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## **Energy Industry Executive Appointed as Managing Director of Gas Turbine Association**

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Salvatore DellaVilla, CEO of Strategic Power Systems, Inc. has been named Managing Director of the Gas Turbine Association (GTA), effective January 1, 2020. Sal will replace William H. Day, who has served in the role since the group's inception in 1995. Mr. Day will continue to serve as Emeritus and as a Strategic Consultant for the GTA moving forward.

"I am excited to have Sal – an accomplished industry luminary - lead the association forward and am incredibly grateful for Bill's leadership and continued partnership." Guy DeLeonardo, GM, GE Gas Power Systems & Gas Turbine Association Chairman. "Sal's demonstrated leadership and expertise in energy markets and the gas turbine industry will well serve the GTA's goals of advancing clean, cost-effective, and reliable gas-based power generation."

### **Gas Turbines... Part of the Clean Energy Solution**

Over the past few decades there has been a significant focus on driving down greenhouse gas emissions. Policy, regulations, and investment have influenced technology, resulting in gas turbine systems that improve output and performance while driving down emissions in measurable and controllable ways. Astute engineers and scientists understand the real dilemma facing the market, and they have developed solutions that work and have been verified. More must be done, but the path of progress and commitment has been set. GTA's mission is to ensure that the value and the capabilities of gas turbines are effectively communicated – to ensure that the goal of Clean Energy Solutions that are available and in place continue to be realized.

Mr. DellaVilla is quoted as saying, "Today, the market continues to be challenged as the demand for clean energy technologies are required to meet the impact of global climate change. The fact is that gas turbines, today and tomorrow, are and will continue to be an integral part of the Clean Energy Solution; driving down emissions while, providing flexible load and ancillary services, and effectively integrating with renewable energy systems. The energy mix that we have had the benefit of for generations is being renewed as the need for transition fuels is a reality that we all must address. The GTA will do its part."

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### **About the Gas Turbine Association (GTA)**

The GTA is a membership organization established in 1995 and has a mission to serve as a unified voice for the Gas Turbine Industry. Today, Gas Turbines produce more than a quarter of our nation's electricity. They are a cornerstone energy conversion technology, providing electricity and heat for industries and communities. Gas turbines will play an increasingly important role in the achievement of national objectives related to energy and the environment and will play a key role as part of the Energy Mix moving forward.

To inquire about membership or partnership opportunities with the Gas Turbine Association (GTA) please visit <https://gasturbine.org> or email Lynne Bellizzi at [bellizzi@spsinc.com](mailto:bellizzi@spsinc.com).