

World Liquid Gas Association Innovation Summit

Conrad Hotel, Grand Ballroom ABC
950 New York Avenue NW, Washington DC, USA

Tuesday, 20th February 2024

- 8.00 – 8.30** **Registration and Coffee**
- 8.30 – 8.45** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- **James Rockall**, CEO, World Liquid Gas Association
 - **Steve Kaminski**, President & CEO, National Propane Gas Association
 - **Tucker Perkins**, President & CEO, Propane Education and Research Council
- 8.45 – 8.50** **Safety Moment**
- **Randy Warner**, Product Safety Manager, Cavagna North America
- 8.50 – 9.15** **Keynote Address**
- Unlocking Innovation: Collaborative Pathways to Bold Action
- **Paula Gant**, *President and CEO, GTI Energy*
- 9.15 – 10.15** **Innovating for the Future – Perspectives of Global Industry Leaders**
- Energy is the lifeblood of modern society and innovation is the key to unlocking the potential of our industry. Hear from industry leaders about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead in the rapidly changing energy landscape, and the importance of innovation to address the challenges and capitalise on the opportunities.
- Moderated by: **Fabian Ziegler**, President, DCC Energy, and Sustainable Growth & Innovation Committee Chair, World Liquid Gas Association
- **Chris DeFilippo**, *Director of Marketing and Analytics, Superior Plus, and Chair, Propane Education and Research Council*
 - **Jack Lewnard**, *Project Director, ARPA-E*
 - **Beth Reid**, *Vice President, Global Sustainable Fuels and Growth, UGI International*
 - **Tom Van Buren**, *Chief Operations Officer and Executive Vice President, Meritum Energy Holdings, LP, and National Propane Gas Association Chair Elect.*
 - **Tamria Zertuche**, *President & CEO, Ferrellgas*
- 10.15 – 10.45** **Coffee Break**

10.35 – 10.45

Innovation Spotlight Presentation – Cavagna North America

- **Pete Dwyer**, *VP Sales and Business Development, LPG Division, Cavagna North America*

10.45 – 11.45

Innovating Our Fuel Part 1 – Perspectives on Developing New Pathways

The LPG industry is transforming as new renewable fuel pathways, production technologies, and projects emerge to enhance environmental and economic performance. Gain insights from experts about the latest developments and innovations that will shape the future in the industry; and consider how renewable fuel pathways could fit into your product strategy.

Moderated by: **Gokul Vishwanathan**, Director of Research & Sustainability, Propane Education and Research Council

- **John Hannon**, *COO, Vertimass*
- **Keith Simons**, *CTO – Futuria Fuels, SHV Energy, and Global Science Council Chair, World Liquid Gas Association*
- **Masayuki Fukushima**, *General Manager, Frontier Research Department, Sustainable Technology Laboratory, Furukawa Electric*
- **Don Stevenson**, *Vice President, GTI Energy*
- **Robert Dent**, *Senior Research Engineer-Energy, Linde US*

11.45 – 12.45

Innovating Our Fuel Part 2 – Perspectives on Adopting Renewables

Renewable fuels offer many benefits, including lower carbon emissions, new market opportunities, and greater supply security. They also pose challenges, such as technical compatibility, regulatory compliance, and market acceptance. Hear what others have done to integrate renewables into their business, and what you need to consider when adopting renewables in your operations.

Moderated by: **Warren Patterson**, SVP Renewable Energy & Services, DCC Energy

- **Anna Alden**, *Head of Sustainable Fuels – Flogas Sweden*
- **Leslie Anderson**, *President & CEO, Propane Gas Association of New England*
- **Rebecca Groen**, *CEO - Futuria Fuels, SHV Energy*
- **Matias Perez Cruz**, *President, Empresas Gasco Chile*
- **Dave Slade**, *CSO/CTO, Chevron REG*

12.45 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.00

Supporting Innovation through Government Policy

Government policy plays a vital role in stimulating and shaping market innovation through funding, incentives, standards, and regulations. But innovation can also influence and inform policy and regulatory efforts with novel solutions, real-world evidence, and market perspectives. This panel will share their insights and experiences on aligning policy and innovation goals to advance the liquid gas industry.

Moderated by: **Steve Kaminski**, President & CEO, National Propane Gas Association

- **Michael Baker**, Chief Legislative Officer, NPGA
- **Rebecca Boudreaux**, CEO, Oberon Fuels
- **Sophia Haywood**, Head of Advocacy & Communications, Dimeta
- **Shannon Watt**, President & CEO, Canadian Propane Association
- **George Webb**, CEO, Liquid Gas UK

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30

Innovating Applications – Perspectives from Manufacturers

The propane industry is at the forefront of innovation, offering a range of solutions that enhance efficiency, sustainability, and versatility for our customers. Hear from leading equipment manufacturers who will showcase their latest innovations in power generation, carbon capture, heating, fuel cells, and more; and learn how these solutions will benefit your customers and grow your markets.

Moderated by: **Tucker Perkins**, President & CEO, Propane Education and Research Council

- **Renee Eddy**, VP of Innovation, Rinnai
- **Josh Mook**, CTO, Hylion
- **Paul Osenar**, CEO, Upstart Power
- **Anna Pavlova**, Senior Vice President, Strategy, Market Development & Sustainability, CarbonQuest

16.30 – 17.00

Closing Panel and Takeaways

Innovation is critical for industries and organisations to continue to prosper as the world changes. In the final panel of the day, industry leaders will reflect on the key takeaways from the day, share insights and recommendations on how to foster an innovation culture, and discuss how to turn information into action. It is time to be inspired, and even challenged, by the innovation strategies of industry leaders.

Moderated by: **Bram Gräber**, President & CEO, SHV Energy and President, World Liquid Gas Association

- **Tucker Perkins**, *President & CEO, Propane Education & Research Council*
- **Beth Reid**, *Vice President, Global Sustainable Fuels and Growth, UGI International*
- **Frankie Ugboma**, *CEO, Dimeta*
- **Fabian Ziegler**, *CEO, DCC Energy and Sustainable Growth & Innovation Committee Chair, World Liquid Gas Association*

17.30 – 18.30

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