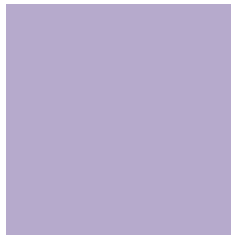


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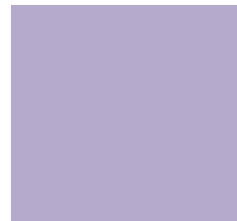
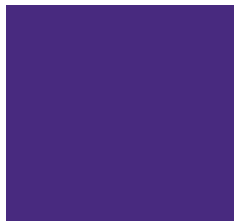


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DEREK BELTON



Operations Manager, Equipment Service & Installations, Safety & Compliance
Autogas Propane Ltd.

Presentation Title: Regional Outlooks – British Columbia

Derek Belton started his career in rail transportation, changing to the propane industry when he discovered natural gas as a transportation fuel. He worked in Vancouver, Las Vegas, Phoenix and Tucson managing vehicle conversions and installing refueling stations. Bob Good invited him to join Autogas Propane in 1989. Belton has held many positions within the growing company since then and is currently the Operations Manager and is also in charge of Safety and Regulatory Compliance. He is currently chairing a BC PGAC Subcommittee delegated to review current regulations with the BC Safety Authority. Belton also sits on the BC Boiler Technical Committee.

STEVE BELYEA

President

Base Engineering Inc.

Presentation Title: Business Innovation - Safety Remote Controls

Steve Belyea has a 23-year background in fuel delivery technologies and holds patents for processes used in LPG delivery, jet refueling, and bulk plant storage. BASE Engineering was founded in 1995 to develop and manufacture new technologies to improve safety and productivity for bulk fuel delivery. The company manufactures radio remote controls used on over 40,000 LPG trucks around the world and is the global leader in its field.

Belyea lives near Saint John New Brunswick with his family and enjoys competitive rowing and motocross in his spare time.

BARD BLACK

Senior Consultant

Propane Resources

Presentation Title: Canada Supply and Demand

Bard Black has worked in the energy industry for 23 year, holding management positions with CITGO, Occidental Petroleum, Enron Corp and TransCanada Energy. His background includes every stage from refining to marketing.

He is currently a senior consultant with Propane Resources in Kansas City, consulting throughout North America on risk management, marketing, supply and logistics, and the economic environment's effect on energy marketing today. His clients include independent retail marketers of propane and refined products, as well as energy companies with large propane business units.

Black has a BBA/Accounting from the University of Oklahoma and an MBA/Finance from the University of Tulsa.

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MARTIN CLOUGH

Director, Regulatory Affairs & Industry Relations
Superior Propane

Presentation Title: Regional Outlooks - Ontario

Martin Clough has spent 27 years in the energy industry in Canada and the US. In his 16 years with Superior Propane he has worked in technical support, regulations and operational integrity, and was National Manager for Health, Safety and Environment for five years. He held a variety of national management positions during the integration of ICG Propane from 2000-2003. Clough was appointed to his current position in November 2009.

His background includes accreditation/training in Mechanical Engineering Technology, Metallurgy, Gas Fitting, a Canadian Risk Manager (CRM) designation, Incident Investigation, Hazard Analysis and Behaviour Based Safety. At present, Clough represents Superior Propane on a variety of industry boards, including the Boards of Directors for PGAC as well as Liquefied Petroleum Gas Emergency Response Corporation (LPGERC) which he has chaired since 2008. He chairs the PGAC Regulations and Technical Committee and is past chair and current member of the Ontario Propane Industry Advisory Council, Technical Standards & Safety Authority.

Superior Propane is Canada's largest distributor of propane, related products and services.



GEORGE CONNORS

Vice President and General Manager
Scotia Propane Ltd.

Presentation Title: Regional Outlooks - Atlantic

George Connors started his career with Goodyear Canada in 1976. He held a variety of sales positions, including District Manager responsible for the sales and profitability of eight branch locations throughout Atlantic Canada. His work with propane came in 1986 as a branch manager with Speedy Propane Ltd. in Sydney, Nova Scotia, and later as a branch manager in Sydney for Superior Propane.

In 1998 Connors and a partner founded Scotia Propane Limited, with Connors as Vice President and General Manager. Scotia Propane opened its first branch in Sydney and added a second location in Bridgewater, NS, in 2004.

