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**President and CEO**  
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José Costa is currently the President and CEO of the Northeast Gas Association (NGA) where he manages the organization's overall strategy and operations. NGA focuses on supporting the safe, reliable, efficient and affordable delivery of gas energy as a continuing part of an environmentally responsible energy future. He served as Vice President Operations at NGA for over 20 years before being named President.

Prior to joining NGA, he worked for GTI Energy identifying research opportunities and facilitating the transfer of new technology from the lab to the market. He also worked for National Grid with a focus on commercial and industrial energy reduction activities.

José currently serves on several boards and committees: Vice chair of the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services' (DDS) Statewide Advisory Council, DDS Citizen's Advisory Board, Massachusetts Energy Transformation Advisory Board, Milford Regional Medical Center Nominating Committee and Patient Advisory Council, Milford Connections Advisory Board. Past chair and member of the New England Society of Association Executives Board of Directors and Milford Public School Board.

José earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Massachusetts Amherst with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and his MBA from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. He also completed the American Society of Association Executives Certified Association Executive Program and U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organizational Management Program.