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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 22, 2010	Spring Membership Mtg. Marriott Hotel Charleston, WV
April 10-12, 2010	NPGA Southeastern Conv Atlanta, GA
June 8-9, 2010	Propane Days Hyatt Regency Hotel Washington, DC



March Busy Time For Propane Industry in West Virginia

The month of March is a busy time for members of the West Virginia Propane Gas Association. The temperatures are starting to warm up, snow has melted, and everyone is able to catch their breaths.

Your Association has been busy as well. On March 13-14, 2010, WVPGA co-sponsored a Propane Emergencies session for volunteer firefighters and first responders held in Sissonville.

VA Outreach Coordinator Dennis Cruise ran the class and was helped by WVPGA Member Marty Braithwaite. WVPGA Vice President Bill Kraft was on hand with a cutaway tank and bobtail. Tom Osina, Executive Director shared valuable information about a variety of safety information available on the web.

Pictures of the classroom training may be found on page 4.

The Spring Membership Meeting takes place on March 22, 2010 at the Marriott Hotel, 200 Lee Street, Charleston, WV. Speakers include Joe Cordill, Chairman of the National Propane Gas Association, Sterling Lewis, State Fire Marshal., Mike Gordon, Federal Motor Carrier & Safety Administration, and Tamara Kovacs and Denny Carroll of Propane Resources.

If you have not registered yet, all the info you need may be found by visiting www.wvpropanegas.org.

CETP PowerPoint Presentations for Training Classes

Need new material for your training classes?

Download CETP PowerPoint presentations from the Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) and make them part of your training today.

Visit www.propanesafety.com to learn more about the employee training resources from PERC



Get Your Copy of New Employee HazMat Training

Federal regulations require employees who handle or transport hazardous materials to get hazmat training in the first 90 days of their employment and refresher training every three years thereafter.

Initial OSHA & DOT First 90-Day Employee Hazmat Training, a new CETP E-Learning DVD from the Propane Education & Research Council (PERC), can help you comply with the requirements while giving your workers quality training.

The Safety & Training Administrative Record System (STARS) included on the DVD allows you to include your company policies in the curriculum and track employee training.

Order copies of *Initial OSHA & DOT First 90-Day Employee Hazmat Training* (catalog item 009015) from the WVPGA Association office at wvpga@aol.com and you will be billed rather than having to pay in advance.

Radio PSAs on Safe Grilling



As we head into grilling season, radio public service announcements from the Propane Education & Research Council can help you promote safe grilling in your area.

Each kit -- Safe Grilling in the Backyard, Safe Grilling at the Race Track and Small Cylinder Safety -- has two 30-second announcements and two 15-second announcements.

Download these kits and other consumer safety PSAs from the Propane Marketing and Resource Catalog -- www.propanemarc.com

News Flash:

Thanks to all of you who sent in your dues membership renewals. It has given us the funds to continue to serve you this year.

If you have not renewed, take a moment to do so today. Payment may be made by check, Visa or MasterCard.

Don't forget:

Membership dues need to be paid to be eligible for the "Member" rate at the NPGA Southeastern Convention.

NEWS FROM NPGA

3 Reminders for NPGA's Southeastern Convention & Expo



Register to Attend the Atlanta Expo

The National Propane Gas Association's *Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo* will take place April 10 – 12, 2010 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Visit the official website at www.PropaneExpo.com to register online and preview details for the 2010 event.

Reserve Your Hotel Room in Atlanta

Special discounted hotel rates are available to participants of the *2010 Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo*. Participants must contact the hotels directly to reserve accommodations and request the National Propane Gas Association group block.

PERC Launches New Marketer Training Program in Atlanta

The Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) is launching new technology and training initiatives in 2010 that will debut at the NPGA *Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo*.

The PERC Marketer Technology Training Program is an educational curriculum that will be rolled out across the nation to help the industry understand and sell new propane technologies.

Attendees at the *2010 Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo* will have the first look at this exciting new program that focuses on key applications PERC and its partners have brought to market, including ground-breaking products ready for commercialization and market development. The program will cover basic installation criteria, energy efficiency and environmental impact, consumer benefits, and implementation obstacles.

Visit www.PropaneExpo.com/PERC for complete details on the Marketer Technology Training Program and other PERC offerings at the *2010 Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo*.



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