



WLPGA Asia Regional Summit
International Convention City Bashundhara (ICCB)
Dhaka, Bangladesh
31 May 2023

9.00 – 10.00 Registration and Tea and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

10.00 – 11.30 Welcome, Opening Remarks, Keynote

- James Rockall, CEO and Managing Director, WLPGA
- Mr. Tanzeem Chowdhury, Chief Executive Officer, Omera Petroleum Limited

Safety moment

- Brig. Gen. Engr. Ali Ahmed Khan, Managing Director, Risk & Performance Management Ltd. (Former Director General Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defense)
- Azam J. Chowdhury, President, LOAB/Director Omera Petroleum Ltd
- Md Nurul Amin, Chairman, Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission

11.30 – 12.00 Tea Break

12.00 - 13.15 Opportunities and Challenges for Investment in South Asia LPG Market

Opening Presentation: Bangladesh LPG Regulations and Compliances

Speaker: Barrister MD. Khalilur Rahman Khan, Secretary, Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission

Presentation: Future Trends in Asia LPG Pricing, Supply and Demand,

Speaker: Manish Sejwal, Head of LPG Research, Argus Media

Panelists

- Massih Niazi, Chief Executive Officer, Petromax LPG Ltd & Petromax Cylinder Ltd
- Tanzeem Chowdhury, CEO, Omera Petroleum Limited (Invited)
- Ercument Polat, CEO, United Aygaz
- Shah Mohammad Mahboob, Director General (Joint Secretary), International Investment Promotion, Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA), Prime Minister's Office

Moderator (invited): Mamun Rashid, Country Clients and Markets Lead, PwC Bangladesh

13.15 - 14.30 Prayer Break and Networking Lunch Courtesy of Gold Sponsor - SHV Energy

14.30 - 15.30: Importance of LPG Safety for Long term Sustainable Growth in Asia

Presentation: LPG Business is the Maintenance of Safety,

Speaker: Dr. Easir Arafat Khan, Associate Professor, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Panelists

- Brigadier General Md Main Uddin, BSP (Bar), NDC, PSC, G, M Phil, Director General, Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defense
- Liaquat Ali, General Manager (Technical Operations), JMI Industrial Gas Ltd.
- Daudur Rahman Khan, Head (HSE & Quality), Omera LPG
- Mohammed Saidul Islam, Director, Pacific Gas Bangladesh Ltd
- Md.A.Hannan, Ph.D, Deputy-chief Inspector of Explosives (C.C.), Department of Explosives, GoB

Moderator: Ayşe Abamor Bilgin Assistant General Manager (Technical Affairs and Investments)

15.30 - 16.30 LPG as Clean Energy fuel for Cooking in South Asia

Opening Presentation: LPG: A Clean Cooking Solution for South Asia

Speaker: Mr Jakaria Jalal, Head of Divison, Bashundhara LP Gas Ltd

Panelists

- M Muntasir Alam, CEO, Beximco IOC
- K. Sailendra, Executive Director LPG, IOC
- Mr. Jasim Uddin, COO (Sales & Marketing), Bashundhara LP Gas Ltd
- Mohammed Habibul Kabir Chowdhury, Adviser, Smart Group (Former Additional Secretary to The Govt. of Bangladesh)

Moderator: Michael Kelly, Deputy Managing Director, WLPGA

16.30 – 17.00: Networking Tea Break

17.00 – 17.45 Beyond Domestic: Commercial, Industrial and Autogas Usage in Asia

Panelists

- Koichi Tanaka, Supply Group Leader, Japan LP Gas Association
- Mohammad Serajul Mawla, President, Bangladesh LPG Autogas Station & Conversion Workshop Owner's Association
- Siddhartha Desai, Director, Optech Engineering

Moderator: Suyash Gupta, Director General, Indian Autogas Coalition

17.45 - 18.00 Closing Remarks

- James Rockall, Managing Director, World LPG Association