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### **ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION CEO TO SPEAK AT AGA FINANCIAL FORUM**

DALLAS (May 1, 2006)—Robert W. Best, chairman, president and CEO of Atmos Energy Corporation (NYSE: ATO) will speak at the American Gas Association Financial Forum in Scottsdale, Arizona, on May 8, 2006, at 12:00 p.m. CDT. J. Patrick Reddy, senior vice president and CFO, will also be in attendance and available for questions.

The Company's presentation will highlight its recent accomplishments, discuss its key strategies for growth and outline its expectations for financial performance.

A live webcast of the Company's presentation at the AGA Financial Forum will be broadcast on Atmos Energy's web site at [www.atmosenergy.com](http://www.atmosenergy.com). The presentation will be archived for 30 days.

Atmos Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is the country's largest natural gas-only distributor, serving about 3.2 million gas utility customers. Atmos Energy's utility operations serve more than 1,500 communities in 12 states from the Blue Ridge Mountains in the East to the Rocky Mountains in the West. Atmos Energy's nonutility operations, organized under Atmos Energy Holdings, Inc., operate in 22 states. They provide natural gas marketing and procurement services to industrial, commercial and municipal customers and manage 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).