



## A Platinum Perspective

Exclusive Interview with John Hadjipateras, CEO, President and Chairman, Dorian LPG  
Platinum Sponsor of the 31<sup>st</sup> World LPG Forum



**1. Forum Voice: Thank you for taking the time to talk to the Forum Voice. Could you tell us what made you decide to become a platinum sponsor of this year's World LPG Forum?**

We enthusiastically endorse WLPGA's mission to expand the usage of LPG globally and their commitment to societal and environmental improvement, through the use of LPG as a clean fuel. Dorian LPG is the only US listed LPG shipping company owning the latest Eco design very large LPG carriers and with the 31<sup>st</sup> WLPG Forum being in Houston we are looking forward to participate and sponsor this year's event.

**2. Forum Voice: What are your thoughts on the key opportunities for LPG / propane in the US and the region?**

Exports! The U.S. has gone from being a net importer in 2011 to exporting nearly 28mm tons in 2017, making it the single largest exporting nation in the World. At Dorian we have focused on servicing Houston and the East Coast exports and look forward to the continued expansion in exports and in export capacity. Exports have become an integral part in the domestic supply demand balance and subsequently a very important price influencer.

**3. Forum Voice: Why, according to you, should delegates attend this year's Forum?**

2018 should be another transformative year for the LPG industry and Houston will be at the forefront of this transformation. The U.S. has become the most important supplier in the world and this year's WLPGA forum being in Houston, provides a unique opportunity to connect with companies from every aspect of the supply chain.

**4. Forum Voice: What are you most looking forward to during the Forum in Houston?**

I look forward to sharing a good steak with our industry colleagues and connecting the industry to the export logistics network that Dorian works hard to service in a safe, reliable and trouble free manner. Houston is the perfect place to do this and WLPGA is the best spokesman to promote LPG as a clean fuel.



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