



## **News Release:**

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### **Joe Calhoun Joins Paraco Gas to Expand Geographic Reach**

Rye Brook, New York, July 7, 2009—

Paraco Gas is pleased to announce the appointment of Joe Calhoun as Business Development/ Acquisitions Specialist for the Mid Atlantic and the Ohio River Valley regions. Mr. Calhoun will cover Central and Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia facilitating business development growth and client relationships in these areas.

Mr. Calhoun has over 20 years of sales, marketing and customer service experience in the propane industry. Joe's service to the Propane industry including leadership roles in the Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Mid Atlantic Propane Gas Associations. He is active with fundraising efforts for the United Way and drug and alcohol treatment agencies. Joe lives and will work out of the greater Harrisburg, PA area.

"We are very pleased that Joe Calhoun has joined our Business Development team" said John Armentano, Vice President Paraco Gas, "Joe brings a tremendous amount of industry experience and energy to our company".

Paraco Gas is the 14<sup>th</sup> largest propane marketer in the United States and the largest privately held marketer in the Northeast. Headquartered in Rye Brook, NY, Paraco services customers in seven states and remains a family owned and operated business with the same "customer first" values on which the company was founded in 1968. Joe Calhoun noted that he is pleased to be part of a "neighborhood propane supplier" with a strategy of growth and expansion.