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## Five Directors Elected to American Biogas Council Board

Washington, D.C. – Today, the American Biogas Council (ABC) announced that its membership elected one new and re-elected four Directors at the annual member meeting in Columbus, OH at REFOR13, the official conference of the American Biogas Council. Amanda Mott of the Wisconsin State Energy Office joined the Board with veteran Directors Wayne Davis of Harvest Power, Amy Kessler of Turning Earth, LLC, Norma McDonald of Organic Waste Systems and Bernie Sheff of Anaergia. Each won his or her seat in a close election featuring a strong slate of eleven candidates, indicating the strength of the growing U.S. biogas industry.

Continuing ABC Board Chair, Wayne Davis, added "We have a great team that understands the need to continue to accelerate the growth of this nascent industry, and we intend to broaden and deepen the reach of our core program areas and cultivate a stronger, more prosperous industry."

"The U.S. biogas industry is really energized right now," said Patrick Serfass, the ABC's Executive Director. "We just finished an extremely successful and sold-out first official conference of the American Biogas Council. We have some of our most active industry leaders returning to lead their industry's trade association and new leaders emerging around them. Over 80 new companies have joined the ABC this year and project announcements are emerging left and right. It's a good time to do business in the biogas industry."

The five newly elected Directors will join Juliette Bohn of Humboldt Waste Management Authority, Nora Goldstein of BioCycle, Paul Greene of O'Brien & Gere, Kerry Kelly of Waste Management, Ben Matthews of Caterpillar, Davis McCallum of GE, Trevor Nickel of Himark Biogas, Paul Relis of CR&R Inc. and Chris Voell of BioCNG, LLC.

For more information on all Directors, please click here.

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## **About the American Biogas Council**

The American Biogas Council is a 501(c)(6) trade association which represents 185 companies dedicated to maximizing the production and use of biogas from organic waste. Members include anaerobic digester developers/builders, engine and turbine manufacturers, farmers, wastewater utilities, landfill operators, engineering and law firms, financiers, nonprofits, universities and the entire biogas supply chain. <a href="https://www.americanbiogascouncil.org">www.americanbiogascouncil.org</a>.

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