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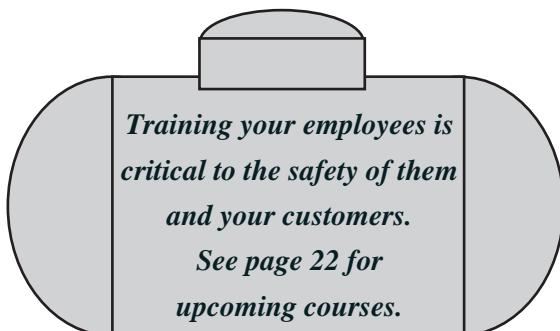
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# President's Message



**Debbie Cannon**

I hope everyone has had and continues to have a great winter season! Seems that everyone that I have seen or talk to has been extremely busy. Margins have been good and prices have remained stable, unlike last year!

Now that we are at the tail end of winter, I hope you are all thinking about training.

Don't forget that APGA has some great training classes scheduled for the upcoming year, and it is time to start signing up for these. Also, don't forget to mark your calendars for the upcoming Driver/Service Personnel Conference planned for May 12-13, 2015 in Birmingham, AL. This should be a fun, educational event, and I hope to see you all there.

Our next board meeting will be held on March 17, 2015 at the APGA office in Prattville. We will be discussing and voting on a location for our joint convention with Louisiana in 2016, and we need all of your input, so please try to attend. Committee meetings will be held prior to the board meeting starting with Safety & Education at 9:30, Governmental Affairs at 11:00, and Convention Committee at 12:30 following lunch. The board meeting will start at 1:45.

I hope to see you all at the March meeting, until then Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Mardi Gras!

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# LP Gas Board

## Comments & Reviews

by Mark Nelson, Administrator

The Alabama LP-Gas Board held its regular quarterly meeting on January 08, 2015. The board elected annual officers with Wayne Caylor of South Alabama Gas continuing to serve as Chairman and Robert Reed of the Public Service Commission as Vice-Chairman. Chairman Caylor recognized Benny Gay who was reappointed by Governor Bentley to serve a second term as board member representing southeastern Alabama. Mr. Gay's term will expire on November 28, 2020.

Rules and Regulation Committee Chairman Scott Lybarger provided the board with an update on the committee's efforts in developing training standards for industry employees within the state. It is expected that the committee will be bringing a recommendation to the board in the near future. Any changes must be adopted in accordance with the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act which will provide opportunity for all stakeholders to contribute to the process.

The board also considered fines and settlement agreements for various code violations over the past three years. Using data from fine amounts in settlement agreements processed during the previous three years, the board approved a schedule of "preapproved" settlement amounts for common code violations. These preapproved settlement amounts shall serve as fines in future settlement agreements for first offenders of the stated offenses. The preapproved amounts may be viewed on the board's website. The board approved the following permits:

- Class A Permit Greendale Holdings Ltd. Dba Chiles Propane Gas LLC / Pulaski, TN
- Class C Permit Charles P. Deitz dba Mountain Top Plumbing / Ft. Payne
- Class C Permit Falkner Plumbing Services LLC / Birmingham
- Class C Permit Lone Rider LLC dba Bama RV / Dothan
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- Class F Permit Pelham Campgrounds dba Birmingham South Campgrounds / Pelham
- Class F Permit Rentals of Marshall County / Albertville
- Class F Permit Sugar Sands RV Resort / Gulf Shores
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- Class F-1 Permit Atlas Welding Supply Co., Inc. / Birmingham
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The next regular quarterly meeting of the Alabama LP-Gas Board will be April 9, 2015, 10:00 a.m., at the AUM Center for Lifelong Learning, 75 TechnaCenter Drive, Montgomery, AL 36117. Check our website at [www.lpgb.alabama.gov](http://www.lpgb.alabama.gov) for a map with driving directions. You are invited and encouraged to attend. ❖

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# Executive Director's Message



**Lisa Hill**

## Propane Industry Impact on U.S. and State Economies

The propane industry is an important contributor to the U.S. economy. In 2012, propane could be found in nearly 50 million American households where it is used for primary or secondary space heating, cooking, clothes drying, or grilling. 5.5 million homes rely on propane as their primary heating fuel. The propane industry also delivered energy to more than 800 thousand commercial customers, 200 thousand agricultural customers, and 200 thousand industrial customers, and provided fuel for about 140 thousand vehicles, all of which contribute to U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and employment.

The Propane Education and Research Council (PERC) retained ICF International (ICF) develop a study examining the propane industry's impact on U.S. and State economies. PERC, the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA), and ICF worked together to develop the study. ICF's analysis evaluates the GDP contribution of each segment of the propane industry at both the national and state levels. An added emphasis in this value chain analysis is the disaggregation of domestic, North American, and

imported sources in the value and volume of odorized propane.

