

NEW AND UPDATED SAFETY FACT SHEETS

As per Alert 22, PGAC members are encouraged to direct consumers to the updated Propane Safety Fact Sheets available in the Safety section on the PGAC website:

- [Flooding Safety Tips](#) *new*
- [Barbeque Safety](#)
- [Safety at Home](#)
- [Storage and Handling Safety](#)
- [Carbon Monoxide Safety](#)

The Flooding and Barbeque Fact Sheets are being shared with Members of Parliament, encouraging use of the content in websites and newsletters for constituents.

Additionally, members are invited to have the Fact Sheets co-branded ([sample](#)) for use with customers. For details, contact the PGAC's **Tracy Walden** at 613.321.2020, or twalden@propanegas.ca.

LAST CALL FOR 2010 AWARD NOMINATIONS!

Nominations for the 2010 PGAC Awards of Distinction are due by **March 31**. Look at some of the smiles that rewarded nomination efforts last year!



It's not too late to download the forms ([click here](#)) and get them in!

PROPANE SERVICES DIRECTORY UPDATE

Thank you to the dozens of companies who have confirmed and customised listings in the PGAC's new on-line Propane Services Directory at www.propaneservices.ca.

Speak to your Accredited PGAC Contact if you'd like to see changes to your company listing or have additional locations added.

Reminder: All listings added automatically when the Directory was launched require on-line confirmation.

As you know, it benefits the industry to encourage your suppliers, commercial customers and referral partners to add their listings. [Click here](#) for the *Ensure You're Listed* brochure to spread the news!

As well, direct marketing letters are currently going out to targeted companies to solicit new listings in the Directory.

If you have questions about the Directory, contact the PGAC's **Allison Brown**, in Toronto, at 647.340.2208 or abrown@propanegas.ca.

OUTREACH

[Click here](#) to read an editorial in the latest edition of **Convenience and Car Wash Canada** magazine that includes the promotion of the Propane Services Directory.

The story, submitted by the PGAC, describes how to add propane dispensers and exchange programs to one's business. The magazine goes to the thousands of members of Canada's six provincial and national convenience store and carwash associations.

FEDERAL BUDGET

On March 4, the 2010 federal budget was released. The PGAC's *Vice-President, Government Relations*, **Pierre Leduc**, provided an overview of the elements potentially of interest to PGAC members in Alert 16.

REGIONAL ALERTS

There were a number of regional Alerts released in March: **three for B.C.** (re: an important carbon tax update; gas code training; regulation amendment), **one for Saskatchewan** (re: gas code training), and **one for Ontario** (re: amendments to the Gaseous Fuels Code Adoption Document).

Be sure to check the secure members' area of the PGAC website to access Alerts.

Reminder: Order your Code books from P•T•I at a 15% discount ([get an order form](#)).

BOARD NOMINATIONS

As per Alert 20, there are currently nine vacancies on the PGAC Board of Directors. The deadline for Board nominations is **April 12**. [Click here to access the nomination form](#).

For questions, contact **Ann Marie Hann** at 403.543.6504, or amhann@propanegas.ca.

NEW MEETING MINUTES

Minutes are now available in the members' area of the PGAC website for **February 24 Alberta** meeting, and the **March 4 Atlantic Propane Committee** meeting.

2011 CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Would you like to influence the program for the PGAC's 2011 National Conference and Tradeshow, to be held in Ottawa on June 8-9, 2011? Join the planning committee to develop the Program agenda. It's only 3 or 4 meetings (1-2 hours max.) between now and the fall. PGAC staff will take care of all the planning and execution details. To volunteer, contact **Linda Kool** at 403.543.6503, or lkool@propanegas.ca.

HALIFAX EVENTS

Don't delay registering for the PGAC National Conference, Tradeshow & Golf Tournament in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from June 2-4, 2010! Limited sponsorship and tradeshow exhibit opportunities may still be available.

We're looking forward to seeing you! Visit the [event webpage](#) on the PGAC website for details.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Don't forget to check out [All About Propane/ Industry News](#) on the PGAC website to see the latest news, such as the B.C. Safety Authority's [Annual Report on Safety Regulations 2009](#).

PGAC NEWS IN PROPANE CANADA

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

- [1075news talk](#)
- [Regulations](#) – **On the Regulatory Front: 2010 Regulatory Activity**, by *PGAC Technical Advisor, David Stainrod*.
- [The Back Page](#) – Government Relations Update, by *PGAC Vice President Government Relations, Pierre Leduc*.

PRICE CHECK

[This week](#) (¢/litre), propane vs. gasoline: **71.1 vs. 101.5**

UPCOMING

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 10: British Columbia Committee Meeting, Coquitlam.

May 27: Alberta Provincial Meeting, Red Deer.

Jun 2-4: PGAC Annual Conference, Tradeshow & Golf, and Awards of Distinction ceremony, Halifax.

Jun 3: PGAC National Awards of Distinction Ceremony, Halifax.

Jun 4: PGAC Board of Directors Meeting, Halifax

Jun 16-17: Manitoba Propane Committee Meeting and Golf Tournament, Falcon Lake. Contact **Tom Cheret (MaX-Quip Inc.)** at 204.781.6574 for details!

Jun 23: National Technical/Regulatory Committee Teleconference.

Jun 29 (new date): Atlantic Committee Meeting. *Note, this meeting has been moved from Jun 1.*

[All About Propane / Events](#)

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For events, contact **Linda Kool:** 403.543.6503, lkool@propanegas.ca.