

# PROPANE SERVICES DIRECTORY – ENLIST TODAY!

If you or someone you know operates a company that provides propane-related products or services, then ensure you're listed in the new **Propane Services Directory** launched by the Propane Gas Association of Canada (PGAC).

Available to the public through a new PGAC website at

[www.propaneservices.ca](http://www.propaneservices.ca)

this on-line Directory will make it easy and convenient for customers to find you.

"Our vision for this tool is to have comprehensive listings in every category of propane-related service and in every geographic location in Canada," says PGAC President, **Ann Marie Hann**. "It's good for the propane industry when consumers can easily find information about all things propane. That's why our Directory is open to all companies offering propane products and services."

The Directory enables propane companies to list their products and services, various locations, and important customer service details.

All listings are free during the introductory period, which ends on December 31, 2010. Following this date, listings will continue to be free for PGAC members, with non-members invited to participate for an annual fee.

The first of its kind for the propane industry in Canada, the Directory will make business-to-customer and business-to-business connections much faster, simpler, and more targeted.

"This tool is not just for individuals and families with an interest in propane, it's also for companies working within the industry and with our products," explains Hann. "It really is one-stop-shopping for propane services, with many advantages to being listed."

Companies offering propane-related products and services are encouraged to use the on-line forms located on the site to confirm, update, or enter company information in the Directory.

With your participation, the Propane Services Directory can be the go-to place for everything propane.

## 2010 PGAC CONFERENCE, GOLF, TRADESHOW, AWARDS

### JUNE 2-4, HALIFAX

If you haven't already registered, what are you waiting for! The preferred room rates are only guaranteed for a limited time at the Westin Nova Scotian.

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!

All industry stakeholders are invited to visit the event webpage on the PGAC website for complete details on the sessions, registration, hotel, the companion program, and more.

Or contact **Linda Kool**, *Manager Member Services*, at 403.543.6503, or [lkool@propanegas.ca](mailto:lkool@propanegas.ca).

### AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

#### MARCH 31 DEADLINE

Don't let your hard-working colleagues go another year without the recognition they've earned.

**Send in your nomination forms by March 31.**

Two President's Awards (Company & Individual), a Volunteer Service Award and a \$1000 Scholarship will be presented at the prestigious Awards Dinner on Thursday, June 3, 2010, during the PGAC Conference in Halifax.

Go to the PGAC website for downloadable forms or contact the PGAC.

## PROPANE GOVERNMENT DAY – MAY 4

As always, the Back Page of each edition of Propane Canada features the PGAC's **Pierre Leduc** with an update on the industry's government relations efforts.

This edition outlines some of the tactics to expect this year, including the Propane Government Day, planned for May 4, in Ottawa. Read Pierre's column for the updated list of issues to be brought forward at this important event.

Propane industry members are encouraged to attend the Propane Industry Reception following the Government Day meetings. Your invitation is available on the event webpage at [www.propanegas.ca](http://www.propanegas.ca).

## PGAC REGULATORY UPDATE

Also in every edition, you've come to expect a regulatory update from *PGAC Technical Advisor* **David Stainrod**. In this edition he summarizes a number of current issues that continue to evolve, such as:

- research Transport Canada is conducting on the topic of thermal insulation for propane bulk truck and cargo liner tanks;
- proposals by Measurement Canada to improve the compliance rate in the area of retail cylinder refills; and
- the calibrating of the new B149.2 Propane Storage and Handling Technical Committee, as it establishes its scope and mandate.

## PGAC COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

The Propane Gas Association of Canada invites you to participate in one or more of its provincial and national committees. The committees play an important role in providing appropriate forums to collaborate on collective concerns and strengthen the voice of the industry on issues that impact us all.

### B.C. Provincial Committee

- February 8 • May 10 • September 14 (Seminar and Golf) • December 13

### Alberta Provincial Meetings

- February 24 • May 27 • September 10 (plus the Seminar)
- September 11 (Golf) • November 18

### Manitoba Provincial Committee

- February 10 • April 14 • June 16 • June 17 (Golf)
- October 13 • December 8

### Atlantic Regional Committee

- March 4 • June 1 • September 23 • December 2

### National Technical / Regulatory Committee

- March 18 • June 23 • September 17 • December 17

### National Auto Propane Committee

- To Be Determined

To participate or for related inquiries, please contact **Ann Marie Hann**,  
PGAC President, 403.543.6504, [amhann@propanegas.ca](mailto:amhann@propanegas.ca).

# PUTTING FIREFIGHTERS FIRST



Often first to arrive on the scene, the propane industry relies on firefighters to understand LPGs and respond effectively to any situation involving our products.

That's why the Propane Training Institute has a new training program for firefighters that provides the latest information and techniques for risk assessment related to incidents involving propane and other LPGs:

## Course 911-01 LPG Awareness for Firefighters

By connecting local fire departments to this readily-available resource, you can help the industry strengthen ties with communities and ensure the best possible response to an LPG incident.

Learn more at [www.propanegas.ca/pti](http://www.propanegas.ca/pti)  
or contact Bill Egbert at 403.543.6506.



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