

PGAC NATIONAL AWARDS OF DISTINCTION WINNERS!

The PGAC is proud to note the recipients of the 2010 National Propane Awards of Distinction, which were announced on June 3 at the Association's national conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia:

- **President Award (Individual) – Mr. Dom Doucet**, retired, Moncton, New Brunswick.
- **President Award (Company) – National Energy Equipment Inc.**, Mississauga, Ontario.
- **PGAC Volunteer Service Award – Mr. Don Bietz**, ECL Transportation Ltd., Calgary, Alberta.
- **W.L. Kurtze Student Scholarship Award – Mr. Shawn Nolan**, Wilson Fuel Co. Ltd., Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia.

See the Awards [News Release and Backgrounder](#) for complete details and more pictures.



Left to right: Dom Doucet, Shawn Nolan, Raymond Gouron (National Energy Equipment Inc. Vice President – Quebec), and Don Bietz.

PGAC CONFERENCE, TRADESHOW & GOLF

The PGAC wishes to thank the 140 delegates, 23 companions, 72 golfers, 23 tradeshow exhibitors, 19 speakers, and the many organizers and sponsors for support of this year's national event in Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2-4!

Special thanks go to members of the Conference and Golf Committees who worked closely with *PGAC Manager Member Services* **Linda Kool**:

- **Rick Nolan**, *Conference Chairperson*, Wilson Fuel Co. Limited.
- **Steve Ferguson**, *Conference Committee Member and Golf Chairperson*, National Energy Equipment Inc.
- **Lee Johnson**, Wilson Fuel Co. Limited.

- **George Connors**, Scotia Propane Inc.
- **Bill Goode**, Irving Oil Limited.
- **Tony Giasson**, Maxfield Inc., *Golf Committee*.

Thank You Sponsors & Exhibitors!

Visit the event webpage for a complete list of all [conference](#) and [golf sponsors](#), and [tradeshow exhibitors](#), whose generosity and participation are make the event possible.

Presentations

Conference presentations are now available on the [event webpage](#).

NEW ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION

Also posted on the conference event website is the presentation made by **Dan McPhee** (Shell Canada Energy) at the PGAC's 2010 Annual General Meeting on June 3 regarding the proposal to form a new national association (see also Alert 41).

The vote by PGAC and OPA members on the proposal is currently underway and closes July 2.

[Click here to access Dan's AGM presentation.](#)

PGAC BOARD MEMBERS

Three new members were elected to the PGAC's Board of Directors at the 2010 Annual General Meeting on June 3, in Halifax: **Derek Belton, Kent Crawford and Jim Davis**, .

Four existing Board members were reappointed: **Martin Clough, Maurice Gratton, Gerry Jones and Peter Thorpe**.

Visit the [Governance](#) page on the PGAC website to view company names and locations, as well as the seven other board members currently serving the second year of their term.

Thanks are extended to **Don Bietz** who retired from the Board after several years of service.

NEW FACT SHEETS

Now available on the PGAC website is a suite of Provincial Fact Sheets that provide an overview of the propane industry provincially or regionally. The Quebec Fact Sheet is available in both languages. Visit the [Brochures and Posters](#) webpage, or the [Economy](#) webpage, to access them.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Go to [All About Propane/ Industry News](#) on the PGAC website for these and **other stories**:

Robert Blakely Appointed Chair of Alberta Safety Codes Council. [[Link](#)]

([Auto Propane News](#)) Blue Bird Introduces the Propane-powered Micro-Bird [[Link](#)]

([Auto Propane News](#)) Ford to Offer LPG Prep Packages for Super Duty Trucks [[Link](#)]

([Auto Propane News](#)) Autogas for America Launched [[Link](#)]

TDG Congress IV (Safety vs. Security), Ottawa, Oct 4-5. Sponsored by the PGAC, LPGERC [[Website](#)] [[Flyer](#)]

BC Safety Authority's [Annual Report](#). This is in addition to the previously released [2010-2012 Strategic Plan](#) and [2009 Annual Report on Safety Regulations](#).

COMMITTEE NEWS

Meeting minutes are now available in the secure members' area of the PGAC website for the **May 10** meeting of the **B.C. Committee** and the **Alberta meeting** held **May 27**.

Please join the PGAC in welcoming **Darren Smith** (Mutual Propane Ltd.) as the new Alberta Provincial

Meeting Chair. Thanks are extended to **Bob Bush** (Gibson Energy ULC) for his support and dedication as he steps down after many years in this role.

PGAC NEWS IN PROPANE CANADA

Official PGAC submissions in the May/June edition of Propane Canada magazine now available

- [1075news talk](#)
- [Regulations](#) – **On the Regulatory Front**, by PGAC *Technical Advisor*, **David Stainrod**.
- [The Back Page](#) – **Government Relations Update**, by PGAC *Vice President Government Relations*, **Pierre Leduc**.

PROPANE CAREERS

There are currently five new listings on the [PGAC Careers](#) webpage for opportunities with various PGAC members.

Send in your job postings to info@propanegas.ca.

100-01 UPDATED

Check out the [P•T•I bulletin](#) released on June 14 regarding updates to the **100-01 Propane Pump Attendant** training course.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR BULK PLANTS

Draw ideas from a PERC [brochure](#) and a new [presentation](#) on winning support for bulk plants.

JUNE ALERTS

The PGAC issued 6 alerts and 4 bulletins in June. They can all be viewed in the members' area on the PGAC website, where you can

also update your PGAC **Profile** (**using the Profile menu**) to ensure you are on the distribution lists that interest you!

UPCOMING

Jul 1: PGAC Offices closed for Canada Day.

Note: The LPGERC Plan Activation line is always staffed.

Sep 10-11: PGAC Alberta Seminar and Kandlelighters' Golf Tournament, Red Deer / Innisfail. Visit the event website to register:

[All About Propane / Events](#)

Sep 14: PGAC BC Seminar and Golf Tournament, Fort Langley. Visit the event website to register:

[All About Propane / Events](#)

Sep 17: Teleconference meeting of the National / Technical Regulatory Committee.

Sep 22: Meeting of the PGAC Board of Directors, Calgary.

Sep 23: Meeting of the Atlantic Committee, as well as the annual Atlantic Golf tournament.

Sep 27: Meeting of the BC Committee, Coquitlam.

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PRICE CHECK

This week (¢/litre), propane vs. gasoline: **63.8 vs. 102.5**