This value chain analysis calculates the value added, employment, and wages for 2012 — the latest year for which the full set of input data required for this study is available. ❖

### 3.3 Odorized Propane's Impact on Alabama Economy

2012 Odorized Propane Sales Breakout		
	(Gallons)	(% of State)
Residential	44,317,000	46.6%
Commercial	22,441,000	23.6%
Cylinder	1,694,000	1.8%
Internal Combustion	7,590,000	8.0%
Industrial	8,197,000	8.6%
Agricultural	10,776,000	11.3%
<b>Total Alabama Odorized Propane Demand</b>	<b>95,015,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total Propane-Heated Households</b>	<b>134,114</b>	
Propane Share of Alabama Home Heating		7.27%

2012 Contribution to State Economy	
	(\$1,000)
<b>Total Market Value of Odorized Propane Sold in Alabama (\$1,000)</b>	<b>\$179,484</b>
Supply	\$53,371
Transportation, Storage, and Wholesale	\$5,925
Retail	\$78,671
<b>Total Direct Value Added in Alabama</b>	<b>\$137,967</b>
Indirect and Induced	\$312,963
<b>Total Odorized Propane Industry Contribution to Alabama GDP</b>	<b>\$450,930</b>

2012 Employment	
Production	157
Transportation, Storage, and Wholesale	24
Retail	964
<b>Direct Alabama Employment Related to Odorized Propane</b>	<b>1,145</b>

2012 Labor Income	
	(\$1,000)
Production	\$16,857
Transportation, Storage, and Wholesale	\$1,790
Retail	\$32,029
<b>Direct Labor Income in Alabama Odorized Propane Industry</b>	<b>\$50,676</b>

2012 Odorized Propane Production		
	(Gallons)	(% of U.S. Total)
Refineries	11,036,000	0.56%
Gas Processing Plants	41,337,000	0.81%
<b>Total Alabama Odorized Propane Production</b>	<b>52,373,000</b>	<b>0.74%</b>

# Safety & Education

After reading recent news reports and PERC articles with headlines including “Two hospitalized from carbon monoxide poisoning,” “One hundred evacuated after carbon monoxide is indicated,” and “Thirty people exposed to carbon monoxide poisoning,” I thought it would be a good time to review this safety concern. Carbon monoxide poisoning causes more than four hundred (400) deaths and twenty thousand (20,000) emergency room visits annually nationwide.

Two-thirds of all non-fire related carbon monoxide deaths in the U.S. take place during the four coldest months of the year: November, December, January and February. Increased use of home furnaces and portable heaters during these months and portable gas generators during power outages contributes to carbon monoxide poisoning.

The question is, how do we reduce the danger? The best way to address the danger is prevention through the installation of carbon monoxide detectors. Carbon monoxide detectors should be required in all homes, residences and public buildings because of the potential danger and the low cost of installing them. Because of today’s improved technology, detectors are less likely to signal a false alarm.

According to Michigan State University Extension, some other ways to reduce potential exposure to carbon monoxide are:

- Make sure appliances are installed and operating according to manufacturer’s instructions.
- Check to insure all fuel burning appliances and heating equipment are properly maintained and vented and vents are clear.
- Never operate a portable generator or other gas-powered equipment in any enclosed structure-including a basement, garage or shed.
- Never leave a car running in the garage even when the garage door is open.
- Never use gas appliances, such as ranges, dryers, or ovens, to heat your home.
- Do not cover the bottom of a gas or propane oven with aluminum foil. This will block the combustion air flow and produce carbon monoxide.

Remember! Carbon monoxide is the result of incomplete combustion. Because it is odorless, colorless and tasteless, it can be difficult to detect. Some propane companies may handle carbon monoxide detection, while

others refer calls to the fire department. If your company does address these issues, you should be familiar with these signs and symptoms:

- customer complains of chronic headache or nausea, feeling off-balance and light-headed, or cold or flu-like symptoms;
- houseplants are dying;
- there is a chronic odor and the source or cause cannot be detected or located (aldehydes);
- excessive water vapor forms on cold surfaces in the house.

If your company handles these types of calls, you should have appropriate monitoring equipment, be trained on how to use it and treat these as priority calls. ❖



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# In Memory of Chuck Brandon - Former NPGA Southeastern Regional Manager

Mr. Charles "Chuck" Lewis Brandon, age 76, of Acworth, GA, passed away on December 28, 2014. A native of Pontotoc, MS, Chuck was born on September 17, 1938, the son of the late William Charles and Lorene Elizabeth Sneed Brandon. He was a 1960 graduate of Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. He was a lifetime Jaycee and was a member of the Senator's Crew.

Chuck began his career in the propane industry in November 1985 when he was hired as the Regional Manager for the National Propane Gas Association. In 1987, he took over the management of the NPGA Southeastern Convention and turned it into the premier propane trade show in the industry. Chuck managed the show until he retired from NPGA in 2006. Chuck also served as the Executive Director of the SC Propane Gas Association

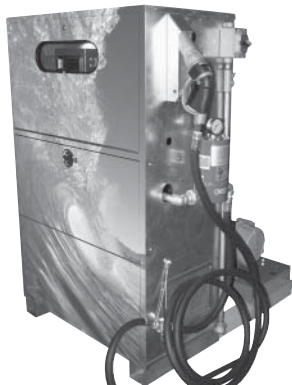


from 1988 through 2000.

