

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP  
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March 19, 2009

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Internet Availability of**

**Proxy Materials for the Annual Shareholder Meeting to be Held on May 7, 2009.  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

**5241 Spring Mountain Road**

**Las Vegas, Nevada 89150**

**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

**The Notice of 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Proxy Statement,**

**Annual Report, and Proxy Card are now available on-line at**

**<http://www.swgas.com/proxymaterials>.**

**To view these materials, you will need your 6-digit Control #(s), which is located above your name and address on this Notice.**

**If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the above listed documents, you must request a copy. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery, please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before April 23, 2009.**

You may request materials in one of three ways as follows:

1) Internet: **<http://www.swgas.com/proxymaterials>** 2) Telephone: 800-331-1119 or 702-876-7280 3) \*E-mail: srs@swgas.com

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The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Southwest Gas Corporation will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. PDT in the Florentine Ballrooms at Caesars Palace, 3570 Las Vegas Blvd., South, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**You can vote in one of four ways:**

1. Vote by telephone. Please visit <http://www.swgas.com/proxymaterials> to access the proxy materials and proxy card and to obtain the toll free number to call. There is NO CHARGE to you for this call. Vote anytime until 11:59 P.M. PDT on May 6, 2009.
2. Vote by internet at our internet address: <http://www.swgas.com/proxymaterials>. Use the Internet to access the proxy card. Have this Notice in hand when you access the Web site and follow the instructions. Vote your shares anytime until 11:59 P.M. PDT on May 6, 2009.
3. Vote by mail. You may request a Proxy Card: (1) contact our Shareholder Services Department at (800) 331-1119 or (702) 876-7280; (2) internet at <http://www.swgas.com/proxymaterials>; or (3) e-mail at [srs@swgas.com](mailto:srs@swgas.com). Mark, sign and date your Proxy Card and return to Southwest Gas Corporation, LVA-150, P. O. Box 98511, Las Vegas, NV 89193-8511.
4. Vote in person. Directions to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person are included on the map on page M-1 of the Notice of 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement. If you own your shares in street name through a broker or other nominee, you must provide proof of identification and proof that you were the owner of the shares on March 10, 2009.

Items to be Voted on

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the Nominees (Proposal 1) and Proposals 2 and 3 set forth below.**

1. Election of Directors. (Proposal 1);

**NOMINEES:**

01 George C. Biehl	05 Richard M. Gardner	09 Anne L. Mariucci	13 Terrence L. Wright
02 Robert L. Boughner	06 LeRoy C. Hanneman, Jr.	10 Michael J. Melarkey	
03 Thomas E. Chestnut	07 James J. Kropid	11 Jeffrey W. Shaw	
04 Stephen C. Comer	08 Michael O. Maffie	12 Thomas A. Thomas	

2. To consider and act upon a proposal to continue the Amended and Restated Management Incentive Plan, as set forth in Appendix A to the Proxy Statement (Proposal 2); and
3. To ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for fiscal year 2009 (Proposal 3).

Note: To conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.