

Global Technology Conference (GTC2021)

6th December 2021

CALL FOR PAPERS



About the Global Technology Conference (GTC)

The GTC, created and launched in 2006 in Chicago by the World LPG Association (WLPGA), is the only global conference dedicated to technology and innovation in the LPG industry. GTC is an integral part of LPG Week and will take place in Dubai on 6th of December 2021 in front of an expected audience of over 200. GTC2021 will showcase the most innovative and original technological ideas across the LPG industry from around the world. The call for papers to be presented at GTC2021 is now open.

Why Submit a Paper?

All accepted papers and presenters will receive significant benefits and visibility, including:

- › Presentation during GTC2021
- › Complete waived access to LPG Week for the presenter
- › Publishing on the WLPGA website
- › Additional visibility via all WLPGA social media channels
- › Opportunity to compete for the WLPGA Innovation Awards

WLPGA Innovation Awards

The prestigious WLPGA Global Innovation Award will be presented in Dubai during LPG Week and is given to the most outstanding paper. Additional Awards are also given to subject category winners. With a wealth of benefits to the winners, this is an opportunity not to be missed for everyone developing innovative technology. The Innovation Awards will be granted to the GTC2021 winners chosen from the papers that will be presented in Dubai in 2021.



Important Dates

Phase I

- Call for abstracts: **12th March 2021**
- Submission of abstracts: **6th August 2021**
- Acceptance/rejection of abstract to authors: **17th September 2021**

Phase II

- Submission of PowerPoint presentation: **22nd October 2021**
- Presentation of Paper at GTC2021: **6th December 2021**

GTC2021 Heads of Selection Committee

James Rockall,
CEO and Managing Director, WLPGA

Henry Cubbon,
President, WLPGA

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts will be reviewed on the basis of content with an emphasis on the potential impact on the LPG industry. Full guidelines for submissions are available on www.lpgweek.com

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What do the WLPGA Innovation Awards win?

All selected papers and presentations showcased at the GTC enter the selection process for the WLPGA Innovation Awards. The top winner receives a cut glass trophy, a complimentary pass to the following years' LPG Week, a dedicated WLPGA case study covering the project, industry press coverage, promotion via WLPGA social media and much more. Additional subject category winners receive also glass trophies and numerous other benefits.

Who can submit a paper?

GTC is open to individuals, companies and non-commercial entities.

What to Submit?

All original papers are welcome. Papers should primarily have a technological content that may be for example a work in progress, a previously unpublished report, a report that has not yet had wide international exposure, an innovation of an existing technology or equipment, but can be also innovative practices or procedures.

What type of innovation does the GTC cover?

Topics for GTC relate to all aspects of the LPG industry where there is an emphasis on technology development and improvement that leads to, for example, expanded opportunities for LPG usage and volume growth, operations optimisation, cost reduction, increased safety, energy efficiency and reduced carbon footprint.

What are some examples of submissions?

These can cover new and innovative ways of using LPG, significant improvements of existing applications, or appliances and equipment using LPG as a fuel. Although the focus of GTC is technology, the scope also includes abstracts describing successful marketing and implementation of these new technologies.

Does GTC also include the upstream LPG business?

Yes, abstracts dealing with production and processing of LPG are encouraged if the focus relates in some way to improved safety, efficiency, new production or market opportunities for LPG.

How to Submit?

Submission is easy and free. The submission form together, with all other details, can be simply downloaded at www.lpgweek.com and submitted by e-mail.

Suggested Topics

Papers on any topics covering LPG are welcome. These may include the latest innovation in power generation, fuel issues, innovation covering sectors such as residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, marine, leisure, operations, storage, distribution, environment, automotive and processes.

Who attends GTC?

GTC takes place during LPG Week and regularly attracts audiences in excess of 200. Delegates attending GTC will include senior operational, technical and marketing personnel from the LPG industry as well as other senior stakeholders. GTC is an opportunity to showcase new and exciting innovative technology to a wide global audience.