

TOM DEVINE OF DEVINE BIOHEAT JOINS NEFI GOV'T AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tom Devine of Devine Bros., Inc., has joined NEFI's Government Affairs Committee as a voting representative of the Independent Connecticut Petroleum Association (ICPA). Tom currently serves as ICPA's Legislative Committee Chairman Under NEFI By-laws, all state association executives and legislative committee chairs have a vote on the NEFI Government Affairs Committee, or "GAC". During a recent committee conference call, GAC Chair Chris Keyser (Owner Services, Proctor, VT) personally welcomed Tom. NEFI is excited to have his participation in the committee, especially considering his experience emerging BioHeat® industry.



Husband to Maribeth and father to Claire and Jack, Tom and his family reside in Norwalk, CT home to the family business Devine Bros., Inc. Tom shares the responsibility of managing the business with his brother Sean, cousins Michael, Richard, Steve Devine and Sonia Donovan. The company produces and retails redi mix concrete, retails mason building supplies and landscape supplies. Devine Bros., Inc. retails heating oil, is a blender and retailer of BioHeat, and offers customers 24 hour heating and cooling conservation services.

Tom is involved in many community organizations as well as industry organizations. In addition to NEFI and ICPA, Tom is also active in the National Biodiesel Board (NBB), and the National Oilheat Research Alliance (NORA), where he is a board member serving on the finance committee. Tom was recently appointed by CT Speaker of the House Amann to sit on the Fuel oil Conservation Board, a venture established for the purposes of administering and implementing conservation and energy efficiency programs for Connecticut fuel oil customers.

Tom is a 1989 graduate of St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH, where he served an internship researching for the State Senate in Concord NH, and became involved with the successful bid made by George H.W. Bush (or "Bush Senior") for the White House. Tom looks forward to serving on the NEFI board as its Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Chairman.