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**CSG NAMES ALLIANCE TO SAVE ENERGY EXECUTIVE AND LEADING BOSTON
ATTORNEY TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

WESTBOROUGH, Mass., August 15, 2006 – Stephen L. Cowell, chairman and chief executive officer of Conservation Services Group (CSG), today announced the addition of two industry leaders to CSG’s board of directors. Brian Castelli, of the Alliance to Save Energy (ASE) in Washington, D.C., and Mary Beth Gentleman, of Foley Hoag LLP, in Boston, have joined the board of CSG, a non-profit, national energy services firm.

Castelli brings more than 30 years of national and international experience in energy efficiency, renewables, emissions and demand reduction to CSG’s board. For the past year, Castelli has served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of the ASE, one of the largest national energy efficiency organizations in the country. Before joining the ASE, he ran his own consulting firm, serving as the federal energy liaison for the California Energy Commission. During that time, he also worked with the Electric Power Research Institute, among other groups. From 1994-2001, Castelli was appointed by the president to serve as chief of staff to the U.S. Department of Energy’s assistant secretary for energy efficiency and renewable energy. He also served as director of the Pennsylvania Energy Office from 1988-1994. Throughout his career, Castelli has also held several high level finance positions at private companies, as well as with the Federal Energy Administration. He has authored many industry articles and studies and serves on several boards and speaker’s forums in the U.S. and abroad. Castelli received a bachelor of science in chemical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania. At the University’s Wharton School, he received an M.B.A. in industrial and environmental management.

Gentleman brings 25 years of energy and environmental law experience to CSG. Since 1989, she has been an attorney with Foley Hoag, a leading law firm in Boston where she co-chairs the Energy Technology and Renewables Practice Group. Gentleman specializes in energy transactions, environmental permitting and compliance and providing strategic regulatory and market advice to energy technology and renewable energy companies, competitive power suppliers, energy services firms and generating companies. Gentleman also serves as vice president for policy of the Northeast

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Energy and Commerce Association. Prior to joining Foley Hoag, Gentleman was assistant secretary for policy at the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy Resources. She also served as energy policy advisor to Lieutenant Governor Thomas P. O’Neill, III and was a technical staff member of the Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board. Gentleman received a J.D. from Suffolk University Law School, a master of science in business administration from the University of Massachusetts and a bachelor’s degree from the College of New Rochelle in New York. Gentleman is a frequent lecturer on energy issues and has published numerous industry articles. She has also played a key role in the development and growth of a New England energy stakeholder forum, The Restructuring Roundtable, now in its 11th year.

Cowell, said, “The industry perspectives provided by Ms. Gentleman and Mr. Castelli will serve our organization very well. They will bring many things to the table based on their vast knowledge of the industry. We are honored to have their participation in proud to have them on the board.”

Conservation Services Group, based in Westborough, Mass., is a non-profit energy services firm with 14 offices nationwide. CSG has been providing energy saving strategies and technologies to consumers and businesses since 1984. For more information, visit www.conservationservicesgroup.com.

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Editor’s note: Photos are available by contacting Lisa Rinkus.