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ABOUT TODAY'S SPEAKERS

GALE E. KLAPPA

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Wisconsin Energy Corp.; Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, We Energies

Since May 2004, Gale Klappa has served as chairman, president and chief executive officer of Milwaukee-based Wisconsin Energy Corp., one of the nation's premier energy companies. He also holds the same positions with Wisconsin Energy's principal utility subsidiary, We Energies. Klappa joined Wisconsin Energy Corp. in April 2003 as president. He was elected to the company's board of directors in December 2003.

Prior to joining Wisconsin Energy Corp., he served as executive vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of Southern Company in Atlanta, Ga. Previously in his career, Klappa was Southern Company's chief strategic officer, the North American group president of Southern Energy Inc. (now Mirant) and president and CEO of South Western Electricity – Southern Company's electric distribution utility in the United Kingdom. Before his assignment in the UK, he was senior vice president of marketing for Georgia Power Company, a subsidiary of Southern Company.

Klappa is a 1972 graduate cum laude of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, with a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications.

HENRY A. COURTRIGHT, P.E.

Senior Vice President, Member and External Relations, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

Henry A. "Hank" Courtright serves as Senior Vice President of Member and External Relations at the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) in Palo Alto, California. He is responsible for member and external relations and EPRI's Energy Technology Assessment Center. He has previously served as Vice President, Environment overseeing EPRI environmental sciences research; as Vice President, Generation overseeing research on fossil, hydro and renewable generation; and as a Technical Director on energy efficiency programs.

Courtright has over 30 years of experience in the electric utility industry with EPRI and Pennsylvania Power and Light Company (PPL).

He served on numerous energy advisory groups including being selected by the U.S. Secretary of Energy for the National Coal Council (NCC) and the NCC Board of Directors. He was founding co-chair of the Utility Committee for the American Council on Renewable Energy. He also serves on the Advisory Board of the San Francisco State University College of Engineering and was Board Chair for several years.

Courtright received a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from the Pennsylvania State University and a Master of Business Administration from Lehigh University. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Pennsylvania and California.

PIERRE L. GAUTHIER

President & CEO, ALSTOM US

Pierre L. Gauthier joined GEC Alstom in 1996, after various functions in Marketing, Technology, Quality and General Management with Gulf Canada, Gaz Métropolitain and ABB. After a short period of time as Vice President Marketing and Sales, he was appointed President of GEC Alstom Electromechanical in 1997, President of Alstom Energy in 1998 and, further to the merger of ALSTOM Energy and ABB Production of Energy, President of ABB Alstom Power Canada Inc. upon the creation of the enterprise in 1999. Since the acquisition by ALSTOM of ABB's shares within ABB Alstom Power in May 2000, he was appointed President of the Power Division of ALSTOM Canada Inc.

In March 2002, Pierre became North America Hydro Managing Director. His mission: on top of the co-ordination of the hydro units in Canada and USA, was to develop the hydro activities on the US market. In June 2003, he was appointed President & CEO of ALSTOM Canada and as of April 2008, President and CEO of ALSTOM US.