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## **Gateway Energy names Senior VP**

*Torrington resident leads sales and marketing for energy marketer*

MONTEBELLO, N.Y. – Gateway Energy Services Corporation announces the promotion of William D. Cateno to senior vice president of sales and marketing, effective immediately.

Cateno, a resident of Torrington, Conn., was previously Gateway Energy's vice president of sales. In his new role, Cateno is responsible for developing and implementing strategies, business channels and programs to support the Company's growth and profitability objectives.

"Our company's success is directly related to the hard work and dedication of our employees," said Gateway President and CEO Steve Maslak. "As a result of his dedication, his individual contribution to Gateway and his strong leadership skills, I am pleased to announce Bill's promotion from within the Gateway team."

Cateno is an industry veteran, with more than 15 years of retail energy industry experience in senior sales and marketing positions. Prior to joining the Company and the energy industry, Cateno spent 17 years as an engineer and manager for Raymond Engineering, a Kaman Corporation aerospace subsidiary. Mr. Cateno, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Hartford.

"Since joining Gateway in June 2006, Bill has been the driver of our sales and marketing efforts," Maslak said. "Bill's sales and energy experience and solid leadership skills have been integral to Gateway's diligent expansion to 28 markets today from 24 markets in 2006. His vision has helped to grow the Company to not only where it is today, but where it will go in the future."

### **About Gateway Energy Services**

Gateway Energy Services Corporation, based in Montebello, Rockland County, N.Y., is one of the largest independent retail energy suppliers in North America, providing natural gas and electricity to residential and business customers in New York, New Jersey, Texas, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, the District of Columbia and Ontario, Canada. Founded in 1997, Gateway Energy provides competitive energy products to consumers giving them more control over their energy costs. ([www.gesc.com](http://www.gesc.com))

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