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JEAN-PIERRE COUTURE

Transportation of Dangerous Goods Specialist
Railway Association of Canada (RAC)

Presentation Title: TransCAER Tour and Presentation

Jean-Pierre Couture joined CN Rail in 1978 conducting inspections and repairs of railcars for the mechanical department. In 1984 he moved to managerial positions at CN's Montreal headquarters and began working as a Special Commodities Officer dealing with dangerous goods in 1987. By 1997 he was CN's Manager for Dangerous Goods in Eastern Canada.

Couture joined the Railway Association of Canada in 2000 as a Transportation Dangerous Goods Specialist for Eastern Canada. Three such positions were created in Canada to support and assist RAC member railways with all aspects of transporting dangerous goods, from emergency response to regulatory issues. The RAC represents the American Railroad Association (AAR) in Canada and provides their members who ship chemical and petroleum products with compliance audits and training related to transporting dangerous goods. RAC also provides training to fire departments with stations along the main railroad tracks in municipalities across Canada.



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PETER COYLES

Special Advisor to the Director General
Transport Canada
Transportation of Dangerous Goods

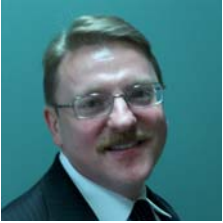
Presentation Title: Lessons Learned for Emergency Planning: 2010 Olympic Games

Peter Coyles has worked in various private and public sector organizations over his 25-year career, including Natural Resources Canada, Environment Canada and Transport Canada, which he joined in 1999. He was with the United Nations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

He was involved with the recently amended Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Act, from its development, consultation and drafting to bringing it forward through the House of Commons and the Senate. He is drawing upon his extensive knowledge of the TDG prevention and response program as well as the Act and regulations in his work on the development of dangerous goods safety and security requirements for the 2010 Vancouver Olympic and Paralympics Games, as well as the upcoming 2010 G8/G20 meetings in Toronto.

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BILL EGBERT



General Manager, Propane Training Institute (P•T•I)
Propane Gas Association of Canada

Presentation Title: Safety and Training in the Industry

Bill Egbert has been General Manager of the Propane Training Institute (P•T•I)--a division of the Propane Gas Association--since he joined the PGAC in 1999. Previously, Bill worked in the propane retail sector, beginning his career over twenty-nine years ago at Cigas, followed by thirteen years at ICG Propane. Bill's extensive propane retail experience includes administration, special projects, systems implementation, customer service, call-centre management, corporate communications, human resources and training.

Bill continued his active involvement with the Calgary Chapter of the Canadian Society for Training and Development when he accepted the two-year role of Chair in early 2008.

P•T•I provides state-of-the-art training and education programs to aid in the pursuit of an environmentally responsible, safe and effective propane industry. P•T•I offers standard propane handling and awareness courses that focus on technical training needs, and maintains a network of nearly 1,100 certified trainers and examiners who deliver P•T•I courses across Canada. P•T•I issues over 20,000 new government-recognized training certificates each year.

ROGER HOWSMON



Chief Marketing Officer & Senior Vice President – Sales
Blue Bird Corporation

Presentation Title: Blue Bird Innovation

Roger Howsmon is a 30 year veteran of the automotive industry during which he contributed as a senior executive with broad-based international and domestic involvement in both manufacturing and distribution. He joined Blue Bird in 2007 and is currently Chief Marketing Officer & Senior Vice President of Sales for Blue Bird Corporation in Fort Valley, Georgia. He leads the professional marketing and sales teams responsible for Dealer, Contractor Fleet, GSA and Export Sales in the School and Activity Bus market segments.

His extensive management background includes General Manager and Chief Operating Officer for Peterbilt Trucks; President of Perkins Engines, North America; President and Owner of the Sierra Detroit Diesel-Allison Dealership in California; Executive Vice President, Fleetwood Enterprises; Vice President Sales & Service for Cummins Engine Company; and Chairman & CEO of Global Promotions Group, a private equity consolidation including the president of a Hong Kong Trading company.

Roger holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and is a graduate of the Executive Management Program at Stanford University in California. He served with pride as a Captain and Intelligence Officer in the United States Air Force, and is a Vietnam veteran.

