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# **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS CO. HONORS GUY L. WARDEN & SONS FOR HELPING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUSINESSES 'GO GREEN'**

LOS ANGELES, May 6, 2008 – Southern California Gas Co. (The Gas Company) recognized Cerritos-based Guy L. Warden & Sons for its efforts to promote energy efficiency at Southern California industrial facilities. In 2007, the company sold more than \$100,000 in energy-efficient steam traps to The Gas Company's customers.

The award was presented to the company on April 29 at The Gas Company's third annual Energy Efficiency Expo, where commercial and industrial natural gas customers learned about the latest energy-saving technologies and financial incentives available to accelerate the return on investment from energy efficiency.

Guy L. Warden & Sons was among a handful of customers recognized for their commitment to energy efficiency. The company achieved distinction in The Gas Company's Vendor Participation Program, which allows equipment vendors to apply for The Gas Company's rebates on behalf of their customers. Steam traps save energy by removing condensation inside of pipes that carry steam.

The Gas Company has \$18 million in incentives available this year to commercial and industrial natural gas customers for investing in energy efficiency. Business customers can find out how they can save energy and reduce their energy costs by calling their account representatives, by calling (800) 427-6584 (option 4), or by visiting [www.socalgas.com/energyefficiency](http://www.socalgas.com/energyefficiency).

Southern California Gas Co. has been delivering clean, safe and reliable natural gas to its customers for more than 140 years. It is the nation's largest natural gas distribution utility, providing safe and reliable energy to 20.3 million consumers through 5.7 million meters in more

than 500 communities. The company's service territory encompasses approximately 20,000 square miles in diverse terrain throughout central and Southern California, from Visalia to the Mexican border. The Gas Company is a regulated subsidiary of Sempra Energy (NYSE: SRE). Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services holding company.



Celebrating Guy L. Warden & Sons' Energy Efficiency Excellence Award are (left to right) Debra Reed, president and CEO of The Gas Company; Tom Pih, president of Guy L. Warden and Sons; and Timothy Alan Simon, commissioner of the California Public Utilities Commission.