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**September 21, 2016-Washington, D.C.**--The United State Energy Association (USEA) has brought on its first communications director, Dipka Bhambhani.

In this new position, Bhambhani will be responsible for managing both internal and external communications for USEA. She will promote cooperative programs USEA has built with its industry and government partners, and she will also help amplify USEA's significant international accomplishments, and the voice of its most senior executives.

USEA's Executive Director, Barry Worthington, said, "We are thrilled to have Dipka on our team. As domestic and international energy issues become increasingly varied and more complex, it is important to have a person who can concisely and effectively articulate USEA's positions."

"Dipka is that special person. She is well versed in both domestic and international energy issues, and she has with a unique blend of experience in print, broadcast, and social media, which can help USEA bloom in this dynamic energy landscape."

Bhambhani is an award-winning journalist and comes to USEA with more than 15 years of experience as a print and broadcast energy reporter. She has also served as a public affairs strategist and policy advisor for a number of energy companies. She has worked in Washington DC, New York and Texas.

"I have the deepest respect for the organization that Barry Worthington and his team have built. Along with our agency partners, USEA is the face of the United States overseas, building energy infrastructure and critical energy projects in the developing world," Bhambhani said.

"USEA is also an education organization that advances accurate information from all sectors for all our member companies. I'm so happy to be a part of this team."