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BRAD (BJ) JOHNS

Deputy Mayor Halifax, Counsellor
Halifax Regional Municipality District



Brad (BJ) Johns was elected Councillor for the Halifax Regional Municipality District 19 in November 2000. He serves on a wide range of council and community committees, including the Emergency Measures Advisory Committee and the Springfield Lake Watch Environmental Group.

A lifelong resident of Sackville, he has been very active with a number of community organizations from Scouts Canada to the Sackville Kinsmen. Johns was educated at Mount Saint Vincent University and, prior to his election, was employed as a librarian and computer technician with the Halifax Regional School Board. He also owns and operates Bee Jay Audio.

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NICOLE KROL

West US and Canada Energy Program Manager
Rinnai Corporation

Presentation Title: Business Innovations - Tankless Technology

Nicole Krol joined Rinnai Corporation over 3 years ago as an East Energy Program Manager. She was named West Energy Program Manager in 2008, and took on her current role as Energy Program Manager for West US and Canada in November 2009. Her primary responsibility is working with gas utilities in that market to establish relationships, identify where Rinnai products and support can help them grow their business, develop and promote rebate opportunities, and manage lobbyists' efforts on Rinnai's behalf.

Krol holds a Master's Degree in International Business from the University of Florida's Warrington College of Business. She serves on the Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE) for Water Heating and Existing Homes, and is the 2010 2nd vice-chair of the American Public Gas Association (APGA) Sales and Marketing Committee. She is also serving on the Western Propane Committees for Marketing and the Annual Convention.

Krol believes strongly in giving back to the community and is involved in many volunteer activities (Habitat for Humanity, March of Dimes, Phoenix Herpetological Society, and other organizations).

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PIERRE LEDUC



Vice President Public Relations
Propane Gas Association of Canada

Presentation Title: PGAC Government Relations

Pierre Leduc is Vice-President of Government Relations for the Propane Gas Association of Canada (PGAC). A recognized leader in the industry, Leduc has been an active public affairs practitioner for well over a decade, with a history of effective advocacy, and a comprehensive network of leading stakeholder, business, political and media contacts.

He has held various senior political advisory positions within the Government of Ontario and was formerly the Director of Public Affairs for an energy industry association. Most recently, he served as Vice President for a leading Canadian communications and government relations firm.

A graduate of Carleton University, he has served as a board member of the Public Affairs Association of Canada (2005-2007) and is a member of the Government Relations Institute of Canada. The PGAC is the national voice of the Canadian propane industry, a member-driven national organization established to provide support in matters affecting individual members and Canada's propane industry in general.

BARRY MANUEL



Emergency Management Coordinator
Halifax Regional Municipality

Presentation Title: Business Continuity Planning for the Halifax Regional Municipality

Barry Manuel began his career over 30 years ago as a patrol officer with the Dartmouth Police Service in 1978. His first involvement with the municipal Emergency Management Organization (EMO) came as the Police Support Officer in the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in 1988. He later spent three years as the Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Dartmouth, and in 1997 was appointed full time EMO Coordinator for the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Manuel is certified in business continuity planning, has extensive training in emergency management—preparedness and response—and is a regular guest lecturer at the Canadian Emergency Management College in Ottawa. The Swissair flight 111 crash in 1998, humanitarian assistance to over 7,000 stranded air passengers after 9/11, Hurricane Juan in 2003, and a forest fire in 2008 that caused the evacuation of 5,000 residents are just some of the situations Manuel and the Halifax Regional Municipality EMO have had to address.

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Margaret C. McKee, Ph.D.

*Assistant Professor, Management Department
Sobey School of Business, Saint Mary's University*

Presentation Title: Transformational Leadership

Margaret McKee spent 20 years as a professional communicator in the public and private sectors, and with consulting agencies in Nova Scotia, Ontario and Alberta. She has worked with such organizations as Canada Trust, Bramalea Limited, Canterra Energy, Imperial Oil, Environment Canada and National Public Relations.

McKee is an Assistant Professor teaching business ethics in the Management Department of the Sobey School of Business at Saint Mary's University. Previously she was a full-time faculty member at Mount Saint Vincent University where she taught strategic planning, research methods and public relations leadership to undergraduate and graduate students.

Her research focus is on organizational culture, business ethics and leadership—primarily the effects of leadership training initiatives on leaders and their employees. McKee has presented and published many papers on her research in Canada, the US and Europe. She has received a Governor General's Gold Medal, a Graduate Student Merit Award from the Senior Women's Academic Administrators of Canada, and a research fellowship from the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs.

