



Ramsbottom elected officer of Iowa Renewable Fuels Association

(Ralston, Iowa, Dec. 18, 2006) –Renewable Energy Group®, Inc.’s President and Chief Operating Officer, Nile Ramsbottom, was elected an officer of the executive committee of the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association at their annual meeting recently.

“Iowa Renewable Fuels Association is excited about the wealth of experience Mr. Ramsbottom brings to the table,” stated IRFA Executive Director Monte Shaw. “No company in the U.S. has built more biodiesel capacity or marketed more biodiesel than REG, Inc. We will certainly tap into that knowledge as we work to promote the production and use of biodiesel.”

At Renewable Energy Group, Inc., Ramsbottom oversees the construction, production, management and marketing services the company offers to the biodiesel industry.

“Iowa is a leader in the U.S. renewable fuels industry. That leadership will continue to grow as new biodiesel and ethanol facilities sprout up across the state,” stated Ramsbottom. “I am proud to serve alongside renewable fuel producers in this leadership role to help cultivate an industry which is facing exciting new possibilities with each day.”

The Iowa Renewable Fuels Association (IRFA) brings together Iowa ethanol and biodiesel producers to foster the development and growth of the state’s renewable fuels industry through education, promotion and infrastructure development.

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About Renewable Energy Group

Renewable Energy Group, Inc. is the biodiesel industry leader of B100 sales and is the only full-service biodiesel company offering plant management, risk management, raw material procurement, plant construction, biodiesel production and biodiesel sales and marketing services. Renewable Energy Group, Inc. markets SoyPOWER® biodiesel to customers in many industries including on-highway fleets, original equipment manufacturers, maritime, military, home heating and agriculture industries.

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