Chuck never met a stranger and could talk with anyone on most any subject. Chuck gave many motivational speeches to youth groups and spoke at numerous prayer breakfasts both at churches and industry meetings. He was a former member and deacon of the Wildwood Baptist Church. He also organized the 1st Special Olympics in Tulsa, OK. Chuck was a true friend who will be missed.

Chuck is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Ruth McEarley Brandon; his son, Charles Allen Brandon of Dallas, Ga; his daughter, Bradlea Reibly of Woodstock, GA; and five grandchildren, Charles Eason Brandon, Mayson Brandon, Semmie Brandon, Brandon Reibly, and Sarah Reibly. ❖

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Debbie Cannon

# Ohio Federal Court Dismisses Lawsuit Against CSST Manufacturer

An Ohio federal court dismissed a class action lawsuit against a manufacturer of corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST) on December 16, 2014. The Court handed down its decision in *Schoelwer v. Omega Flex, Inc.* in a suit brought by homeowner Joan Schoelwer. Among other things, the Court found that Schoelwer's claim was based only on the possibility of an injury and was therefore, too speculative for the case to proceed through the court system.

## TracPipe

Omega Flex was the manufacturer and distributor of CSST pipe known by the trade brand name "TracPipe." As many readers are aware, CSST was developed as an alternative to fixed black iron pipe. This case involves TracPipe's use in transporting natural gas, but TracPipe is also used to transport propane. Several CSST advantages have been promoted over the years, including the ease of installation. However, the product is also known to be vul-

nerable to failure due to lightning strikes near or in the area of a building or residence in which it is installed. Accordingly, the product must be properly bonded and grounded by the installer.

In October 1999, Omega Flex published a TracPipe design and installation guide instructing installers to properly bond the pipe to the building's electrical grounding system. Two years later, Omega Flex learned that TracPipe had not been properly bonded when it was installed in some homes in Tennessee and that the TracPipe "had been punctured by energy allegedly generated by an indirect lightning strike near the homes," which can lead to fires or catastrophic loss. Omega Flex was aware of TracPipe's susceptibility to lightning strikes and also learned that its installation instructions were not being uniformly followed or enforced. This knowledge led to Omega Flex developing and introducing the product "CounterStrikeI" in 2004, which also must be properly bonded when installed.

Omega Flex continued efforts to produce a CSST that could withstand damage from indirect lightning strikes. It officially removed TracPipe from the market in 2011 when it introduced a new product "CounterStrikeII." Omega Flex stated in advertising and promotional brochures that the TracPipe sold prior to 2011 "is a safe product also, but it has to be installed properly."

Along these lines, the Schoelwer court noted in its decision that in 2012 the National Association of State Fire Marshals started a "Yellow CSST Safety Campaign" to raise the "public and local enforcement authorities' awareness of the proper bonding requirements for old-style 'yellow' CSST (which includes TracPipe)." The Court also noted that as "part of this national campaign, many state and local fire marshals began issuing recommendations that installed CSST systems be inspected for proper electrical bonding."



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### **Schoelwer's Claims**

Schoelwer owned a home in Cincinnati in which TracPipe was installed in 2007, although she did not identify the installer in her complaint. At some point in 2013, she had a home inspector check to see if the TracPipe had been properly bonded when installed. The inspector determined that it was not, and in March 2014 Schoelwer paid \$578 to have it properly grounded and bonded.

In her complaint against Omega Flex, Schoelwer brought three claims: that TracPipe is defective in design and manufacture; that Omega Flex breached its implied warranty for the product; and that Omega Flex negligently failure to warn consumers about its potential hazards, including the need to inspect installed TracPipe and if necessary, have it properly bonded. Notably, Schoelwer did not claim that the TracPipe installed in her home had failed or caused any damage.

Although Omega Flex manufactures and distributes CSST, it does not sell CSST directly to consumers and it does not install the pipe. However, in her lawsuit, Schoelwer claimed that Omega Flex had failed to acknowledge the fact that many homes in Ohio have improperly bonded TracPipe installations. Additionally, she noted that Omega Flex changed its installation instructions several times since TracPipe came on the market, but failed to inform homeowners and consumers of the new instructions. She also claimed that Omega Flex failed to train installers about new National Fuel Gas Code (NFPA 54) requirements for "direct bonding of CSST to a building's grounding conductor." Additionally, Schoelwer asserted that although Omega Flex issued certification cards to installers who completed an installer certification program, the cards lacked expiration dates. The Court also noted Schoelwer's related assertion that because the cards lacked an expiration date, installers who had not been trained on the current Code and installation instructions could still show their certification cards to a CSST distributor and purchase CSST components.

