



Welcome Words

Welcome Words by James Rockall, CEO, WLPGA



I would like to invite you to join me, our team and our members for the 31st World LPG Forum in Houston from 2nd-4th October this year. Tomorrow's Energy Today is the theme of our event and the focus will be very much on how LPG can contribute to sustainable development in the future, not just in the US but in the whole world.

Why are we going to the United States? Soaring production of LPG resulting from the development of shale gas deposits, has made North America the world's largest producer and exporter of LPG in just a few short years. This region also remains the world's largest consumer of LPG, as well as the undisputed leader in technical innovation for the industry in areas ranging from power generation to agricultural applications.

Why Houston? Houston is home to major US energy firms in every segment. With more than 2.2 million residents, Houston is the most populous city in the state of Texas and America's fourth-largest city. Houston is also the centre of gravity of the World LPG industry.

We expect up to 3,000 participants at this event. Will you be there?

I look forward to seeing you in Houston.

James