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Industry and Government Leaders to Address RFA's National Ethanol Conference

Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona From February 7-9, 2005

WASHINGTON, DC –The Renewable Fuels Association (RFA) today announced several featured speakers that will address RFA's 10th Annual National Ethanol Conference: Policy and Marketing. Numerous government and industry leaders will participate in the industry's premier policy and marketing conference.

Rob Routs, Shell International's Executive Director Downstream, will give the marketing keynote address at 8:30 am MT, on Tuesday, February 8, 2005. Mr. Routs will discuss Shell's fuel marketing plans for the near future, including the growing use of renewable fuels such as ethanol.

Also on Tuesday, Tom Stephens, General Motors PowerTrain Group Vice President and Chairman of GM's Energy & Environmental Strategy Board, will present the luncheon address at 12:30 pm MT. Mr. Stephens will discuss the role of ethanol in GM's advanced technology strategy.

Jon Scholl, Counsel to the Administrator for Ag Policy at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will address the conference at 9:15 am MT, on Wednesday, February 9. Mr. Scholl will discuss the EPA's air quality programs and goals as they impact the ethanol industry.

The National Ethanol Conference will be held at the Camelback Inn in Scottsdale, Arizona, from February 7-9, 2005. For more information or to register, please visit: www.ethanolRFA.org/nec.shtml.

Media Note: Credentialed News Media wishing to attend the conference can register (free-of-charge) by contacting Monte Shaw, RFA Communications Director, at 202-289-3835.

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