

WLPGA Workshops
Good Industry Practices & Cooking for Life, Diversity, and Autogas
Mezzanine Level of the International Convention City Bashundhara (ICCB) Hall 4
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Tuesday May 30th 2023

Part One - Good Industry Practices & Cooking for Life

Overview:

- This interactive workshop will assemble the key stakeholders of the local LPG industry and focus on the benefits that LPG brings to all, and the economy of Bangladesh. Some of the more common poor business practices that are adversely impacting LPG penetration and investment will be discussed.

Objectives:

- To ensure the LPG industry in Bangladesh is well positioned to develop the future LPG business in a safe and sustainable manner.
- To understand the importance of a well-regulated LPG business in securing a safe and sustainable future which encourages investment.

Structure:

- This workshop will be led by WLPGA Directors, David Tyler and Michael Kelly, and will use case studies and panel discussions to illustrate the importance of good business practices in Bangladesh.

Part Two – Why Diversity is Critical for the LPG Business

Overview:

- This session will discuss the importance of diversity in the LPG business through the WLPGA WINLPG and Youth initiatives.

Objectives:

- To encourage and demonstrate that the inclusion of women and youth in the Bangladesh LPG industry is not only smart but will also lead to positive results.

Structure:

- This workshop will be led by WLPGA Director, Alison Abbott and will include contributions from other WLPGA members.

Part Three – Autogas

Overview:

- This workshop will demonstrate the importance of using LPG as a transport fuel (Autogas) in a country's energy mix and discuss how a safe and sustainable Autogas industry can benefit the environment, the economy, and the motorist.

Objectives:

- To describe the key requirements of a safe and sustainable Autogas industry
- To discuss the key challenges and opportunities for Autogas in Bangladesh
- To identify the key success factors needed for growth

Structure:

- This workshop will be led by WLPGA Director, David Tyler, and include presentations and panel discussions.

Agenda

Timing (Bangladesh time)	Programme Item
08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.05	Introduction, Welcome & Safety Moment – James Rockall – CEO & MD, WLPGA
09.05 – 09.20	Keynote: Representative from the Bangladesh Government
	Part One – Good Industry Practices & Cooking for Life David Tyler and Michael Kelly, WLPGA
09.20 – 09.40	Introducing WLPGA and LPG David Tyler – WLPGA
09.40 – 10.00	The Proposition for LPG as a Cooking Fuel Discussion led by Michael Kelly – WLPGA
10.00 – 10.20	WLPGA Good Industry Practice Programme David Tyler – WLPGA
10.20 – 10.40	Break for Coffee
10.40 – 11.00	The Importance of Well Designed and well-constructed LPG Installations Presentation by SCG, Thailand
11.00 – 11.30	Why do we need a Level Playing Field? Discussion led by David Tyler, WLPGA
11.30 – 12.15	Case Study – The LPG Distribution Channel Discussion led by David Tyler, WLPGA
	Part Two – Why Diversity is Critical for the LPG Business Alison Abbott, WLPGA
12.15 – 13.00	WLPGA's Key Initiatives to develop Diversity in the global LPG Industry Presentation by Alison Abbott, WLPGA followed by a panel discussion including Alison Abbott, WLPGA (moderator) Rayeesa Jameel, Aygaz United Karthek Appala, MAKEEN ENERGY and WLPGA Youth Council Member
13.00 – 13.30	Break for Prayers
13.30 – 14.30	Networking Lunch
	Part Three – Autogas David Tyler, WLPGA
14.30 – 15.00	Overview of the Global and Regional Autogas Industry David Tyler, WLPGA
15.00 – 15.30	The Bangladesh Autogas Market Today and Tomorrow Presentation by Md Serajul Mawla, President – Bangladesh LPG Autogas Station & Conversion Workshop Owner's Association
15.30 – 15.50	Break for Coffee
15.50 – 16.10	Key components of a Sustainable Autogas Business David Tyler WLPGA
16.10 – 16.30	Key Challenges and Opportunities for Autogas in Bangladesh Discussion led by David Tyler, WLPGA
16.30 – 16.45	Summary and Closure David Tyler, WLPGA

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