### **Class Action**

In addition to asserting her individual claim, Schoelwer attempted to represent a class defined as "all persons or entities in the state of Ohio who own a house, or other structure, in which Omega Flex's TracPipe is installed." On behalf of this class, Schoelwer sought to recover costs to inspect and remedy faulty installations. She also sought recovery of the alleged loss of the "benefit of the bargain" (the alleged difference between the value of TracPipe as originally warranted and the value of the pipe as actually

installed), as well as an alleged diminution in the resale value of her home and the homes of the other class members.

### **Standing to Sue**

The main battleground that led to this ruling is based on the legal concept "standing to sue." Standing to sue means that the plaintiff must have suffered an actual injury in order to maintain the lawsuit. Schoelwer originally sued Omega Flex in July 2013, asserting that TracPipe must be removed from all structures due to the danger it posed from indirect lightning strikes. In that suit, Omega Flex filed a motion to dismiss on several grounds, with the key one being that Schoelwer lacked standing to sue because she did not allege an actual injury in fact. As noted above, Schoelwer made no claims that her TracPipe had failed or caused any damage. Two days after a hearing on Omega Flex's motion to dismiss, Schoelwer voluntarily dismissed her initial lawsuit.

After the dismissal, Schoelwer informed Omega Flex that she was going to have her TracPipe properly bonded and she invited Omega Flex to inspect the piping before the work was started. Omega Flex did an inspection at its own cost and found the TracPipe was improperly bonded. Omega Flex offered to perform the repairs at its own expense, but Schoelwer declined and paid \$578 for the work to properly bond the TracPipe.

In May 2014, Schoelwer filed her new lawsuit suit. Omega Flex again filed a motion to dismiss based on Schoelwer's lack of standing to pursue her claims. Omega Flex argued that the fact that Schoelwer voluntarily paid to have the TracPipe bonded in order to avoid speculative harm that might not ever occur was not enough to establish that an injury in fact has occurred. Omega Flex also contended that it does not install the TracPipe and any errors as to installation would be the result of the installer's conduct alone. Additionally, Omega Flex asserted that the fact Schoelwer declined Omega Flex's offer of full relief, equating to payment for the inspection and costs to correct the improper bonding, before the filing of this lawsuit bars her claim.

### **Court Ruling**

In its ruling, the Court determined that Schoelwer's complaint did not plausibly allege that the TracPipe caused or will cause an injury that is concrete, actual, and imminent. It cited the very low risk of a lightning-induced failure, and decisions from other courts rejecting similar lawsuits involving CSST as follows:

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“After considering the parties’ arguments and the authorities discussed, the Court concludes that Schoelwer has not alleged an injury in fact that is sufficient to confer ... standing. She alleges that TracPipe is defective because personal injury or property damage might occur if stray lightning should strike near her home, and if an electrical current is generated by the lightning, and if that current should travel into her home, and if that current should blow a hole in the TracPipe. In *Hasley v. Ward Mfg.* ... the district court cited plaintiff’s allegation that 141 fires have been reported involving lightning strikes and all brands of CSST piping, and that the number of CSST installations in homes nationwide is over 5 million. Schoelwer alleges that Omega Flex has 35% of the CSST market, and that there are thousands if not tens of thousands of TracPipe installations in Ohio alone. This alleged risk of future injury is not sufficiently certain or imminent to confer standing, as the reported cases involving similar CSST claims have found.” (emphasis added)

In short, the Court rejected the notion that Schoelwer’s payment of \$578 to have her CSST properly bonded and grounded constituted a sufficient injury to allow her lawsuit against Omega Flex to proceed. The Court stated the costs are not fairly traceable to Omega Flex, but instead to

the installer of the CSST. As to Schoelwer’s allegation that she did not receive the benefit of the bargain, the Court noted Schoelwer’s claim fails because her complaint did not include any assertions that she bought the TracPipe from Omega Flex, or paid Omega Flex to install it, or had any direct dealings with Omega Flex. Additionally, Schoelwer did not claim the product failed to perform its intended use of delivering fuel to the gas-fueled appliances in her home. The Court reasoned that “unless a stray lightning strike should generate sufficient electrical current that might travel into Schoelwer’s home, the product is performing its intended function.”

The Court also rejected Schoelwer’s claim that the improperly bonded TracPipe caused a diminution in the resale value of her home as entirely speculative. The Court noted Schoelwer did not assert she had put her house on the market and discovered the home had lost value due to the TracPipe in use and further noted that in fact, the TracPipe was now properly bonded and had been since before Schoelwer filed her complaint.

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This decision marks another legal victory for CSST manufacturers. However, lawsuits over CSST will continue, especially where the suits allege an actual failure of the pipe. At this point, no appeal had been filed in *Schoelwer v. Omega Flex*, but an appeal in this type of lawsuit would not be unusual. What we can glean from this case at a minimum, is that decisions like this will tend to focus the litigation on CSST installers or those who directly sell CSST to consumers.

