

MISSOURI RENEWABLE FUELS ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

(JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.)—Members of the Missouri Renewable Fuels Association (MoRFA), an organization comprised of Missouri's six farmer-owned ethanol plants and the Missouri Corn Growers Association (MCGA), have selected Gene Millard of St. Joseph, Mo., as the organization's 2008-09 president.

Millard, chairman of Golden Triangle Energy LLC, a majority farmer-owned ethanol plant in Craig, Mo., assumed the new leadership responsibilities on Oct. 1. He succeeds John Eggleston, president of POET Biorefining—Macon and the founding MoRFA president.

"John deserves much praise for his leadership and dedication to the ethanol industry during his two-plus years as MoRFA president," says Millard. "He invested his time and hard work into guiding a start up organization and his efforts are very much appreciated."

Established in 2006, the Missouri Renewable Fuels Association is committed to building and maintaining a positive, profitable environment for Missouri's ethanol plants through political action and consumer education.

"Gene has a great feel for the direction the organization should take," said Eggleston. "Our team will face new challenges as the renewable fuels industry continues to grow and evolve. I have great confidence in Gene's ability to help guide education and public policy efforts to support Missouri's ethanol industry."

Other 2008-09 MoRFA officers elected include:

Vice President: Ryland Utlaut, Mid-Missouri Energy
Secretary: David Vogt, POET Biorefining—Ladsonia
Treasurer: Bill Becker, LifeLine Foods, Inc.

In addition to officer elections, members decided at their recent board meeting to support congressional candidates and members of the Missouri House and Senate who back Missouri's farmer-owned ethanol industry. Members also established framework for continued consumer education and outreach, as well as political involvement for the upcoming legislative year.

A map of Missouri's six farmer-owned ethanol plants is posted online at www.mocorn.org/cornethanolmap.pdf. For more information on ethanol production in the state, visit www.mocorn.org or call (573) 893-4181.