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A Message from the Executive Director of the Louisiana Propane Gas Association

A New Chapter for the Louisiana Propane Gas Association

By Luke Fitzpatrick



Yesterday, I had the opportunity to attend our first Louisiana Propane Gas Association Board of Directors meeting. It was an exciting opportunity to meet with the Board, listen to their priorities, and begin working together toward the future of the Association.

As we begin this new chapter, our focus is simple: listen, learn, serve, and strengthen the Association. We recognize that the Louisiana propane industry has a strong history, dedicated marketers, and a tremendous commitment to the customers and communities they serve.

My team and I are excited about the opportunity to build relationships with Louisiana's propane marketers and to work alongside the Board to identify ways we can bring greater value to membership. From safety and education to advocacy, communication, and member engagement, we want the Association to be a resource that members can rely on.

Our first Board meeting was just the beginning. We look forward to getting to know more of our members, hearing their ideas and concerns, and working together to build an even stronger Louisiana Propane Gas Association.

We are excited about the road ahead and grateful for the opportunity to serve Louisiana's propane industry.

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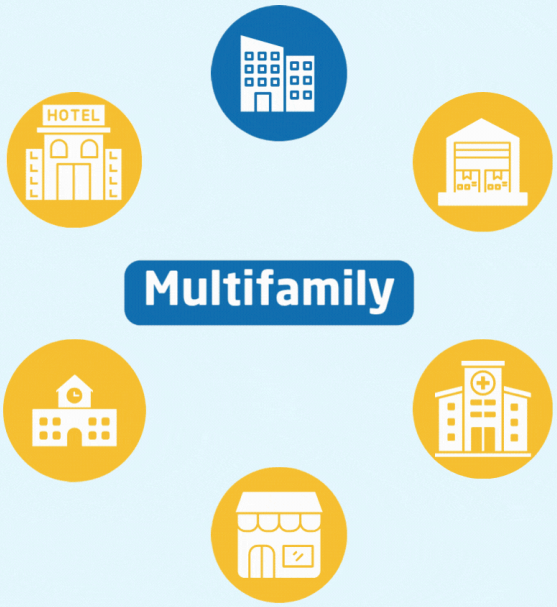


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2026 LPGA Industry Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
October 7, 2026	National Propane Day	Nationwide
November 5-6, 2026	State Leadership Summit	**The Capital Hilton** Washington, D.C.
December 16, 2026	4th Quarter Board Meeting	**Church Street Inn** Natchitoches, LA
June 27-30, 2027	LPGA/APGA Summer Convention	**Hotel Monteleone** New Orleans, LA

Alabama/Louisiana Propane Gas Associations' Annual Joint Summer Convention Recap

June 29-July 2 \ Pensacola, FL













































YOUR POWER PLAY:

NATIONAL PROPANE DAY

OCTOBER 7

National Propane Day is Coming



October 7 is National Propane Day! It's a great opportunity to celebrate propane and showcase the many ways your business helps keep Arkansas homes, farms and businesses powered, comfortable and moving.

To help you get ready, PERC has National Propane Day promotional materials available for members to download and use in your own marketing efforts. From social media graphics to promotional resources, these materials make it easy to join the celebration and spread the word about the benefits of propane.

Ready to start planning? Download the National Propane Day materials and start sharing them with your customers, employees and community!

NPD 2026 | **Download the Collection** | **Limited Edition SWAG**



Don't miss the first of many celebrations: PERC's Fox & Friends segment featuring the propane-powered soil steamer. Tune into the show on the morning of **Friday, October 2** as we come to you live from California to demonstrate how propane equipment is helping farmers reduce pesticide use and grow cleaner food for households across the country. We will announce estimated air times on our social media accounts in the days leading up to October 2. Reshare PERC's post or share the graphic linked below on your own social media pages to spread the word about this exciting event. Visit the National Propane Day landing page for additional resources. Happy National Propane Day!

