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## **Craig S. Donohue, Chief Executive Officer, CME Group to Keynote LDC Gas Forum in Atlanta**

ATLANTA. March 2, 2010 – TradeFair Group announced today that Craig S. Donohue, Chief Executive Officer of CME Group, will be delivering the Luncheon Keynote at the LDC Gas Forum Southeast, April 12 - 14, 2010, at the Intercontinental Buckhead in Atlanta. Donohue's presentation is entitled "*Energizing the Future*," and is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, at 12 noon.

"We are thrilled to have Craig S. Donohue keynoting the LDC Gas Forum" said Christy Coleman, Director, LDC Gas Forums. "Donohue's significant experience on the global stage and vision for the gas markets are sure to make for a very powerful, thought provoking presentation, offering his views as the head of the exchange that displays prices on the world's best known benchmark commodities."

Craig S. Donohue has served as Chief Executive Officer of CME Group and its predecessor company, CME Holdings Inc. since January 1, 2004. As Chief Executive Officer of CME Group, Donohue oversees the world's leading and most diverse derivatives marketplace. In 2009, CME Group facilitated the trading of more than 2.5 billion futures and options contracts.

Donohue will discuss the quickly evolving natural gas trading marketplace and the current regulatory climate as it relates to the trading and hedging of energy derivatives from the regulated exchange's perspective. Managing energy risk through market based instruments and planning will be a key to success in today's regulatory environment with potential changes from both the CFTC and SEC still under consideration. His keynote will address the key developments that have built today's futures industry and the latest energy contracts that are generating new opportunities and trading technologies that make markets work more efficiently.

For the latest info on the LDC Gas Forum Southeast, including complete attendee list, and to register, please visit [www.ldcgasforums.com](http://www.ldcgasforums.com) or contact Christy Coleman at 713-343-1873 or [christyc@tradefairgroup.com](mailto:christyc@tradefairgroup.com). GAS BUYERS are eligible to register for FREE admission.

**About LDC Gas Forums**

The LDC Gas Forums are a series of five annual “super-regional” conferences in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles and Canada, which are each currently the largest gas industry event in each of the five regions. The Forums highlight current regional topics that are relevant to buyers and sellers of natural gas, and are designed to maximize industry networking.

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