\* \* \*

On another note, let me take this opportunity to acknowledge my former law partner, Mark Krause, a longtime contributor to this publication who retired at the end of 2014. Mark’s most recent article for this publication provided his insights on the propane industry’s risk management efforts over the years, based on his 25 years of providing legal representation to companies in the industry. If you haven’t had a chance to review Mark’s December 2014 article, you may want to carve out a few minutes to do so. It’s a good read. I had the privilege of working with Mark on legal issues analysis for the propane industry for a number of years. We will miss Mark, but wish him all the best and much happiness as he begins this new chapter in his life. Happy New Year! All the best to you, your companies and the propane industry overall in 2015. ❖

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# Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo

## 2015 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



### Saturday, April 11

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am – 3:15 pm	Concurrent Education Sessions
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	PERC Update
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Keynote Speaker
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Welcome Reception

### Sunday, April 12

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Concurrent Education Sessions
10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
10:15 am – 4:00 pm	Fast-Track Sessions in Exhibit Hall
10:15 am – 3:15 pm	Certification Sessions in Exhibit Hall
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Women in Propane Roundtable
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Women in Propane Networking Reception
7:30 pm – 12:00 am	Young Bussers Reception

### Monday, April 13

7:00 am – 2:00 am	Registration
10:00 am – 11:00 am	State Association Meetings
10:00 am – 2:00 am	Exhibit Hall Open
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Fast-Track Session in Exhibit Hall
10:15 am – 12:30 pm	Certification Sessions in Exhibit Hall

### 2015 Southeastern Advisory Council

NPGA would like to recognize the tireless efforts and southern hospitality of the Southeastern Advisory Council in the planning of this year's NPGA Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo. The committee is comprised of the State Presidents, State Directors, and State Association Executives from the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The NPGA Southeastern and Mid-South District Directors also serve on the committee. A warm thank you goes out to these dedicated representatives of the industry. This year Georgia is the Expo's host state.

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## 2015 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Registration

NPGA members may register online, by fax, or email. Visit [www.propanexpo.com](http://www.propanexpo.com) to register online.

**Register by April 3, 2015** to receive the discounted registration rates. Registration forms must be submitted with full payment by this deadline to qualify for the discounted rates. Advance registration will close on Friday, April 3, 2015. After this date, individuals must register on-site during registration hours.

### Registration Packages

Registration includes admittance to the exhibit hall. The Full Registration and Weekend Packages also include admittance to the Welcome Reception, the PFERC Update, and the Opening General Session on Saturday April 11, 2015. Individuals registering for the single day pass or Expo Only on Sunday OR Monday will be admitted to the exhibit hall for the specific day only. **The single day pass or Expo Only pass may not be combined for multiple days. Register online at [www.propanexpo.com](http://www.propanexpo.com).**

### Registration Confirmations

Individuals registering online will be emailed an instant confirmation. Confirmations for registrations submitted by fax or email will be issued within 7-10 business days after receipt.

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to the National Propane Gas Association. Cancellations received by April 3, 2015 will receive a full refund. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after April 3, 2015 or for "No-Shows." Canceled registrations may be transferred to individuals within the same company, upon written request received by April 3, 2015. Cancellations due to family or medical emergencies must be submitted in writing by April 30, 2015. Cancellation refunds will be processed by check, regardless of original payment method. All refund checks will be issued post-convention by May 15, 2015. Refunds will be mailed directly to the individual registrant to the address provided at the time of registration.

### Membership Discounts

National Propane Gas Association members receive discounted registration rates for the 2015 NPGA Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo. Member rates apply to full-time employees of NPGA member companies whose dues are current at the time of registration. If your company is not a current member of NPGA, your registration will be processed at the non-member rate. Contact NPGA's Membership Department at 202-466-7200 or email [membership@npga.org](mailto:membership@npga.org) with any questions regarding your company's membership status.

### Education Sessions

Participants registered for the Full Registration Package may attend all education sessions. Participants registered for the Weekend Registration Package may attend education sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Participants registering for a single day pass on Sunday or Monday may only attend the education sessions for their specific registration day. The Expo Only pass includes access to the Host Track and Certification Sessions held in the exhibit hall but does not include the education sessions held in meeting rooms.

### Badges

Participants are required to wear official name badges for admittance to the Exhibit Hall and educational sessions. Admittance to the Exhibit Hall and educational sessions will be prohibited to individuals not wearing a name badge. Participants may pick up name badges at the Registration Center during listed registration hours. **Important note: Individuals registering for the single day passes and Expo Only must pick up their badge on the day they are registered; these badges will not be issued in advance.**

### Non-Exhibiting Suppliers

Non-exhibiting suppliers must register at the non-exhibiting supplier rate. This policy has been implemented to uphold the integrity of the show and to prevent non-exhibiting suppliers from soliciting attendees without securing a booth. Non-exhibiting suppliers are prohibited from selling products and services or distributing items on the show floor. Non-exhibiting suppliers soliciting on the show floor will be escorted from the exhibit hall and badge credentials will be forfeited for the duration of the show.

