

Natural Gas is 'Fueling the Future' at the 27th World Gas Conference

Triennial event to be held in the U.S. for the first time in 30 years; U.S. Secretary of Energy, international energy ministerial heads and global energy company leaders set to speak

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Washington, D.C. – The 27th World Gas Conference (WGC 2018), the world's largest and most prestigious global gas event, is coming to Washington, D.C. on June 25-29, 2018, marking the first time in WGC's 86-year history that it will be held in a country that is both the world's largest gas consumer and gas producer. WGC 2018 will gather policy makers and industry leaders from across the globe to debate and discuss the future of natural gas and solidify the pivotal role of natural gas as a critical source of energy that is clean, abundant, economical and sustainable. Conducted since 1931 by the International Gas Union (IGU), the triennial event aims to amplify the natural gas industry and provide timely updates on strategic, commercial and technical issues across the entire gas value chain.

The conference will host 650 of the sector's most senior speakers and offer 100 sessions featuring international policy-makers, NGOs, consumer groups, global gas industry executives and several international energy department and ministerial heads, including [U.S. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry](#) and CEOs from [major global companies](#). Expert speakers will discuss key strategic issues across all segments of the gas value chain, and breakout sessions will address additional business critical issues facing the industry today.

Delegates and media can look forward to the most comprehensive and diverse program ever hosted at a World Gas Conference, with sessions aimed at all corners of the natural gas industry. The [online interactive conference program](#) can be filtered on areas of interest, with sessions covering: Transmission, Distribution & Storage; Strategy, Pricing & Regulation; Environment & Sustainability; Markets & Utilization; Marketing & Communications; Workforce Development; LNG; Research, Development & Innovation; and Exploration & Production.

WGC 2018 attendees and media also have the opportunity to visit some of the region's key energy facilities on Technical Tours including Dominion Energy Cove Point LNG Terminal, the world's newest liquefaction terminal, BGE's LNG Plant and Gas Control Center and the Washington Gas Pipetown Facility.

Additionally, the WGC 2018 exposition will feature 350 exhibitors from over 40 countries, showcasing producers and EPCs as well as specialist products and services. This year's forum will also include topics for professionals in finance, trading, law, and sustainability and renewables.

Media interested in attending the 2018 World Gas Conference must obtain accreditation credentials. Due to space constraints, media credentials are available to a limited number of full-time journalists and photographers representing prominent media outlets. For more information and to start the credentialing process, visit the media registration page [here](#).

Those wishing to attend as conference delegates should register through the official [registration portal](#).

About WGC 2018

The 27th World Gas Conference is the leading global gas industry event and is the definitive gathering of influential leaders, buyers and sellers, policy-makers and experts from around the world.

You will hear critical business insights and lively debates on the most topical issues facing the global gas industry today and in the future.

From June 25-29, 2018, Washington, D.C. is expected to host 12,000 attendees, 650 speakers and 350 exhibiting companies from 100 countries.

Presented by the International Gas Union (IGU), this is the largest and most high-profile gas event that is conducted by the industry for the industry.

For more information: www.wgc2018.com

About the Owners and Hosts of WGC 2018

International Gas Union (IGU)

The International Gas Union (IGU) was founded in 1931 and is a worldwide non-profit organisation. The members of the IGU are associations and corporations which represent over 97 percent of the global gas market. For more information: www.igu.org

American Gas Association (AGA)

The American Gas Association (AGA) was selected to hold the Presidency of the International Gas Union (IGU) from 2015-2018, culminating in hosting the 27th World Gas Conference (WGC 2018) in Washington, D.C. in June 2018.

AGA, founded in 1918, represents more than 200 local energy companies that deliver clean natural gas throughout the United States. There are more than 73 million residential, commercial and industrial natural gas customers in the U.S., of which 95 percent — more than 69 million customers — receive their gas from AGA members. Today, natural gas meets more than one-fourth of the United States' energy needs.

WGC 2018 will be held in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the founding of AGA.

For more information: www.aga.org

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