



**WLPGA Asia Autogas Summit**  
**Autogas: An Exceptional Opportunity for Asia**  
*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012*  
*Sung Rooms, Level 4, Sheraton Hotel Hong Kong & Towers*  
*20 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong*

**08.00 – 09.00 Registration**

**09.00 – 09.15 Welcome, Opening Remarks**

Why is Autogas the world's most popular transport fuel behind gasoline and diesel? Why has the global Autogas market developed so strongly during the past decade and what is the future for Autogas in Asia?

- Introduction, David Tyler, WLPGA
- Keynote, Nick Black, Argus Media

**09.15 – 10.45 The Hong Kong Story**

Over ten years ago the government of Hong Kong embarked upon a programme to convert all the diesel fuelled taxis and minibuses in Hong Kong to Autogas. What were the key reasons for this? What were the major challenges? Why has it become one of the best case studies for improving street air quality in major cities? Hear from the policy makers and the law enforcement bodies in the Hong Kong government. Hear also from the designers and operators of Autogas stations. Hear also from the designers, engineers and operators of some of the busiest Autogas stations in Hong Kong and see how it was achieved. Discuss the challenges they were faced with and see how the lessons can be applied elsewhere.

- Dr Vanessa Au, EPD, Hong Kong Government
- Joseph Chan, EMSD, Hong Kong Government
- Kenneth Lun, Design Consultant
- M L Lam, Vice President Eco Hong Kong
  
- *Moderator, Nick Black, Argus Media*

**10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break**

**11.15 – 12.30 Autogas – A Game Changer for Urban City Street Air Quality**

Autogas presents exceptional qualities as a clean alternative to traditional transport fuels such as gasoline and diesel. With the World Health Organisation on 12 June this year announcing that diesel exhaust is carcinogenic to humans the argument for Autogas to displace diesel in urban cities is compelling. Hear from one of the world's renowned scientists argue the case for Autogas with this latest announcement from WHO. Hear also from the Executive Director of the Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities (CAI-Asia) argue the need for cleaner cities and how Autogas can play a serious role. Listen to a leading manufacturer of Autogas equipment argue for an improved customer proposition for the fuel.

- Eric Johnson, Atlantic Consulting, Switzerland
- Sophie Punte, Clean Air Initiative Asia, Philippines
- James Batchen, D.J. Batchen, Australia
  
- *Moderator, Nick Black, Argus Media*

**12.30 – 13.30 Lunch**



### 13.30 – 15.00 Autogas Case Studies in Asia and Elsewhere

What creative models exist that can ensure Autogas is made available in Asia and that can be scaled and are sustainable elsewhere. Where are the success stories? What do they teach us?

- Mr Kang, Korean LP Gas Association, Korea
- Cielo Fregil , Global Ambient Hi-Technology Systems Inc., Philippines
- Saidul Islam, Petredec, Bangladesh
- Joel Pedessac, WLPGA GAIN Chairman, France
  
- *Moderator, Nick Black, Argus Media*

### 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

### 15.30 – 17.00 Round Table

Hear from some prominent Autogas stakeholders debating the challenges and opportunities for Autogas in Asia. What are the key success factors? What are the key benefits for moving to Autogas? What can be learnt from Hong Kong and the other Asian countries where Autogas has succeeded? Where are the next new markets most likely to be?

- David Tyler, WLPGA
- Government Representative
- Joel Pedessac, WLPGA GAIN Chairman, France
- Suyash Gupta, IAC, India
  
- *Moderator, Nick Black, Argus Media*

### 17.00 Closure of Summit

**Note: There will be a site visit to one of Hong Kong's largest and busiest dedicated Autogas stations on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Details will be announced during the Summit.**

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