

**The Petroleum Institute of East Africa (PIEA) and the World LPG Association (WLPGA)**

**Announce: 2021 Good Industry Practice LPG Training Workshops**

**LPG: A Reliable, Resilient and Essential Cooking Fuel**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – 13:00hrs – 16:00hrs (Kenya Time)**

**Register for the LPG Training Workshops with this link:**

[\(https://pieawlpga.floor.bz/\)](https://pieawlpga.floor.bz/)

These two, three-hour, virtual Good Industry Practice LPG Training Workshops will be held over two days – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. They are designed for all stakeholders involved in the LPG industry who wish to sharpen their knowledge on Product Knowledge and Good Industry Practices covering all aspects of the LPG value chain. The training workshops follow the one-day LPG Summit being held by the PIEA and WLPGA the previous day.

Part One is ‘back to basics’ and will present an engaging and entertaining, but vital, look at LPG the product, and why we need to fully understand the properties and characteristics of LPG to ensure the safety and sustainability of the business in a growing market like East Africa.

Part Two includes interactive case studies of some typical challenges that face the LPG industry in East Africa. The case studies will illustrate key threats to the business and will include discussions on how mitigating measures can be used to keep the business safe. Some of the latest innovation will be presented to maintain a smart business presence.

**Part One – Back to Basics, LPG the Product**

Overview:

- This interactive online training workshop is designed for key stakeholders within the LPG industry and will focus on the key properties and characteristics of the product and how they play such an important role in keeping the business safe.

Objectives:

- Ensure participants fully understand the main properties and characteristics of LPG and why having such a thorough knowledge of them is vital in ensuring a safe and sustainable supply and distribution channel.
- Provide an opportunity for participants to share any concerns that may have about LPG through an on-line interactive platform.

**Part Two – Interactive Case Studies: What are the challenges that are blocking the safe and sustainable growth of LPG in East Africa, and what can be done to address them?**

Overview:

- This interactive online training workshop is designed for key stakeholders within the LPG industry and will focus on some typical challenges that industry is facing that threaten the safe and sustainable growth of LPG in East Africa.

Objectives:

- The use of case studies will illustrate how participants can identify bad practices, understand the impact they have on the business.
- Bad business practices are dangerous, unfair and detract investment. Participants will learn tools on how to identify and eliminate them.
- Some of the latest innovation being applied in the industry will be described, and how it can be used to combat bad business practices.

These online workshops will be led by David Tyler, WLPGA Director, and will be based on the material that has been produced by the WLPGA and its membership as part of its Good Industry Practice programme.

Polling tools will be used to encourage interaction and quantify knowledge levels.

The case studies used will reflect actual situations from East Africa, and other parts of the world, and will describe how they can benefit participants.

A survey will be conducted immediately after the webinar to determine outcomes.

A communique outlining the outcomes from both training workshops will be produced for agreement following the webinar.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021**  
**Proposed Agenda – Day One (Back to Basics, LPG The Product)**

Timing (Kenya)	Training Workshop Programme Item
	<b>Introduction</b>
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome to the training workshop and introduction to the WLPGA David Tyler, WLPGA & Wanjiku Manyara, PIEA
13:15 – 13:30	WLPGA Good Industry Practice Programme
13:30 – 14:15	LPG Properties and Characteristics (session one)
14:15 – 15:00	LPG Properties and Characteristics (session one)
15:00 – 16:00	Case Study – Consumer Safety
16:00	<b>Summary and Conclusions</b>

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021**  
**Proposed Agenda – Day Two (Interactive Case Studies)**

Timing (Kenya)	Training Workshop Programme Item
	<b>Introduction</b>
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome to the training workshop and introduction to the WLPGA David Tyler, WLPGA & Wanjiku Manyara, PIEA
13:15 – 13:30	Description of some of the key activities of the LPG Business including Cylinder Management, Bulk Road Transport and Consumer Safety
13:30 – 14:00	Case Study – Cylinder Management
14:00 – 14:30	Case Study – Bulk Road Transport
14:30 – 15:00	Innovating to combat Bad Practices
15:00 – 16:00	Open Forum with Q & A
	<b>Summary and Conclusions</b>

**Logistics:**

Floor.Biz platform

Maximum of 200 participants

Online participation by delegates through the platform

Identify other specific topics for the East African workshop beforehand to be discussed in the Open Forum.

This could include:

- Requalification of cylinders
- The application and benefits of community kitchens
- LPG and health-results of comparative studies on LPG and traditional fuels
- The impact of natural gas on the LPG business – friend or foe?

David Tyler/Wanjiku Manyara

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