Download the Graphic

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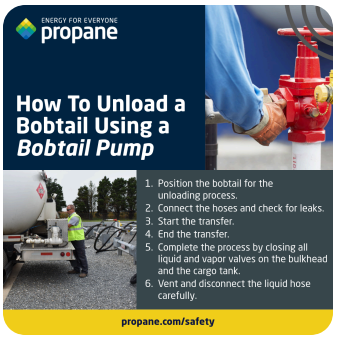
October Safety Tips of the Week

FROM PERC

Week 39

Unloading a Bobtail Using a Bobtail Pump:

Position the bobtail for the unloading process; Connect the hoses and check for leaks; Start the transfer; End the transfer; Complete the process by closing all liquid and vapor valves on the bulkhead and the cargo tank. Bleed down and disconnect the liquid hose carefully.





Week 40

Complete Combustion & Carbon Monoxide:

The efficient combustion of propane requires a ratio of 1 part propane to 24 parts air. If this ratio is off or equipment is not working properly, propane may not combust completely. Incomplete combustion can be dangerous. It is your job to understand how to detect incomplete combustion and respond swiftly.

Week 41

Odor Complaints, Gas Leaks, & Service Interruptions:

The odor of propane suggests its presence, but cannot signify its concentration. Since you have no way of knowing the potential risk, always follow these precautions: Treat all leak reports as propane gas until proven otherwise; Keep the area clear of open flames and electric sparks; Do not turn on electrical switches, cell phones, or flashlights in the area.





Week 42

Odorants: Purpose, Characteristics, & Maintenance:

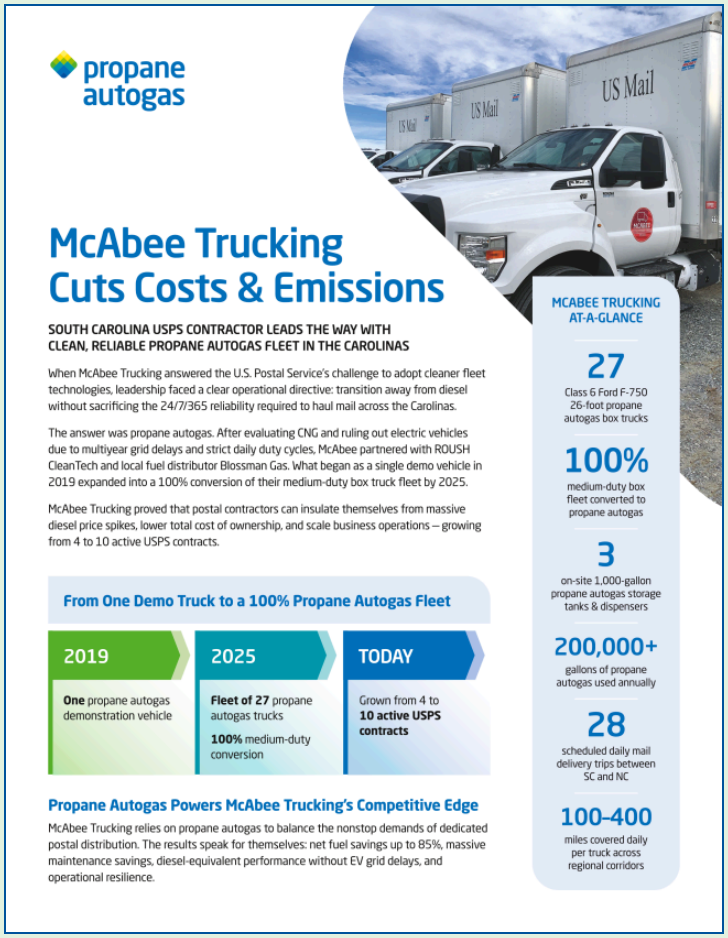
As a clean energy source, propane is naturally odorless. Thus, to ensure safety in handling propane, a commercial odorant is added. This odorant (most often, ethyl mercaptan) enables easy detection of any leaks or potential hazards that may be caused by them. Per NFPA 58, the presence of the odorant shall be verified by sniff-testing or other means and the results documented prior to final delivery to the end-use customer.

PERC Launches Propane Autogas Research Program

PERC is excited to announce the launch of the **Propane Autogas Research Program (PARP)**. The program provides qualified private corporate and commercial fleets **$7,500 per eligible vehicle for up to five vehicles**, plus up to **$10,000 for site preparation** when fueling infrastructure does not already exist for reporting on real-world operating and maintenance results quarterly for one year.

