

Women in Propane Business Council to hold their annual meeting during the World Forum in Miami

The Women in Propane Council (WIP) was established to provide positive opportunities for all members of our industry to support the advancement and success of women in every scope of business operation and professional development.

The WIP will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, October 26, in Miami at the Epic Hotel from 3-5pm. This is the primary WIP business meeting of the year and will include reports on WIP activity in 2014, future initiatives, an update on PERC by Paula Wilson, and the announcement of the slate of officers for 2015.

The conversation will be led by WIP's Founding Chair, Nancy Coop (Business Development Executive, Ferrellgas), and WIP's current Chair, Jill Hopkins (CFO, Sheldon Gas Company). Coop and Hopkins will share with attendees the history of the U.S. Women in Propane Council, its successes and challenges, and the group's future plans.

Following Nancy and Jill's presentation, they will be joined by a distinguished panel moderated by Nikki Brown, Managing Director, Cavagna Group UK limited. The panel includes international industry leaders, including: Reema Nanavaty, Secretary General, Self Employed Women Association (SEWA), India; Shelia Oparaocha, Executive Director, Energia, Netherlands; Christina Espinosa, CEO, GenteGas, Guatemala; and Kalinda Magloire, CEO, SWITCH, Haiti. The panel will address forming a group similar to WIP through the WLPGA, the mission and goals of such a group, and will form recommendations for moving forward.

Join Nancy and Jill on Sunday at the Epic Hotel.

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"The Women in Propane Council brings together industry members committed to growing professionally and using that growth to advance the entire industry. Through a variety of programs and initiatives, WIP members are exploring leadership opportunities and making their organizations stronger."

Nancy Coop,
WIP's Founding Chair
Business Development Executive, Ferrellgas



"Replicating the Women in Propane model on a global scale illustrates that the propane industry is transforming to meet the demands of the future. We're looking forward to working with the WLPGA as they launch this initiative and working alongside our global partners to advance the industry."

Jill Hopkins,
WIP's Current Chair
CFO, Sheldon Gas Company