

WLPGA Global Technology Conference (GTC-2014)

Increasing Global Market Opportunities for LP Gas

27th World LP Gas Forum 2014 – Miami, USA
Thursday 30th October 2014

[Call for Abstracts and Papers](#)

The World LP Gas Association announces the Industry's **7th Global Technology Conference (GTC-2014)** which will take place in Miami, USA, on Thursday 30th October 2014 during the 27th World LP Gas Forum and 29th AIGLP Congress.

The primary aim of GTC-2014 is to showcase the most innovative and original technological ideas from around the world and create new opportunities for the LP Gas industry. It brings the LP Gas industry together, represented by all its stakeholders, from research entities to academic partners, LP Gas producing companies to equipment manufacturers, LP Gas distributors as well as the total supply distribution chain and beyond it.

The preceding Global Technology Conferences that took place in Chicago, Seoul, Madrid, Doha, Bali and London were extremely successful and included presentations from all corners of the world. Over 300 delegates attended the London GTC in October 2013.

Our goal is to make the GTC in Miami the best ever and once again we will invite all exhibitors at the Forum to attend the GTC session.

GTC-2014 Chairs

James Rockall
Kimball Chen

Managing Director, World LP Gas Association (WLPGA)
President of the Board of Directors, WLPGA

Submission Guidelines

- We invite original papers of primarily technological content that may be work in progress, a previously unpublished report, a report that has not had wide international exposure, an innovation of an existing technology or equipment, practices or procedures, or some successful practical experience.
- Although the focus of GTC-2014 is technology, the scope also includes papers describing successful marketing and implementation of these new technologies.
- Specific product sales presentations are not appropriate for GTC-2014.
- Papers dealing with production and processing of LP Gas are encouraged if the focus relates in some way to new production or market opportunities for LP Gas.
- Papers will be reviewed on the basis of content with emphasis on the potential impact on the LP Gas industry performance and results rather than consideration for the budget available to the author.
- The WLPGA wishes to emphasize that technology development and innovation knows no geographical boundaries and submissions are welcome from both developed and emerging markets.
- Suggested topics for GTC-2014 include all aspects of the LP Gas industry where there is an emphasis on technology development and improvement that leads to expanded opportunities for LP Gas usage and volume growth, operations optimization, cost reduction, increased safety, energy efficiency and reduced carbon footprint.



Suggested Topics

Some examples of topics that might be presented under any one of the following categories include:

No.	Categories	Suggested topics
1	POWER GENERATION	Engine-driven generators, fuel cells, micro-turbines, co-generation (combined heat and power)
2	FUEL ISSUES	Non-sulphur based odorants, test protocols and procedures, remediation of contaminated fuel, specifications Emerging fuels such as DME , synthetic LP Gas
3	RESIDENTIAL/ COMMERCIAL/ PROFESSIONAL	Space heating, water heating, cooking, clothes drying, air-conditioning, fumigation, refrigeration, humidity control, lighting, cleaning, insect and bug control, land and garden care, DIY equipment, including combination of uses
4	INDUSTRIAL	Heat treatment, aerosol propellant, crucible furnace, asphalt conditioning, wood and ceramic kiln, ice thawing, industrial ovens, coffee and peanut roasting, dye-casting, brick and cinder block curing, metal forging, sand and gravel drying, metal melting and cutting, temporary heat for construction
5	AGRICULTURE	Crop production, poultry and pork production, grain and food drying, vine defoliation, flame cultivation, poultry house sterilization, irrigation pump engines, residential and commercial lawn mowers, powered agricultural machinery, CO2 enrichment etc.
6	MARINE	LP Gas fuelled marine engine technologies
7	LEISURE	Recreational vehicles, boating, barbeques, patios, heaters and hearths
8	OPERATIONS	Composite cylinder/tank construction, transfer operations including pumping, metering connectors, remote sensing, liquid level detection, radio identification, storage systems (above/underground, refrigerated, mounded, pressurized). Safety and training
9	DISTRIBUTION	Transportation including vehicle tracking systems, routing, scheduling and optimization. Distribution systems – reticulated LP Gas, remote metering, LP Gas/Air systems. Safety and training
10	ENVIRONMENT	Climate change mitigation, emission reductions from engines and fuel transfer, emission trading etc.
11	AUTOMOTIVE	Engine fuel (Autogas), in both on and off-road vehicles, forklift trucks, lawnmowers, primary power units, auxiliary engines, 2 and 3-wheelers, hybrids, micro-turbines, conversion kit technologies, OEMs etc.
12	PROCESSES	Incremental production techniques, energy saving, enhanced safety
13	OTHERS	For any other papers that do not fit into any of the above categories

- Each author will be allotted a maximum of 15 minutes to present their paper at GTC-2014 in MS PowerPoint format.
- Authors will be required to register for GTC-2014, which is free for speakers.
- All Forum Exhibitors are given access to GTC which significantly increases delegate numbers and visibility for speakers.

Instructions for Authors

- Send your abstract submissions to Camille Pieron at cpieron@worldlpgas.com by **11^h April 2014**.
- Your abstract should not exceed one A4 page.
- The received abstracts will be reviewed by the Steering Committee, which comprises LP Gas Industry experts. Notification of acceptance or rejection of the abstract will be sent to authors by **9th May 2014**.
- The criteria for selecting a paper for presentation and publication at GTC-2014 will include technical innovation, commercial potential, operational efficiency and safety. The overall contribution of technology to expanding LP Gas markets and meeting the submission guidelines will also be important
- All accepted abstracts will be showcased at Miami in a poster board display. All authors will be asked to provide a short summary of their abstract together with a head and shoulder photo of themselves for each of the posters
- The submission procedure for the full Paper will be notified to the successful authors by **9th May 2014**.
- Upon acceptance, the author will be requested to submit a full length paper by **20th June 2014**. The length of the full paper should not be more than 12 pages including title page and abstract, but excluding bibliography and references
- Upon final review, authors will be notified of the acceptance of their full paper by **4th July 2014** and they will then be requested to submit their accompanying PowerPoint presentation by **1st August 2014**
- Successful authors will also be asked to agree to present their accepted paper at GTC-2014 in Miami which takes place on **30th October 2014**.

The GTC-2014 language is English. However, translation will be available for French, Spanish and Japanese languages.



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Important Dates

Phase I

- Call for abstracts 6th January 2014
- Submission of abstract 11th April 2014
- Acceptance/rejection of abstract to authors 9th May 2014

Phase II

- Notification of submission procedure for paper 9th May 2014
- Submission of full paper 20th June 2014
- Review & final author notification 4th July 2014

Phase III

- Submission of final paper & presentation 1st August 2014
- Submission of author photo and abstract summary 1st August 2014
- Presentation of Paper at GTC-2014 30th October 2014

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