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**ENTELEEC Launches Regulatory Committee**

The Board of Directors of the Energy Telecommunications and Electrical Association (“ENTELEEC”) is pleased to announce the formation of a new “Regulatory Committee” to address pressing regulatory developments of interest to ENTELEEC’s membership. All members of ENTELEEC are eligible to join the new Committee.

**Joel Prochaska**, ENTELEEC’s President, stated that *“under our Bylaws, we can take advocacy positions in legislative, administrative, regulatory and judicial proceedings that are necessary to promote engineering, design, construction, maintenance, administration and operation of telecommunications, automation, electrical power, information processing systems, and other electrical and electronic facilities employed in the energy industry. Our new Regulatory Committee will enable us to accomplish this important goal.”*

The ENTELEEC Regulatory Committee will be co-chaired by **Tom Frobese**, Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP, and **Bill Carter**, El Paso Corporation. Both are highly experienced in operational and regulatory matters affecting energy companies.

**Mr. Frobese** said that he *“welcomes the opportunity to be involved on the ground floor of this effort to bring together vendors and users in the energy industry in a way that promotes our mutual interests in the regulatory arena.”*

**Mr. Carter** commented that *“ENTELEEC is well positioned to fill a void that is not being addressed by other associations. We need to speak on behalf of ENTELEEC’s members on regulatory issues of concern to the entire energy industry.”*

Corporate and Associate members of ENTELEEC are eligible to join the Regulatory Committee upon approval of a brief Application and payment of initial dues of \$5,000 for the first year of operation. Each member will be entitled to one vote and may authorize an unlimited number of representatives to become involved in the work of the Committee. All members joining by May 24, 2011, will be deemed “Charter Members” of this new Committee.

For additional information concerning the Committee, please contact Blaine Siske at the ENTELEC office (888-503-8700 Ext. 203; [blaine@entelec.org](mailto:blaine@entelec.org)).

ENTELEC is a user association focusing on communications and control technologies used by petroleum, natural gas, pipeline and electric utility companies. ENTELEC's primary goal is to provide education for its members. To achieve this goal ENTELEC provides an educational platform for these industries, including technical presentations, equipment, exhibits and networking opportunities during the annual ENTELEC Conference & Expo. For additional information regarding ENTELEC, please visit our web site at ([www.entelec.org](http://www.entelec.org)).

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