

Michael L. Staines has been our President and Chief Operating Officer since 2000. Mr. Staines has been an Executive Vice President of Atlas America since its formation in 2000. Mr. Staines was Senior Vice President of Resource America from 1989 to 2004 and served as a director from 1989 through 2000 and Secretary from 1989 through 1998. Mr. Staines is a member of the Ohio Oil and Gas Association, the Independent Oil and Gas Association of New York and the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Matthew A. Jones has been Chief Financial Officer of our general partner and the Chief Financial Officer of Atlas America since March 2005. Mr. Jones has been the Chief Financial Officer of Atlas Holdings GP since January 2006 and a director since February 2006. He has been the Chief Financial Officer and a director of Atlas Energy and Atlas Energy Management since their formation. From 1996 to 2005, Mr. Jones worked in the Investment Banking Group at Friedman Billings Ramsey, concluding as Managing Director. Mr. Jones worked in Friedman Billings Ramsey's Energy Investment Banking Group from 1999 to 2005, and in Friedman Billings Ramsey's Specialty Finance and Real Estate Group from 1996 to 1999. Mr. Jones is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Robert R. Firth has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent LLC since July 2004. Mr. Firth has been a director of Atlas Pipeline Holdings GP since February 2006 and has been the President and Chief Operating Officer of Atlas Pipeline Holdings GP since January 2006. Before joining Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent, Mr. Firth had been President and Chief Executive Officer of Spectrum, its predecessor, since 2002. From September 2001 to June 2002, Mr. Firth was Vice President of Business Development for CMS Field Services. From July 2000 to September 2001, Mr. Firth helped to form ScissorTail Energy through the acquisition of Octagon Resources, where he served as Vice President of Operations and Commercial Services. In addition to the positions listed above, Mr. Firth has held positions with Northern Natural Gas, Panda Resources and Transok in his approximately 30 years in the midstream energy sector.

Tony C. Banks has been Vice President of Business Development for FirstEnergy Corporation, a public utility, since March 2007. From December 2005 to February 2007, Mr. Banks was Vice President of Business Development. Mr. Banks joined FirstEnergy Solutions, Inc., a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corporation, in August 2004 as Director of Marketing and in August 2005 became Vice President of Sales & Marketing. Before joining FirstEnergy, Mr. Banks was a consultant to utilities, energy service companies and energy technology firms. From 2000 through 2002, Mr. Banks was President of RAI Ventures, Inc. and Chairman of the Board of Optiron Corporation, which was an energy technology subsidiary of Atlas America until 2002. In addition, Mr. Banks served as President of our general partner during 2000. He was Chief Executive Officer and President of Atlas America from 1998 through 2000.

Curtis D. Clifford has been the principal of CL4D CO, an energy consulting, marketing and reporting firm since 1998. Mr. Clifford has 40 years experience in the natural gas industry, from exploration, production and gathering to procurement, marketing and consulting. Currently he works for UtiliTech, Inc., utility and telecommunications specialists in Wyomissing, PA where he advises and assists commercial and industrial gas consumers nationwide with procurement activities and utility rate options. He is also president of Amity Manor, Inc. which he founded in 1988 to develop housing for low-income elderly using tax credit financing. Mr. Clifford is a registered professional engineer in Pennsylvania.

Gayle P.W. Jackson has been President of Energy Global, Inc., a consulting firm which specializes in corporate development, diversification and government relations strategies for energy companies, since 2004. From 2001 to 2004, Dr. Jackson served as Managing Director of FE Clean Energy Group, a global private equity management firm that invests in energy companies and projects in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Asia. From 1985 to 2001, Dr. Jackson was President of Gayle P.W. Jackson, Inc., a consulting firm that advised energy companies on corporate development and diversification strategies and also advised national and international governmental institutions on energy policy. Dr. Jackson served as Deputy Chairman of the Federal