

## **Increasing Global Market Opportunities for LP Gas**

LP Gas Global Technology Conference (GTC-3)  
World LP Gas Forum 2010 - Madrid, Spain  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2010

### **Call for Abstracts and Papers**

The **World LP Gas Association** announces the industry's 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Technology Conference (GTC-3).

GTC-3's primary aim is to enhance the exchange of innovative and original ideas from around the globe helping to create opportunities and dynamism for the LP Gas industry. It also brings the LP Gas industry together with all its stakeholders from research entities to academic partners, LP Gas producing companies to equipment manufacturers, LP Gas distributors as well as the total supply chain and beyond it.

Madrid 2010 is a unique year for the World LP Gas Forum and will incorporate the AEGPL 2010 Congress and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Latin American Conference. Many people will want to be present for this major LP Gas event that will bring the industry together like no other Forum and LP Gas conference ever held.

The preceding Global Technology Conferences that took place in Chicago (GTC-1) and in Seoul (GTC-2) were extremely successful and included presentations from the four corners of the world. Our goal is to make the GTC in Madrid the best ever.

GTC-3 Chairs:

James Rockall	Managing Director, World LP Gas Association (WLPGA)
Ramon de Luis Serrano Vice	President of the Board of Directors, WLPGA Chairman of National Organizing Committee, Madrid Forum CEO Repsol Butano & Executive Director LPG Worldwide, Repsol

### **Submission Guidelines**

- We invite original papers that may be a work in progress; a previously unpublished report; a report that has not had wide international exposure; an innovation of an existing technology or equipment, practice or procedure; or practical experience where something was attempted and it succeeded.
- Although the focus of GTC-3 is technology, consideration will also be given to papers describing successful marketing of these new technologies
- Specific product sales presentations are not appropriate for GTC-3
- Papers dealing with production and processing of LP Gas will be considered only if the focus relates in some way to new market opportunities for LP Gas.
- Papers will be reviewed on the basis of content with emphasis on performance and results rather than consideration for the budget available to the author
- The WLPGA wishes to emphasize that technology development is not the purview solely of developed economies where, in many instances, the markets are mature. Innovation knows no geographical boundaries.
- Suggested topics for GTC-3 include all areas of the LP Gas industry provided there is an emphasis on technology development and improvement that leads to expanded opportunities for LP Gas use

Some examples of topics that might be presented under any one of the following categories:

No.	Category	Some suggested topics
1	POWER GENERATION	Engine-driven generators, fuel cells, micro-turbines, co-generation (combined heat and power)
2	FUEL ISSUES	Non-sulphur based odorants, test protocols and procedures, remediation of contaminated fuel, specifications Emerging fuels such as DME , synthetic LP Gas
3	RESIDENTIAL/ COMMERCIAL	Space heating, water heating, cooking, clothes drying, air-conditioning, fumigation, refrigeration, humidity control, and lighting including combination of uses
4	INDUSTRIAL	Heat treatment, aerosol propellant, crucible furnace, asphalt conditioning, wood and ceramic kiln, ice thawing, industrial ovens, coffee and peanut roasting, dye-casting, brick and cinder block curing, metal forging, sand and gravel drying, metal melting and cutting, temporary heat for construction
5	AGRICULTURE	Crop production, poultry and pork production, grain and food drying, vine defoliation, flame cultivation, poultry house sterilization, irrigation pump engines, residential and commercial lawn mowers, powered agricultural machinery
6	LEISURE	Recreational vehicles, boating, barbeques, patios and hearths
7	OPERATIONS	Composite cylinder/tank construction, transfer operations including pumping, metering connectors, remote sensing, liquid level detection, radio identification, safety and training, storage systems (above/underground, refrigerated, mounded, pressurized )
8	DISTRIBUTION	Transportation including vehicle tracking systems, routing, scheduling and optimization. Distribution systems - reticulated LP Gas, remote metering, LP Gas/Air
8	ENVIRONMENT	Climate change mitigation, emissions reductions from engines and fuel transfer, emission trading etc.
9	AUTOMOTIVE	Engine fuel (autogas), in both on and off-road vehicles, forklift trucks, lawnmowers, primary power units, auxiliary engines, 2 and 3-wheelers, hybrids, micro-turbines, conversion kit technologies, OEMs etc.
10	OTHERS	For any other papers that do not fit into any of the above categories

- Each author will be allotted a maximum of 20 minutes to present their paper at GTC-3 in MS PowerPoint format
- Authors will be required to register for GTC-3, which is free for speakers

## Instructions for Authors

- Your abstract cannot exceed one page. For more detailed instructions please refer to the online submission form but it must be received by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2010**
- The received abstracts will be reviewed by the Steering Committee, comprising experts from the global LP Gas Industry. Notification of acceptance or rejection of the abstract will be sent to authors by **5<sup>th</sup> March 2010**.
- The key criteria for selecting a paper for GTC-3 presentation and publication in the formal proceedings will be based on originality, overall contribution of technology to expanding LP Gas markets, and meeting the submission guidelines.
- The submission procedure for the full Paper will be notified to the successful authors by **5<sup>th</sup> March 2010**.
- Upon acceptance, the author will be requested to submit a full length paper by **30<sup>th</sup> April 2010**. The length of the full paper should not be more than 12 pages including title page and abstract, but excluding bibliography and references.
- Upon final review, authors will be notified of the acceptance of their full paper by **18<sup>th</sup> June 2010** and they will then be requested to submit their final paper and accompanying PowerPoint presentation by **30<sup>th</sup> July 2010**.
- Authors will also be asked to agree to present their accepted paper at GTC-3 in Madrid on **1<sup>st</sup> October 2010**

The GTC-3 language is English. However, translation will be available for Spanish, French, Portuguese and Japanese languages.

### Important Dates:

Phase I		
• Call for abstract		2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2009
• Submission of abstract		15 <sup>th</sup> January 2010
• Acceptance/rejection of abstract to authors		5 <sup>th</sup> March 2010
Phase II		
• Notification of submission procedure for paper		5 <sup>th</sup> March 2010
• Submission of full paper		30 <sup>th</sup> April 2010
• Review & Final author notification		18 <sup>th</sup> June 2010
Phase III		
• Submission of Final paper & presentation		30 <sup>th</sup> July 2010
• Presentation of Paper at GTC-3		1 <sup>st</sup> October 2010

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