



## Gary W. Gardner

Vice President, Corporate Affairs & Corporate Secretary



As Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Corporate Secretary for the American Gas Association (AGA), Gary Gardner is responsible for leading AGA's membership operations, financial community outreach program, and overseeing the meeting services department that delivers AGA's conferences, workshops, and meetings. In his role as Corporate Secretary, Gary coordinates all activities related to the AGA member company officers and serves as staff executive to the Board of Directors and for the board level Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, and Leadership Council. Gary also serves as the staff executive to the AGA Finance Committee.

Prior to his current role, Gary was the Managing Director, Strategic Programs for AGA and served as the staff executive to the AGA board-level Security, Integrity & Reliability Committee. Concurrent to his role at AGA, Gary was also the Executive Director from 2004 to 2008 of the American Gas Foundation, a non-profit organization focused on independent information research and programs on energy/environmental issues affecting public policy. From 2001 to 2008, Gary was the sector

representative for both physical/cyber security issues and represented the natural gas utility sector in efforts with the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Transportation, Department of Energy, FBI, and state utility commissions. From 1998 to 2004, Gary served as AGA's Chief Information Officer. Prior to joining AGA in 1995, Gary was a program manager and systems engineer at Electronic Data Systems (EDS).

Gary holds a B.A. in Political Science from Virginia Tech and an MBA from the College of William & Mary. He is a member of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE), Society of Gas Lighters, and a graduate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Organization Management program. He serves on the Dean's Roundtable at Virginia Tech's College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (CLAHS), represents CLAHS in Virginia Tech's Experiential Learning Initiative, plus is a volunteer for "So Others Might Eat" (SOME) program and the Virginia State Golf Association.