

NEW CSA CODE BOOKS AVAILABLE - 15% OFF

As per Alert 3, the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) has updated the B149 series of propane industry code books for 2010.

PGAC Members may purchase these code books, as well as codes by the Compressed Gas Association (CGA), through the PGAC's Propane Training Institute (P•T•I), and receive a 15% discount.

[Click here](#) for the order form or call P•T•I at 1.877.784.4636 to place an order.

2010 PGAC BUSINESS PLAN AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS

The 2010 PGAC Business Plan is now available in the secure members' area of the PGAC website. [Click here for a copy](#). Below are the highlights of the 2010 Plan:

- A continuing stronger focus on membership and P•T•I marketing activities, including leveraging the new Propane Services Directory.
- Following through on 2009 strategic reviews and consultations aimed at results over the longer term, Specifically, actioning the results of the 2009 P•T•I Program Review, which includes expanding the potential of P•T•I Regional Business Partners with

business and marketing plans, updating existing training offerings and promoting the new LPG Awareness for Firefighters materials. Other plans include finalization of a three-year Auto Propane Strategy and maximizing the value of the updated Propane Market Study by Purvin & Gertz, to be release shortly.

- Undertaking new strategic reviews, specifically a three-year strategic Government Relations Plan and a three-year Communications Plan, as well as new and enhanced Member Services policies.
- A continuing expansion of the propane industry's presence in Ottawa and positive coverage in the media.

PROPANE SERVICES DIRECTORY

www.propaneservices.ca

The launch of the PGAC's new on-line Propane Services Directory is just around the corner!

Attention PGAC Accredited Contacts:

Once internal PGAC testing is completed on the new site, communication will be sent first to PGAC Accredited Contacts, with broader communication to

remaining member company contacts to follow shortly thereafter.

Because PGAC Accredited Contacts are designated as their company's point of contact, they are being assigned the initial responsibility to review and approve updates to all of their company's listings. This responsibility can easily be reassigned after launch.

We want to be sure you have a heads-up about communications coming your way and our expectations about updating and maintaining your company listings.

Watch for direct communications coming soon with complete details!

NATIONAL PROPANE GOVERNMENT DAY

As per Bulletin 2, the PGAC's annual National Propane Government Day is scheduled for **May 4**, in Ottawa. The first teleconference meeting with industry volunteers to begin working on the Issue Briefs will be scheduled shortly.

More volunteers are needed.

Visit the [Government Day](#) webpage for details. Contact **Pierre Leduc**, PGAC Vice President, Government Relations at 613.788.7983, or pleduc@propanegas.ca.

PROPANE CAREERS

There is a new listing on the [PGAC Careers](#) webpage for an **LPG Logistics Representative** with **Factor Gas Liquids Inc.** in Calgary, Alberta. Also, there are still openings with **Superior Propane** for Technicians in various locations. Send in your job postings to info@propanegas.ca.

PGAC NEWS IN PROPANE CANADA

The official PGAC submissions in the November/December edition of Propane Canada magazine are available on-line:

- [1075news talk](#)
- [Regulations – On the Regulatory Front Part Six](#), by *PGAC Technical Advisor, David Stainrod*.
- [The Back Page – Government Relations Update](#), by *PGAC Vice President Government Relations, Pierre Leduc*.
- [Guest Column - Supply From Natural Gas To Decline, From Refineries To Rise](#), by *Purvin & Gertz' Gerry Goobie*.

CONFERENCE EARLY BIRD – FEBRUARY 1!

[Register](#) by **February 1** for the 2010 Conference, Tradeshow and Golf event in Halifax, June 2-4, 2010, and take advantage of early bird registration

savings and be entered to win a prize.

Opportunities for [tradeshow exhibits](#) and [event sponsorship](#) are going quickly. Don't miss out! Go to the [event webpage](#) for complete details.

2010 AWARDS DINNER

It's time to get serious about nominations for the 2010 PGAC Awards of Distinction, as nominations are due by **March 31**. Download the forms [here](#).

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes are now available in the members' area of the PGAC website for the following meetings: **Atlantic Regional Committee** (December 3), **B.C. Provincial Committee** (December 14), **Manitoba Provincial Committee** (December 16).

INDUSTRY NEWS

Don't forget to check out [All About Propane/ Industry News](#) on the PGAC website to see the latest news, such as TSSA Scholarships ([RFP Application Form](#)), the [BC Safety Authority's 2010 - 2012 Strategic Plan](#), and the [New PERC Report on GHGs](#).

As well, may we remind you that our Industry News page includes links to upcoming industry events, such as [The Future of Trucking Symposium](#) (February 17-19, Winnipeg).

UPCOMING

Feb 1: Early Bird Deadline for PGAC Conference Registration.

Feb 8: B.C. Committee Meeting.

Feb 10: Manitoba Committee Meeting.

Feb 24: Alberta Provincial Meeting.

Feb 24: PGAC Board of Directors Meeting.

Mar 4: Atlantic Committee Meeting.

Mar 18: National Technical/Regulatory Committee Teleconference.

Mar 31: PGAC National Awards Nomination Deadline.
[Get the Nomination Forms!](#)

May 4: PGAC Federal Propane Government Day, Ottawa.
[More details here...](#)

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 survey comparing fuel prices across Canada. This week (¢/litre), propane vs. gasoline:

70.7 vs. 99.6