

## BritishAmerican business to honour Steve Holliday for commitment to CR

More than 200 influential business leaders are to attend BritishAmerican Businesses Corporate Citizenship Awards Ceremony honouring Steve Holliday, Chief Executive of National Grid plc for their commitment to corporate responsibility

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BritishAmerican Business (BAB), the leading transatlantic business organisation, will bring together more than 200 influential business leaders from both sides of the Atlantic for its Twelfth Annual Corporate Citizenship Awards Dinner at Merchant Taylors' Hall in London.

At the Dinner, Sir Simon Fraser, Permanent Under Secretary, and Head of the Diplomatic Service, for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office will present BritishAmerican Business's Annual Corporate Citizenship Awards for 2015 to Dan Glaser, President and CEO of Marsh & McLennan Companies, and Steve Holliday, CEO of National Grid.

Jeffries Briginshaw, CEO of BritishAmerican said: "BritishAmerican Business is delighted to honour both Steve Holliday and Dan Glaser for their ongoing commitment and dedication to corporate responsibility as business leaders.

"We have a strong tradition of celebrating those that have made outstanding contributions to business and citizenship and our Corporate Citizenship Awards Dinner is an absolute highlight of our annual programme. We come together as a transatlantic business community not just to celebrate, but also to reflect upon the examples set by leaders such as Dan and Steve, and the benchmarks for corporate behaviours that they are setting."

Steve Holliday, Chief Executive of National Grid, said: "I wish to express my gratitude to British American Business for honouring me with the Corporate Citizenship Award.

"I am tremendously proud to receive this award especially in the year that National Grid is named as UK Responsible Business of the Year. I am delighted to be joining the illustrious list of BAB Award alumni."

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#### Notes for editors

##### About BritishAmerican Business

BAB is the leading transatlantic business organization, dedicated to helping companies build their business on both sides of the Atlantic. Its membership brings together the world's leading multinational and middle market companies across sectors and geographies; and more than 100 of the world's most successful CEOs support its work through their participation in its Advisory Board. It incorporates the American Chamber of Commerce (UK) and the British-American Chamber of Commerce (USA), which merged in 2000 to create a single, pre-eminent transatlantic organization that could support its members across the Atlantic.

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##### Notes to Editors:

National Grid is pivotal to the energy systems in the UK and the north eastern United States. We aim to serve customers well and efficiently, supporting the communities in which we operate and making possible the energy systems of the future.

##### National Grid in the UK:

- We own and operate the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. We also operate, but do not own, the Scottish networks. Our networks comprise approximately 7,200 kilometres (4,474 miles) of overhead line, 1,500 kilometres (932 miles) of underground cable and 342 substations.
- We own and operate the gas National Transmission System in Great Britain, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. Our network comprises approximately 7,660 kilometres (4,760 miles) of high-pressure pipe and 618 above-ground installations.
- As Great Britain's System Operator (SO) we make sure gas and electricity is transported safely and efficiently from where it is produced to where it is consumed. From April 2019, Electricity System Operator (ESO) is a new standalone business within National Grid, legally separate from all other parts of the National Grid Group. This will provide the right environment to deliver a balanced and impartial ESO that can realise real benefits for consumers as we transition to a more decentralised, decarbonised electricity system.
- Other UK activities mainly relate to businesses operating in competitive markets outside of our core regulated businesses; including interconnectors, gas metering activities and a liquefied natural gas (LNG) importation terminal – all of which are now part of National Grid Ventures. National Grid Property is responsible for the management, clean-up and disposal of surplus sites in the UK. Most of these are former gas works.

Find out more about the energy challenge and how National Grid is helping find solutions to some of the challenges we face at <https://www.nationalgrid.com/group/news>

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