

## PROPANE SERVICES DIRECTORY LAUNCHED!

As per Alert 13, the PGAC's new on-line Propane Services Directory is now live at [www.propaneservices.ca](http://www.propaneservices.ca)!

The Directory allows current and future propane customers to find the propane-related services they need all across Canada.

Speak to the Accredited PGAC Contact for your company if you'd like to see changes to your company listing or have additional locations added. All changes are to be made using the on-line forms provided.

If you have questions about the Directory, or if you do not know who the Accredited Contact is for your company, please contact the PGAC's **Allison Brown**, in Toronto, at 647.340.2208 or [abrown@propanegas.ca](mailto:abrown@propanegas.ca).

### SHARE THE NEWS!

A down-loadable brochure is available on the Directory website (within *Add a Listing*) to assist you in reaching out to your suppliers, commercial customers and referral partners, to encourage them to add their listings. The easier it is for consumers to choose and use propane, the more potential you have to grow your business! [Click here](#) for the *Ensure You're Listed* brochure.

### MEMBERS-ONLY DIRECTORY

As a benefit of membership, PGAC members can still access an on-line PGAC Membership Directory located in the secure members' area of the PGAC website (choose *Membership Directory* on the right-hand menu).

With the option to search the directory alphabetically or by category of membership, PGAC members can access a detailed list of contacts for each PGAC member company.

PGAC member employees can remove their contact information at any time using the *Profile* menu, also in the members' area.

If you forget your login credentials, [click here](#).

If you are an employee of a PGAC member company and you have not yet registered for access to the secure members' area, send in your request using our [Stay in Touch](#) form today!

### ALERTS – GETTING THE ONES YOU WANT?

Already in 2010 the PGAC has issued over a dozen alerts, each going to targeted audiences. Targeting is achieved by using a variety of distribution lists.

Were you aware that you can pick and choose the distribution lists that suit your needs? To do so, log into the secure members' area of the PGAC website and update your *Profile*.

Click here for a handy [Guide to Managing Your PGAC Profile](#) for step-by-step instructions.

### PURVIN & GERTZ

As per Alert 14, an updated Purvin and Gertz Propane Market Study is now available. The new report includes an analysis of supply, demand and economic indicators as well as a new feature - an outlook for propane supply and demand to 2015.

[Click here](#) for the author's overview of report findings.

[Click here](#) for the publicly-available Executive Summary.

The full report is available to PGAC members only in the secure members' area of the PGAC website.

### NEW MEETING MINUTES

Minutes are now available in the members' area of the PGAC website for February 8 meeting of the **BC Propane Committee** and the February 10 meeting of the **Manitoba Propane Committee**.

## HALIFAX EVENTS

If you haven't already registered for the PGAC National Conference, Tradeshow & Golf Tournament in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from June 2-4, what are you waiting for! Preferred room rates are guaranteed for a limited time at the Westin Nova Scotian.

**Glenn Buck** (Pro-Par (1978) Inc., Sherbrooke, Québec) is the lucky Early Bird draw winner for a gift certificate from Nova Scotian Crystal.

Sponsorship opportunities are almost all claimed. Don't miss your chance to get the attention of your customers... and your competitors! Exhibiting at the tradeshow is another great opportunity not to be missed.

Visit the [event webpage](#) on the PGAC website for details.

### AWARDS DEADLINE MARCH 31

There is only one month left to ensure this is the year your hard-working colleagues get the recognition they've earned. Send in your [nomination forms](#) for the 2010 PGAC Awards of Distinction by **March 31**.

## MEASUREMENT CANADA BULLETIN C-03

Be sure to review Alert 12 for the outcome of discussions with Measurement Canada concerning possible changes to

Commodity Bulletin C-03, *Filling of Liquefied Propane Gas Cylinders*.

After a successful lobby by the PGAC, Measurement Canada has withdrawn its proposal which would have limited future retail sales of propane to only the Weigh In/Weigh Out method. It will move ahead with the proposal requiring retailers to issue printed or written receipts (implementation date to be determined).

## SUPPORT FOR BULK PLANTS

The Propane Education and Research Council (PERC) has released a new brochure designed to win community support for bulk plants. While U.S.-focussed, it's a great reference document for Canadian operators. [Click here](#) to review it.

## INDUSTRY NEWS

Don't forget to check out [All About Propane/ Industry News](#) on the PGAC website to see the latest news, which includes:

[Canwest Propane Partnership acquires Aarcam Propane & Construction Heat Ltd.](#)

[Winter 2010 TDG Newsletter](#) available on the Transport Canada website.

[RTL-Westcan Group of Companies acquires ECL Transportation](#)

### UPCOMING

- Mar 4:** Atlantic Committee Meeting, Moncton.
- Mar 18:** National Technical/Regulatory Committee Teleconference.
- Mar 31:** PGAC National Awards Nomination Deadline.  
[Get the Nomination Forms!](#)
- Apr 14:** Manitoba Committee Meeting, Winnipeg.
- Apr 21:** PGAC Board of Directors Meeting.
- May 4:** PGAC Federal Propane Government Day, Ottawa.

*The industry needs YOU!*

[More details here...](#)

- May 10:** British Columbia Committee Meeting, Coquitlam.
- May 27:** Alberta Provincial Meeting, Red Deer.
- Jun 1:** Atlantic Committee Meeting.
- Jun 2-4:** PGAC Annual Conference, Tradeshow & Golf, Halifax.

[All About Propane / Events](#)

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### PRICE CHECK

[Click here](#) to see the latest fuel price survey. This week (¢/litre), propane vs. gasoline:  
**73.5 vs. 103.2**