RICK NOLAN

*Propane Manager
Wilson Fuel Co. Ltd.*

2010 National Conference Chairperson

Rick Nolan joined Wilson Fuel Company as a labourer in 1975 and spent the next 35 years working in the propane industry, becoming an apprentice, then gas tech 1. For the last five years he has been the company's Propane Manager. He was Chair of the PGAC Atlantic Region chapter for 2009, a role that held special meaning for Rick, knowing that one of the owners of Wilson Fuel Company, the late Peter Wilson, was also a founder of the Atlantic chapter.

Rick was born and raised in Wilson Fuel Co.'s home town of Truro, Nova Scotia. He and his wife raised two sons there and are now revelling in their roles as first-time grandparents to a much-adored granddaughter. After 25 years coaching hockey and fastball, Rick has recently returned to the ice as a player.

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MARCELLO OLIVERIO

Chief Engineer – Process Safety Management
Superior Propane



Presentation Title: Communicating Product Safety Messages to Customers

Marcello Oliverio, a risk management specialist, has worked almost his entire 26-year career in the field of process safety and risk management related to chemical and radiological hazards. He has applied his expertise in the oil & gas, nuclear, chemical and transportation industries.

As Chief Engineer of Process Safety Management, Oliverio provides technical and regulatory safety leadership to Superior Propane and its distribution facilities. In addition, his expertise and overall direction help Superior Propane clients to create effective risk and safety solutions for their organizations and the communities in which they serve.

Marcello holds Bachelor and Master's Degrees in Chemical Engineering from the University of Toronto. He is currently a member of the Process Safety Management Committee of the Canadian Society of Chemical Engineering and a past member of the Major Industrial Accident Council of Canada's Risk Assessment Expert Committee.

FLOYD RUNNING

Vice President of Sales and Marketing
Diversco Supply Inc.



Presentation Title: Business Innovation – Underground Storage Tanks

Floyd Running has over 27 years of experience in the Canadian propane industry, beginning with pioneering auto propane conversions in 1983. He is Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Diversco Supply Inc., a leading Canadian distributor of equipment for the storage, transfer, process, application and measurement of propane, natural gas, ammonia, and compressed gas.

As a past president of the Ontario Propane Association, Running represented the interests of propane retailers, transporters, producers, wholesalers and suppliers to the industry of Ontario. He was instrumental in drafting the first guidelines for installing underground propane tanks, and is a well-known trainer in the propane and fuel oil industries.

His extensive technical expertise has been a benefit in his work with numerous federal and provincial advisory committees and organizations such as: Environment Canada, Transport Canada, Measurement Canada, Canadian Standards Association, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and the Ontario Technical Safety and Standards Authority.

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JOHN SHRIVES

*Head, Prevention
Environmental Emergencies Division
Environment Canada*

Presentation Title: Environmental Emergency Regulations (E2)

John Shrives began his career in 1973 with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment in Toronto working on the development of regional water and sewage treatment systems and environmental assessments. He later worked for Environment Canada and as a consultant in the electric power sector. In 1983 Shrives joined Environment Canada, moving to the Environmental Emergencies Division in 1990.

His work includes risk assessment, chemical process safety management and environmental auditing. In 2003 Shrives participated in the development of the s200 environmental emergency planning regulations under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 and he continues to be involved with implementation and amendment of the Act.

Shrives holds both a BSc and MA in Environmental Engineering from the University of Western Ontario. He is a member of the Chemical Institute of Canada and chairs the Process Safety Management Committee of the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering. He represents Canada on the Working Group on Chemical Accidents of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. In the past he was active with the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs' Partnerships Toward Safer Communities Initiative and the Technical Management Committee of the former Major Industrial Accidents Council of Canada (MIACC). Shrives lives in Ottawa, Ontario with his wife, Gail and their 3 children.

KRISTINE WARD

*Manager of Crude and Feedstock Trading
Irving Oil*

Presentation Title: Building Relationships in Turbulent Times

Kristine Ward has worked with Irving Oil for 16 years, most of them in supply and trading, including managing refinery LPG production and demand, and developing long term relationships in supply and sales. Ward is currently Manager of Crude and Feedstock Trading for Irving Oil, responsible for refinery supply and LPG sales.

