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### **ENERGYUNITED PROPANE GENERAL MANAGER SWORN IN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NC PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION**

EnergyUnited is pleased to announce that Jeff Ruffner, General Manager of EnergyUnited Propane, has been sworn in as Chairman of the North Carolina Propane Gas Association (NCPGA) Board of Directors. Ruffner and the other directors were honored at the 2017 NCPGA Annual Convention held in Myrtle Beach, SC where 22 past presidents from NCPGA were in attendance to celebrate the 60th year anniversary. Ruffner will serve as chairman through September 2018.

The NCPGA was founded in 1957 in order to promote, protect, and encourage the growth of the propane industry in the state of North Carolina. For the past 60 years, this non-profit association has been working to protect the interest of the industry, our members and our consumers. The propane industry is rapidly growing into one of the nation's most highly used fuels in the home, business, recreation and industrial settings. Propane is utilized for heating, cooking, water heating, drying, lighting, engine fuel, refrigeration, incineration, cutting and welding. Currently in the United States, over 12 billion gallons of propane are sold and approximately 60 million customers utilize propane annually.



*Pictured from left to right are NCPGA Executive Board members: **Angi Harris**, Gardner Marsh, Treasurer; **Joe Phillips**, Creedmoor Fuels, Vice Chairman; **Scott Prewitt**, Blossman Gas, Secretary; **Jeff Ruffner**, EnergyUnited Propane, Chairman; **Billy Foust**, Williams Energy Group, Chairman Elect*



*Pictured from left to right: **Jeff Ruffner**, EnergyUnited Propane, Chair; **Jeff Wade**, Rand Oil Company, Past Chair as the gavel is passed on from 'Jeff to Jeff'.*

**About EnergyUnited**

EnergyUnited Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina serving over 126,000 metering points. Headquartered in Statesville, EnergyUnited provides electric service in portions of nineteen counties in west central North Carolina which include Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin. EnergyUnited Propane provides products and services to more than 25,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in 74 counties across North and South Carolina. Visit EnergyUnited online at [www.energyunited.com](http://www.energyunited.com) to learn more about our electric and propane businesses.