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WAIRAKEI 2011 AGENDA & SPEAKERS

Wednesday 19 October 2011

- 12.00 pm** Registrations open
- 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm** **Technical Workshop I**
LPG Systems: When, Why, Options, & What's New. (Some myths explained & dispelled.)
- Technical Workshop II**
Public Safety Management Systems and An Introduction to Auditing.
- 5.15 pm – 6.00 pm** **NZIGE Strategic Directions setting**
- 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm** Welcome drinks/Registrations continue

Thursday 20 October 2011

- 8.15 am – 8.30 am** **Welcome and Conference Opening**
Presidents/Chair of the LPG and Gas Associations and the NZ Institution of Gas Engineers.
- 8.30 am – 9.00 am** **Conference Opening Address**
Hon. Hekia Parata, Acting Minister of Energy
- 9.00 am – 9.45 am** **Plenary Session I** John Kidd, Head of Research, McDouall Stuart Securities
– The Big Picture: Gas and LPG in New Zealand's Equation.
- 9.45 am – 10.15 am** **Plenary Session II** Merv Altmants, CEO, CAFE
– What is it and what does it do?
- 10.15 – 10.45 am** Morning tea & Trade Display Networking
- 10.45 am – 11.30 am** **Plenary Session III** Steve Bielby, CEO, Gas Industry Company
– LPG and the NZ Gas Story.
- 11.30 am – 12.00 pm** **Plenary Session IV** Tim Smith, Chapman Tripp
– Force Majeure.
- 12.00 pm – 12.30 pm** **Plenary Session V** Ewan Gebbie, CE of the Energy Management Association of NZ
– Observations on the gas sector from an energy management perspective.
- 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm** Lunch & Trade Display Networking
- 1.40 pm – 5.30 pm** **Networking Events**
9 hole Ambrose at the Wairakei International Golf Course

Lake Cruising/Fishing
Geothermal plant visit
- 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm** Pre dinner drinks
- 7.30 pm** Dinner

Friday 21 October 2011

- 8.00 am – 8.30 am** **LPG Association AGM, NZIGE AGM**
- 8.35 am – 8.45 am** **Plenary Session VI** *Friday outline; day's notices; start-of-day comments.*
- 8.50 am – 9.20 am** **General Stream: I-A** Mark Herman, Customer and Commercial Manager, The Gas Hub
– Reigniting the Gas Story.
- Technical Stream: I-B** Contact Energy
– LPG Infrastructure in the Christchurch earthquakes.
- 9.25 am – 9.55 am** **General Stream: II-A** Victoria Jull, Liquegas
– LPG supply and demand for the future.
- Technical Stream: II-B** Rob Blackburn, Core Group Ltd
– GIS for the Gas and Petroleum Industry – Pipeline Integrity.
- 9.55 am – 10.25 am** Morning tea & Trade Display Networking
- 10.25 am – 10.55 am** **General Stream: III-A** Mark McCutcheon, GM Sales and Marketing, Rinnai NZ
– Gas Marketing.
- Technical Stream: III-B** Eric Palmer, Dan Hynson
– Standards Update AS/NZS 5601, NZS 5262, NZS 5266, AS/NZS 4645, AS 2885.
- 11.00 am – 11.30 am** **General Stream: IV-A** Ruory Fairbrother, AutoLPG Solutions
– Driving Automotive LPG.
- Technical Stream: IV-B** Renee D'Ath, OSD Pipelines
– Cathodic Protection and Stray Current Corrosion Mitigation in the NZ Gas Industry.
- 11.35 am – 12.20 pm** **Plenary Session VII** Richard Hoddinott, CPT Ltd
– Gas from Old Tyres.
- 12.20 pm – 12.50 pm** **Plenary Session VIII** Stephen Topliss, Head of Research BNZ
– An Economic outlook.
- 12.50 pm – 1.05 pm** Closing remarks & wrap-up
- 1.15 pm** Lunch
- 2.00 pm** Pack-up and departure