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As of June 30, 2009

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Propane Days 2009-An Exciting Success

Propane Days hit the ground running on Monday, June 8th with the NPGA annual board meeting taking place in the early afternoon, followed up by an evening welcome reception for all those in town for NPGA's key advocacy event.

Tuesday kicked off with opening remarks from new NPGA Chairman Joe Cordill, as well as a legislative briefing with NPGA's legislative affairs team. Gen. Peter Pace, USMC (Ret.), former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was on hand to speak to the group and the afternoon wrapped up with an engaging conversation with Bill Kristol, Editor of The Weekly Standard.

The group representing the LPGA stayed busy Tuesday afternoon meeting with members of Louisiana's Congressional Delegation on Capitol Hill including Congressman Steve Scalise (R-1st District), Congressman Charlie Melancon's (D-3rd) Legislative Director, Chris DeBossier, Congressman Bill Cassidy (R-6th), Congressman Rodney Alexander (R-5th), Senator David Vitter (R-LA), and Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) and her Legislative Director, Tom Michels. The last meeting of the day was with Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) and her Legislative Director, Tom Michels. This was the first time during Propane Days that Senator Landrieu met with our group and she had quite a few practical questions about propane gas. Mike Calderera, NPGA Vice President and Louisiana native was able to join the group for this very important meeting.

NPGA provided all attendees with several key issues to discuss with each member. These issues included everything from opposing the Waxman Markey cap and trade legislation, to EPA regulations, to extending the alternative fuel tax credit, to opposing the Employee Free Choice Act.

This year there was one joint congressional reception, held on Tuesday night at the new Capitol Visitor Center. Members invited congressional representatives and their staffs to join and were able to mingle and discuss issues in a more casual setting. Mr. Calderera was able to meet with Congressman Joseph Cao (R-2nd District) at the reception and discuss industry issues as they relate to New Orleans. Congressman Cao is Louisiana's newest member in Congress.

Wednesday was action-packed right from the start. David Plouffe, President Obama's campaign manager, provided some new insight and strategies for grassroots outreach, including localizing issues and personalizing outreach as much as possible. The big attraction Wednesday was the address by T. Boone Pickens and the inclusion of propane in The Pickens Plan for energy independence in the United States.

The group was back on the Hill Wednesday afternoon to meet with Congressman Charles Boustany (R-7th District) and his Legislative Director, Terri Fish, Congressman Cao's Legislative Assistant, Monica Saunders, and Congressman John Fleming (R-4th District).

This year a record number of attendees, over 350, registered for the Propane Days. Each year Propane Days grows larger, providing more strength to the industry and creating more visibility on Capitol Hill among the lawmakers of this country.

Propane: A Key Element of the Pickens Plan

U.S. energy leader T. Boone Pickens highlighted propane as an important part of the Pickens Plan, citing propane's environmentally friendly profile and ample production in the United States.

Pickens made the announcement at a propane industry event in Washington, together with Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) President and CEO Roy Willis.

"America has the opportunity today to reduce its dependence on foreign oil while protecting the environment by making the most of domestic energy sources," said Pickens. "Propane is clean, it's American-made, and it can be put to work right now."

Ninety-seven percent of propane used in the United States is produced in North America, with much of it coming from the processing of natural gas originating in the United States. "As more American natural gas reserves are tapped, propane production becomes even more domestic," said Pickens.

Introduced in July 2008 by Pickens, the Pickens Plan is a comprehensive approach to ending America's growing dependence on foreign oil while reducing the environmental impact of foreign oil, gasoline and diesel. The environmental benefits of gaseous fuels, including propane and natural gas, was another factor in Pickens' decision to highlight propane as part of his plan.

Propane is a low-carbon alternative fuel that creates significantly fewer greenhouse gas emissions and smog-producing hydrocarbons than traditional fossil fuels. While propane's portability has made it a staple for home and water heating in rural areas, its environmentally friendly profile also makes propane appealing for commercial, transportation, and agriculture clean energy options. And because more than 50 million Americans already use propane, an efficient distribution infrastructure is already in place.

Highlighting propane as part of the Pickens Plan builds upon the plan's relevance to homes and businesses beyond natural gas main lines and to small and medium Propane: A Key Element of the Pickens Plan-sized engines — engines that are especially

heavy emitters of air pollutants and greenhouse gases — where natural gas use is impractical. These uses include mowers, trimmers, and other lawn and landscaping equipment; generators; farm irrigation equipment; and light trucks.

"Today in homes, at work, and on the farm, millions of Americans already use clean propane technology to help meet the energy needs of our country," said Willis. "With the support of the Pickens Plan, millions more will learn how they can use propane to make a difference too."

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2009 Calendar of Events

- **September 1:** Board of Directors meeting at the Best Western in Alexandria, Louisiana @ 2:00 pm.
- **December 10:** Board of Directors meeting. Location TBA.

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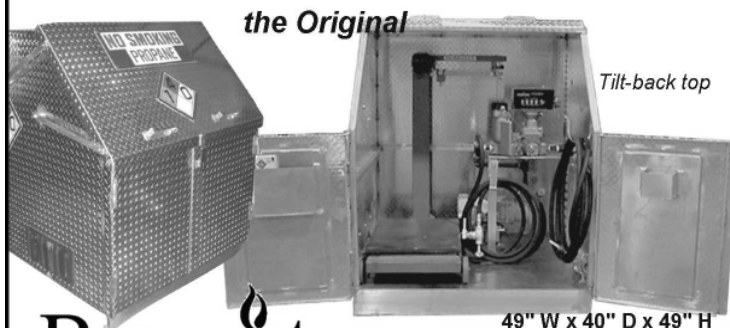
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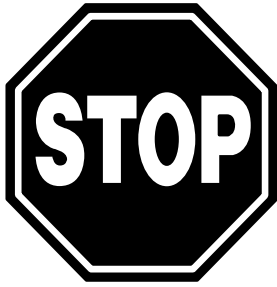
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A Farewell Message from the LPGA President

It has been my pleasure to represent the association for the 2008-2009 year. I have learned a great deal and have met or strengthened relationships with new or previously-known acquaintances involved with the propane industry. The single most significant lesson to me has been the dedication of Louisiana dealers and suppliers. Thanks for your guidance, cooperation, and trust in allowing me to represent you on a state and national level. I hope that my endeavors on your behalf have enhanced our association and the propane industry.

