

## **Promet Energy Makes History with New Office for Energy Management**

Oct. 26, 2012/CEI MEDIA GROUP/ --In collaboration with the Gary Chamber of Commerce, Promet Energy Partners, LLC hosted an Open House and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, October 25, 2012 in celebration of the company's new office in Gary, Indiana.

The company's new office is historically significant, as Promet becomes one of the first African-American owned and operated, full service energy management providers in the market. Tami L. White, President & COO for Promet, reported "We are extremely excited. This is a huge growth step for us. We are now firmly established as a preferred minority business enterprise partner and marketer of energy supply, asset optimization services, and value-added energy consulting solutions."

Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson applauded Promet's commitment to new white collar jobs, internships, mentorships, and community support. "We welcome Promet with open arms and are extremely glad they're here," said Mayor Freeman-Wilson. "They are taking the lead in bringing business here which means more jobs and economic growth for our city."

Shelia Hill-Morgan, President & CEO, Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council, Congratulated Tami and Greg White on "leadership and continuous growth in the highly dynamic energy industry."

Promet's most recent growth is propelled by a mutually-beneficial mentoring relationship with ArcelorMittal USA. Promet Co-Founder, Tami White recognized Tricia Wynn, Project Director, Northwest Indiana MSDC, as the personal conduit to the strategic relationship developed with ArcelorMittal.

Paul Ciesielski, Sourcing Manager-Natural Gas & Liquid Fuels, and Wayne Harman, Global Sourcing Manager, represented ArcelorMittal USA. "Promet helps us to lower our costs," said Ciesielski. "We've had a long relationship and see it going even further," added Harman.

In addition to ArcelorMittal, large corporate manufacturers including Navistar, Inc. attended by special invitation from Herb Stokes, Sr. Vice President of Business Development, who thanked guests, suppliers and current customers for supporting the company's historical progression.

### **About Promet Energy**

Founded in May 2004 by Greg White, Chief Executive Officer, and Tami L. White, President and Chief Operating Officer, Promet Energy Partners, LLC is well established as a marketer of electrical power and natural gas. Promet Energy is a privately-held, fast growth company, highly regarded for its success exceeding \$100 million in annual sales since inception. Promet is a certified minority business enterprise serving local distribution companies (LDCs), large commercial/industrial, and public sector customers.

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