### Spouses

Spouses must register and have an official badge to access the exhibit hall. There is a \$50 registration fee for spouses. If spouses are attending as employees of a company, the spouse rate does not apply and they must register at the applicable registration rate as an attendee.

### Children

Children must register and have an official badge to access the exhibit hall. Child registrations are complimentary. The parent or legal guardian of a child under the age of 18 years will be required to sign a Child Liability Waiver prior to receiving an official name badge for the child. Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times. The educational sessions are primarily an adult environment and participants are discouraged from bringing children into the sessions. Children are not permitted in the exhibit hall during exhibitor move-in or move-out.



# HOTEL INFORMATION

## Hotel Reservations

The National Propane Gas Association has selected EventSphere as the official housing provider for the 2015 Expo. Rather than contact the hotels directly, participants will reserve hotel accommodations online or via a toll-free number. NPGA's goal in partnering with EventSphere is to provide enhanced customer service to our attendees and exhibitors. EventSphere utilizes "Passkey" technology which is the most recognized group reservation system in the housing industry. Participants will be able to search hotel availability and compare rates in one convenient location. Once the reservation is booked, participants can quickly and efficiently change or cancel reservations online.

Call 866-446-3551 (Open 24hours/7 days a week)

Online Reservations: [www.PropaneExpo.com/Hotels](http://www.PropaneExpo.com/Hotels)

## Official Hotels

Below is the list of official hotels offering discounted rates to participants of the 2015 Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo. **Please do not contact the hotels directly to reserve hotel rooms.**

Hotels	Rate
Marriott Marquis (Headquarters)	\$139
Omnia at CNN Center	\$179
Em Lassy Suites	\$175
Hilton Garden Inn	\$179
Holiday Inn Downtown	\$139
Hyatt Regency	\$159
Westin Peachtree Plaza	\$157

## Hotel Cancellation Policy

Participants are required to provide a credit card when booking accommodations to confirm a hotel reservation. The hotel will charge the credit card a deposit for the first night room and tax. Please note the cancellation policy when booking your reservation as deposits are subject to forfeit if rooms are not canceled by the cancellation date. Please reserve only the number of rooms you need for the time you expect to stay. When an excessive number of rooms are reserved and later canceled, this prevents other participants from reserving accommodations within the group block.

## Company Blocks

If you require a block of ten or more rooms, please contact Allison Abney: 578-704-8772 or email [allison@npga.eventsphere.com](mailto:allison@npga.eventsphere.com).

## Airport Information

Hartsfield International Airport (ATL) is the major airport serving Atlanta. Taxi cabs from Hartsfield International Airport to downtown Atlanta is approximately \$35.

## Shuttle Service

Continuous shuttle service between the official hotels and the Georgia World Congress Center will operate during show hours. The Omni at CNN Center is adjacent to the GWCC and will not be serviced by shuttles. Shuttle hours will be posted in the hotel lobbies and at [www.propaneexpo.com](http://www.propaneexpo.com).



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# 2015 REGISTRATION RATES

The 2015 Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo registration center will be located in Building A of the Georgia World Congress Center. The registration center will be open during the hours listed below:

Saturday, April 11 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Sunday, April 12 7:00 am - 3:00 pm  
 Monday, April 13 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

REGISTRANT TYPE	Full Package	Weekend Only	Sunday Only	Sunday Expo EXPRESS	Monday Only	Monday Expo EXPRESS
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**Register by April 3, 2015 to receive the advance registration discount**

NPGA Member	\$205	\$155	\$90	\$80	\$75	\$25
Non-Member	\$405	\$355	\$35	\$175	\$160	\$100

**Register on-site and receive the standard registration rate**

NPGA Member	\$265	\$195	\$115	\$75	\$100	\$50
Non-Member	\$465	\$435	\$190	\$190	\$175	\$125

### Non-Exhibiting Supplier Rates

*Applies to all non-exhibiting manufacturers, service providers and distributors*

	First Registrant	Each Additional
NPGA Member	\$425	\$225
Non-Member	\$930	\$725

Please contact the National Propane Gas Association's Registration Department with any questions at 202-444-7200 ext. 335 or email [registration@npga.org](mailto:registration@npga.org). If you have any questions regarding membership status, please contact the Membership Department at 202-444-7200 ext. 331 or email [membership@npga.org](mailto:membership@npga.org).

