



Energy Insurance Mutual is pleased to announce that on August 9, 2011, Willard S. Evans, Jr. was appointed to EIM's Board of Directors.



Willard S. Evans, Jr.
President of Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas

Willard S. Evans, Jr. was appointed president of Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company and North Shore Gas Company on June 30, 2008. In this role, he is responsible for strategic, tactical and operational direction for gas distribution operations at Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas. He will also provide overall leadership for managers and employees and is responsible for implementation of corporate initiatives and operational plans.

Mr. Evans has been with the natural gas distribution company for nearly 34 years having begun his career as an engineering intern in 1974, working summers until joining full-time in 1977. He rose through the ranks and has held several positions in the Gas Operations Division.

From October 2004 until January 2007, Mr. Evans was vice president of Gas Supply and Engineering for the Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas. From October 2003 to October 2004, he was vice president Operations for Peoples Gas and from 1997 to 2003; he served as vice president of Information Technology Services.

Prior to assuming his new role as president of Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas, he served as vice president of Gas Engineering, a position he held since February of 2007.

As vice president of Gas Engineering, he led a team that provided engineering services to the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, Wisconsin Public Service, Michigan Gas Utilities, North Shore Gas and Minnesota Energy Resources. All are subsidiaries the Integrys Energy Group. He has also served as administrative assistant to the chairman and Director of Customer Relations.

Mr. Evans serves on the boards of Chicago Commons (Vice Chairman), Lake Forest Openlands, Chicago Urban League, Energy Insurance Mutual and LISC/Chicago. He is a member of the Midwest Energy Association, American Gas Association, American Association of Blacks in Energy, the Northwestern Club of Chicago and the Kellogg Alumni Club of Chicago.

Mr. Evans holds a bachelor's of science degree in electrical engineering and a master's degree in management from Northwestern University. He and his wife, Debra, live in Skokie. They have a daughter and son.

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