Learn More About PARP

PROPANE AUTOGAS RESEARCH PROGRAM



ROUSH CLEANTECH

A more predictable school year starts at the pump

By Todd Mouw, Executive VP



The school year is underway, and transportation departments across the country are facing a tough reality: diesel prices are roughly 50% higher than they were this time last year. This is not a predictable way to start.

When fuel costs rise that quickly, school districts have to find the money somewhere. That can mean fewer field trips, consolidated bus routes or dollars pulled from other priorities. But districts operating propane school buses are telling a very different story.

Just look at some of the recent headlines:

Georgia

CBS News Atlanta: *Henry County Schools in Georgia estimates that each propane bus saves the district approximately $80,000 over its service life.*

Pennsylvania

CBS News Philadelphia: *Council Rock School District in Pennsylvania has seen six-figure savings after transitioning its school bus fleet to propane.*

Virginia

WTKR News 3: *Newport News Public Schools in Virginia saved approximately $439,000 in fuel costs last school year alone with its propane fleet.*

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That's the benefit of choosing a fuel that delivers both cost savings and lower emissions. With savings of $0.30 per mile or more compared with diesel buses, propane gives districts greater control over one of their largest transportation expenses, helping keep more dollars where they belong: supporting students.

And while propane doesn't need subsidies to make financial sense, there are opportunities that can make the transition even easier. AmeriGas recently announced its Free Fuel for a Year program kicking off in November to help eligible fleets lower the cost of getting started.

The EPA also expects to announce a new Clean School Bus funding opportunity later this year, with propane included among the alternative fuel technologies being considered. Learn more here.

With diesel price volatility continuing to put pressure on school budgets, there may never be a better time to take a closer look at propane. It's clean, proven, reliable and delivers real savings to school districts today.

propane autogas

Fuel Gallon Growth with Corporate Fleets

Companies are looking for transportation solutions that improve reliability, support sustainability goals, and protect their bottom line. As more corporate fleets evaluate alternative fuels, propane marketers have an opportunity to position propane autogas as a proven solution.

Learn about today's propane autogas vehicle options to engage fleet decision-makers early and demonstrate the benefits of lower operating costs, reduced emissions, and reliable performance.

Download the Propane Autogas Overview at
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Propane Education & Research Council



Maximizing Sales in Commercial Facilities

FROM PERC

When we think about commercial propane opportunities, it's important to look beyond one single building type. Commercial facilities include everything from multi-family housing, restaurants, hotels, churches, schools, warehouses, healthcare, and other light commercial applications. But what they all have in common is the need for reliable, efficient, and cost-effective energy. That's where propane delivers.

The key to winning these markets is to understand where the opportunities are. Use the newly introduced PERC Scouting Report to help identify high-potential market segments, construction trends, and prospects that are most likely to adopt propane solutions. This intelligence helps you focus your sales efforts where gallon growth opportunities are the greatest.

Next, take advantage of the Alternative Technology Demonstration & Research Program. Demonstrations like this give facility owners and decision-makers confidence in propane technologies in real-world solutions by allowing them to see performance, reliability, and operational benefits firsthand.

We've also introduced a new white paper, Achieving Reliability Beyond the Grid. This provides data, market insights, and messaging that can help position propane as a strategic energy solution for commercial customers facing rising utility costs, grid constraints, and growing demand for energy resiliency.

Engage with OEMs, architects, engineers, contractors, and facility managers. These stakeholders often make or influence decisions long before equipment is purchased. And by becoming a trusted resource, you can position propane as the first-choice energy solution rather than an alternative considered later.

And finally, focus on the applications that generate meaningful growth. Look for the best projects for combined heat and power, propane cooling, water heating, standby, and other high-consumption applications. These will deliver strong customer value and long-term propane demand.

The opportunities are there. Use the Scouting Report to target the right prospects. Leverage demonstration projects to validate performance. Share the white paper to educate decision-makers and build these relationships with stakeholders. Start identifying your next commercial opportunity today and turn those conversations into long-term gallon growth for your business.

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