## NPGA MEMBERSHIP

The National Propane Gas Association (NPGA) is the trade organization representing every segment of the propane industry. With a membership of nearly 2,900 companies in all 50 states and 15 foreign countries, NPGA is committed to helping our members thrive in the changing energy landscape by:

- providing strong advocacy at the state and federal level
- collaborating on regulatory issues to ensure compliance and safety in the industry
- hosting meetings to network, educate, and promote new equipment and services
- encouraging industry growth and leadership via committee, task force and board service
- offering affinity programs and member benefits to save you time and money

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 American Copper & Brass, LLC  
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 Amtrac International  
 Amtrak  
 Angus Analytics/Angus Performance Advisors  
 AR  
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 AVITAS Payment Solutions  
 Base Engineering  
 Bergantini, Inc.  
 Belts Industries, Inc.  
 Blackmer  
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 Brackley Products, Inc.  
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 Flame King Cylinders  
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 Hesaplan Rayasol  
 Hill USA, Inc.  
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 Superior Fireplaces  
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 IPS Equipment, Inc.  
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 KRAM Industries, Inc.  
 Kulta Truck Equipment, Inc.  
 Lanta Gas Products  
 L'Immoira, Inc.  
 Linn's Propane Trucks, Corp.  
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 LMH, Div. of Air Hydr Power, Inc.  
 Lork America, Inc.  
 LP Cylinder Service, Inc.  
 LP Gas Magazine  
 LPG & NITRO Supply, Inc.  
 LPG Ventures  
 Lynx Propane Software/Control Systems  
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 Martin Gas Sales  
 Metso, Inc.  
 MIC/CCM  
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 National Interstate Insurance Co.  
 Nucalog, LLC  
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 O'Brien Truck Equipment  
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 Presto Tap, LLC  
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 PT Risk Management Insurance Services  
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 Rogo Products  
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 Touchstar  
 TPA Metals and Machinery (C/O) Co., Ltd  
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 Trinity Containers  
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 Warm Thoughts Communications  
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# APGA Membership as of 2/26/2015

## DEALER COMPANIES

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Gas, Inc.  
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Mor-Gas  
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South Alabama Gas  
Stockton Gas  
Suburban Propane  
Sungas  
Superior Calhoun Gas  
Superior Gas  
Thompson Gas  
Vaughan Gas & Appliance  
Wan-Bon Gas

## SUPPLIER COMPANIES

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ADCO/Energistics  
AlaCOMP  
Alliance Collection Service  
Bergquist  
Best Insurance  
BP Products North America  
Cenex Propane  
Crestwood Services LP  
Dealers LP Equipment  
ELTM, LP  
Empire Comfort Systems  
Enterprise Products  
FAS Systems, Inc.  
Gamble Marketing  
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Mississippi Tank Co.  
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NGL Supply Wholesale Inc.  
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Tarantin Industries  
Targa Resources  
Trinity Containers  
Tri-State Distributors  
WhiteRiver Distributors

Alabama Propane Gas Association  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

**SECTION A Selection Committee** — The APGA Scholarships, hereinafter referred to as “scholarship”, shall be chosen by a committee consisting of:

- 1) State Director to NPGA, Chairman
- 2) Safety & Education Committee Chair
- 3) Four District Directors
- 4) President of APGA
- 5) Immediate Past President - non-voting except in case of tie.

- Any Scholarship Committee member whose child is an applicant shall not be eligible to vote.
- Any Scholarship Committee member whose employee’s child is an applicant shall not be eligible to vote.
- Ineligible members will be replaced by appointees made by the executive director.
- The Committee shall make a selection no later than May 20th. Prior to May 20th, applications shall be screened to assure that all eligibility requirements have been met.
- The Committee will make no selection without a minimum of five committee members voting.

**SECTION B Application** — Applications for the scholarships shall be submitted to the APGA Executive Director. APGA will accept NPGA Scholarship Applications. Applicants should request NPGA forward the application and documents to APGA for consideration. The Executive Director will distribute blind copies to each Scholarship Committee member.

**SECTION C Eligibility** — Application for the scholarships shall be limited to:

- Children whose father or mother are employees but non-officers of a company in good standing in APGA and who are currently working in sales, deliveries, service, manufacturing and/or administration in the propane industry and who have also been employed no less than one year in the industry prior to application.
- Full-time employees (30 hours or more per week) who are non-officers of a company in good standing in APGA and who are currently working in sales, deliveries, service, manufacturing and/or administration in the propane industry and who have also been employed no less than one year in the industry prior to application.
- The applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate who is planning or is attending college or a technical school. Transcripts for two previous years (either high school, college or a combination of both) and SAT/ACT scores must be attached to each application.

**SECTION D Deadline** — Applications must be post-marked no later than May 1st. If no eligible candidate has applied, the scholarships will not be awarded.

**SECTION E Granting Scholarships** — The scholarships will be awarded in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per year, for one year only. Applicants may re-apply for the scholarship, but only two recipients will be selected each year. The scholarships will be paid in equal amounts each quarter, or semester, according to school requirements. It will be paid to the recipients and the schools of their choice after receiving proof of acceptance and registration. Applicants must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0, B, or 86, and must submit transcript each quarter/semester to the Association.

**SECTION F Funding the Scholarships** — Monies collected for the scholarships shall be held in an interest bearing account overseen by the APGA Board of Directors. All contributions for the scholarship shall be made to the APGA Scholarship Fund. Billing for Auction purchases or other fund-raising activities shall show “contribution to APGA Scholarship Fund”.

