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UIL Holdings' James Torgerson Elected to CBIA Board of Directors



New Haven energy executive James P. Torgerson today begins serving a four-year term on the Connecticut Business & Industry Association's (CBIA) board of directors. He was elected to the board at CBIA's annual meeting in October.

Torgerson is president and chief executive officer of UIL Holdings Corporation in New Haven, the holding company for The United Illuminating Company (UI), the Southern Connecticut Gas Company, Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation, and the Berkshire Gas Company.

CBIA is the state's largest business organization, with 10,000 member companies throughout Connecticut. The board of directors approves the organization's plans, policies, and strategies – and, in particular, focuses on ways to make Connecticut a better place to do business and create jobs.

Before becoming president of UIL in 2006, Torgerson held various positions within the company as well as serving as president and chief executive officer of Midwest Independent Transmission System Operations, Inc.

He received a bachelor of business administration in accounting from Cleveland State University.

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