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Women in LPG Global Network
Woman of the Year and Young Woman of the Year Winners Announced

The Women in LPG Global Network (WINLPG) is an initiative that was launched in 2015 by the World LPG Association (WLPGA). Recognising the need to promote women, and young talent, in the LPG industry the WLPGA created The Women in LPG Global Network (WINLPG) as a platform to meet, connect, exchange and learn. The network has over 2,000 members and has nine active national chapters in the USA, Nigeria, South Africa, Myanmar, India, Brazil, Poland and Colombia.

In 2018, WINLPG launched the Woman of the Year Award to acknowledge women who have made an important contribution to the LPG industry or who demonstrate significant motivation or show support for the cause of diversity, and who has enjoyed unparalleled career success. In 2019, WINLPG also launched a Young Woman of the Year Award to recognise women under the age of 30 who have made a contribution to the LPG industry or who demonstrate significant motivation.

WINLPG is delighted to announce that the winner of Woman of the Year 2022 is Elifcan Yazgan, Supply Chain Director at Aygaz in Turkey.

The first runner up is Danelle Dilibero, SVP People & Culture at Anova in the USA.

Ms Yazgan commented:

‘I was honoured and flattered to be awarded as The Woman of the Year by World LPG Association. I would like to thank WLPGA for their careful consideration and their appreciation of what I believe has been my input to the LPG industry.

I’m grateful for this award as it has shown me once again that I did the right thing by taking a step out of my comfort zone. First it scares you, then it hurts you but it makes all the difference.

I sincerely hope my story would give strength and motivation to other women in energy markets. I want to say to all women who try their best to become the best version of themselves, let us not hold back ladies, for future is female.’

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WINLPG is also delighted to announce that the winner of Young Woman of the Year Award is Stephanie Hennen, Marketing Manager at Lakesgas in the USA. First runner up is Ana Alburquerque, Chief Compliance Officer at Consigaz in Brazil, and second runner up is Chelsea Uphaus, Director of Marketing for ROUSCH Clean Tech in the USA.

“I’m honoured to be chosen as the Young Woman of the Year through WINLPG. I’m proud to represent an industry that has a huge role in a cleaner, more sustainable future; and I’m excited to continue to be an advocate for young women in our industry. I want all young individuals in our industry, especially women, to know that you are a part of an industry that cares about you and cares about your future, and you truly can accomplish great things, no matter your age.”

Steph Hennen
WINLPG Young Woman of the Year

About WLPGA

The World LPG Association (WLPGA) is the authoritative voice for the global LPG industry representing the full LPG value chain. The primary goal of the association is to add value to the sector by driving premium demand for LPG, while also promoting compliance to good business and safety practice. With over 300 members in 125 countries, the association brings together private and public companies involved in one, several or all activities of the industry, develops long-term partnerships with international organisations and implements projects on local and global scales. The Association was established in 1987 and granted Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council in 1989.

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