



## News Release

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### **Atmos Energy Corporation President and COO to Speak at Bank of America Merrill Lynch Conference**

DALLAS (September 17, 2009) — Kim Cocklin, president and chief operating officer of Atmos Energy Corporation (NYSE: ATO), will speak at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2009 Power & Gas Leaders Conference on Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. EDT. Cocklin, along with other energy company executives, will participate in a panel discussion entitled “Natural Gas Infrastructure Insights.”

The company’s presentation will be webcast live on Atmos Energy’s Web site at [www.atmosenergy.com](http://www.atmosenergy.com) and will be archived through October 9, 2009.

Atmos Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is the country’s largest natural-gas-only distributor, serving over 3 million natural gas distribution customers in more than 1,600 communities in 12 states from the Blue Ridge Mountains in the East to the Rocky Mountains in the West. Atmos Energy also provides natural gas marketing and procurement services to industrial, commercial and municipal customers primarily in the Midwest and Southeast and manages company-owned natural gas pipeline and storage assets, including one of the largest intrastate natural gas pipeline systems in Texas. Atmos Energy is a Fortune 500 company. For more information, visit [www.atmosenergy.com](http://www.atmosenergy.com).

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