Though I have known Randy for several years, this past year I have had the great privilege of working with Randy Hayden and his staff - Emily, Claire, Marica, Lori and Ashanti. They have organized all state-wide commission monthly meetings and our quarterly and annual association meetings, managed legislative issues that pertained to our industry quickly and effectively, prepared our association newsletters, and coordinated National Propane Days schedules and travelling arrangements with great effectiveness and finesse. I was previously not aware of the time and effort required to keep the association organized and on-track, and I salute the very capable staff of Creative Communications and especially Randy Hayden for helping our organization to remain the much needed voice, hands and brain of our industry.

I also want to thank the board members and directors of the Louisiana Propane Gas Association. These dedicated volunteers spend numerous hours addressing the vital concerns and daily needs of our association and industry. Some of the issues that have caused our association the greatest consideration this year have included reducing permit holders' fees to our dealers, continuing to work through market development issues, and helping to define and enhance clean fuel initiatives. I must also extend sincere thanks for the crucial contributions to our association and industry from the suppliers and their representatives. Their offerings of safety schools and continuing education programs for dealers and employees have been and will continue to remain an invaluable service to the safe maintenance and improvement of our industry.

This has been an eventful year with some wonderful and some heart-breaking developments. We lost a good friend and strong supporter of LA Propane Gas Association, Charles Fuller. I have personally known him since my first days with the association in the early 80's, and I am thankful for his many contributions to the industry throughout his lifetime. We'll miss him greatly. However, we have a new director of the commission whom I have had the pleasure of meeting, John Alario. I'm happy to inform you that my impressions of his capabilities and agenda show that he is intent upon improving the workings of the commission, association and the propane industry within Louisiana. I know that I speak on behalf of the association members of the great state of Louisiana in offering our best wishes and continued support to him in this vital position.

Another significant development that occurred in 2009 was the installment of a Louisiana association member as the Chairman of the National Propane Gas Association, Joe Cordill. Joe is the first person from our state association to be appointed to this position in the 75 year history of the national association. Joe has been part of the foundation of our state-wide organization for many years; therefore, we know his knowledge and capabilities first-hand. I know that all of you join me in my feelings of gratitude and confidence in his tenure in office. We know that he will work attentively to further the propane industry.

Recent events have clarified a new role for the propane industry. We as an association are not only concerned about the growth of our industry, we feel compelled to improve the integrity of our world for future generations through out efforts. For years we have known that propane provides clean fuel with significantly lower emissions than either diesel or gasoline, and Louisiana is the second largest producer of propane in the United States. We are coordinating our efforts with organized federal initiatives to improve the access of propane for safe and effective fuel usage. Our state association is working diligently to rank propane in one of the top positions for alternate fuel sources for Louisiana and the entire nation.

In July of 1945, my father Lee J. Monlezun Sr. started Lake Arthur Butane Company. My earliest memories of the business included the importance of this association to the future of Lake Arthur Butane Company. Through this association, Tina and I have networked with many wonderful people. Through their help and support, I feel that my own business as an independent dealer has grown and matured. On behalf of all past dealers that have come before us and hopefully all future dealers and suppliers, I hope and pray for the continued support of the Louisiana Propane Gas Association, and I offer my continued support to the future leaders who will help to guide and develop the industry.

Dominique Monlezun, LPGA President



Dominique Monlezun and Congressman Charles Boustany in Washington, D.C.

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One of Louisiana's Own Elected NPGA Chairman

Joe Cordill has been involved in the national and state propane associations for many years. He was sworn in as Chairman of NPGA on June 8, 2009. He previously served as NPGA Chairman-elect, Vice-Chairman and as Treasurer. He served as Louisiana State Director from 1993-2006. Cordill has served on NPGA's Executive Committee and also served as chairman of the Marketers Section and Governmental Affairs Committee. He has also served on several NPGA task forces concerned with specific association and industry issues.

Cordill served as president of the Louisiana Propane Gas Association (LPGA) in 1982 and 1983. Since then, he has served as Chair of several state association committees, including the Legislative Committee and PAC. He was named "Outstanding Dealer of the Year" by the LPGA in 1981, 1997, 1998 and 2005.

Cordill is President and Owner of Cordill Propane Service in Winnsboro, LA. He took over the family business in 1978. His father, Charles Cordill, founded the company in 1962. Prior to his taking ownership, Cordill worked as a consulting engineer for Completion Technology Co. of Houston, Texas based in the West African country of Nigeria.

Cordill graduated from Louisiana Technical University in 1970

with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. He has been married to Naomi Cordill for 41 years and is the father of two sons and grandfather to three boys. Both of his sons are active in the family business and each manage one of his company's retail branches.

The National Propane Gas Association is the national trade association of the propane industry. NPGA represents approximately 3,500 companies, including producers, wholesalers, transporters, and retailers of propane gas as well as the manufacturers and distributors of associated propane equipment and appliances. Fifty million Americans choose propane as their energy source. For more information about NPGA and the propane gas industry, visit NPGA on the Internet at www.npga.org.



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