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## **Leroy Hanneman, Jr. Elected as Director of Southwest Gas Corporation**

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LAS VEGAS, Sept. 18 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- LeRoy Hanneman, Jr., 56, was elected as a director of Southwest Gas Corporation (NYSE: SWX). Mr. Hanneman is chief executive officer of Element Homes, a homebuilding and real estate development company with projects in the metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona area. Mr. Hanneman is a 30-year veteran of the housing industry and former president, chief executive officer and chief operating officer of Del Webb Corp. Mr. Hanneman received his undergraduate degree from Arizona State University in construction engineering.

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