The APGA Scholarship Fund is intended to be self-supporting. However, if all other sources of income should fail to provide the annual monies needed, the balance shall be taken from the APGA General Fund.

**SECTION G Additional Eligibility** — To be eligible for the Alabama Propane Gas Association scholarship, an applicant must submit the following credentials to the Scholarship Committee by the May 1st deadline:

- 1) An application for the scholarship.
- 2) Transcripts for the last two years.
- 3) Two letters of recommendations: one may be a friend of the family, employer, or person in the community and the other must be a current or former faculty member.
- 4) Statement of Purpose: a letter from the applicant stating why they are seeking a scholarship, what their plans are for a future career, and what their financial need is.
- 5) List of Activities and Honors
- 6) Enrollment Certification from college or university or letter where applicant has been accepted.

**SECTION H Point System** — The applicant will be judged by the point system as follows: 60 points for Scholarship Application

- 1) 10 Points - Honors Received
- 2) 10 Points - Activities
- 3) 10 Points - SAT/ACT Scores
- 4) 10 Points - Statement of Purpose
- 5) 10 Points - Letters of Recommendation
- 6) 10 Points - Financial Need

**APPLICATION FOR APGA SCHOLARSHIP**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ C/S/Z: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF H.S. GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH/DAY/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME CITY STATE

GPA (GRADES 9-12): \_\_\_\_\_ HIGHEST ACT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE ATTENDING/PLANNING TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU MADE APPLICATIONS FOR OTHER GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

\*IF YES AND YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED A GRANT OR SCHOLARSHIP, PLEASE LIST ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER THE NAME OF THE SCHOLARSHIP(S) AND THE AMOUNT(S).

IF SELECTED, YOU MUST FURNISH A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT TO APGA QUARTERLY.

\*PLEASE LIST SIGNIFICANT HONORS AND/OR ACHIEVEMENTS YOU HAVE RECEIVED OR MADE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. ALSO, INCLUDE ANY ACTIVITIES YOU ARE INVOLVED IN.

NAME OF FATHER OR MOTHER EMPLOYED IN THE PROPANE INDUSTRY:

EMPLOYED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION HELD: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \_\_\_ \$0-19,999 \_\_\_ \$60,000-79,999  
\_\_\_ \$20,000-39,999 \_\_\_ \$80,000-99,999  
\_\_\_ \$40,000-59,999 \_\_\_ \$100,000 or more

**Attachments: See Section G of the Scholarship Program Guidelines for additional requirements.**

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked no later than May 1st. If no eligible candidates have applied, the scholarships will not be awarded.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit Application and Documents to:  
APGA Executive Director, 173 Medical Center Drive, Prattville, AL 36066  
Telephone:334-358-9590 Fax:334-358-9520 Email: info@alabamapropane.com

**ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION**

TO: ADMISSIONS OFFICER

I am seeking scholarship assistance from the Alabama Propane Gas Association. The deadline for receiving applications is May 1st. All applications must be in the Association office by the deadline and must be accompanied by an enrollment certification. Please complete the information below and return to me as soon as I have been accepted.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scholarship Applicant)

TO: Alabama Propane Gas Association Scholarship Committee

1. This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has been accepted for enrollment in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Scholarship Applicant)  
(Name of Course)

2. We understand that a scholarship grant is only payable to the School for credit to the student's account. Make scholarship checks payable to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Department)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

TO: Applicant

The Scholarship Committee does not review requests for assistance until verification is received that the applicant has been accepted for enrollment. Be sure to have this form completed by the Admissions Officer, and forward along with your application form or forward a copy of your letter of acceptance with your application form.

# Dates To Remember

# Advertisers

## March

- 24 Basics of NFPA 54 Code Applications - Cullman
- 26 Basics of NFPA 54 Code Applications - Prattville

## April

- 7 Hazardous Materials/Security Awareness-New Hires - Prattville
- 8 Hazardous Materials/Security Awareness/Service Refresher - Prattville
- 9 Alabama LP Gas Board Meeting - Montgomery
- 11-13 Southeastern Convention & Expo - Atlanta, GA
- 15 Hazardous Materials/Security Awareness-New Hires - Cullman
- 16 Hazardous Materials/Security Awareness/Boat Tail Refresher - Cullman
- 21-23 Basic Principles & Practices - Prattville
- 27 Dispensing Propane Safely - Cullman
- 28 Dispensing Propane Safely - Gadsden
- 29 Dispensing Propane Safely - Prattville
- 30 Dispensing Propane Safely - Enterprise

## May

- 5 Fire Safety Analysis/Maintenance & Operations Manual Training - Cullman
- 7 Fire Safety Analysis/Maintenance & Operations Manual Training - Prattville
- 12-13 Driver/Service Personnel Conference - Birmingham
- 19 CSR Training - TBA
- 20 CSR Training - TBA
- 21 CSR Training - TBA
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