

## THE PROGRAM...

### **NPGA UPDATE**

Join us to hear the latest update from the National Propane Gas Association. Steve Kaminsky, NPGA President and CEO will cover recent activities and projects effecting the propane industry.

### **HOW TO SURVIVE A DOT AUDIT**

Linda Terry, President and Manager of DOT Compliance for Linscot Enterprises, Inc. will cover how to be prepared when PHMSA or FMCSA comes calling.

### **MANAGING INSURANCE IN TIMES OF DISASTER**

You don't usually think about your insurance coverage until you need it. Andy Brus and Galen Baxter with Crum & Forster will discuss how to be prepared and what information you need before the unthinkable happens.

### **THE UNDERGROUND PROPANE TANK AND PIPE CORROSION PROTECTION SYSTEMS**

Bartlesville native, Hans Schmoltdt will entertain underground propane tank installers with stories about the cathodic protection industry dating back to the 1960's. He will expand on the PERC manual on cathodic protection that he authored in 2007 with common sense answers to questions he has received from propane marketers and contractors over the last 35 years. He will answer your questions on residential and commercial underground tank installations. His companies manufacture anodes of all kinds and, as a contractor, installs anodes in all kinds of environments nationwide. He will walk you through troubleshooting procedures so that your tanks are protected to the NFPA and State cathodic protection standards.

### **2024 CLASS I & CLASS X MANAGEMENT SAFETY SEMINAR**

Class I and Class X Oklahoma propane dealers are required to attend a Management Safety Seminar every two years. While it is not required in Arkansas, Arkansas dealers are welcome to attend. Plus, that program could count toward Arkansas' continuing education requirement. The Management Safety Seminar is jointly sponsored by the L.P. Gas Administration, the Propane Education Safety Council and the Oklahoma Propane Gas Association.

### **SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE**

Colleen Billen will present Jason's Euclid – Good Design. Her love of learning has fueled her passion for the last 10 years to create over 35 Narrative quilts which describe all the characteristics and elements of what God calls "A Good Design" in His creation.

### **COMMUNITY DISASTER RESPONSE**

Bob Billen, Safety Director for the Oklahoma Propane Education and Safety Council will take a comprehensive look at how propane marketers can develop a disaster plan that can assist them in weathering a major disaster that may affect their business and their community. We will be looking at how to maintain sustainability, customer service, and assist our community all at the same time during a traumatic event.



## OUR SPEAKERS...

**Steve Kaminski** serves the National Propane Gas Association as its President and Chief Executive Officer. NPGA is the national propane association in the United States, representing approximately 2,400 member companies. Steve has a chemical engineering degree from Johns Hopkins University and a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School. He spent more than a decade as a corporate, regulatory, and patent attorney, first with a global law firm, then with a Fortune 500 company. Steve transitioned to association leadership in 2011 and steered two other national associations prior to joining NPGA in 2019.

**Linda Terry** started Linscot Enterprises, Inc. with her late husband Scott in 1991. The family business still thrives today because the service they provide is truly hands on and available to their customers when their frustration is on overload. Their mission is to be available whenever someone calls and to be of help and service for all things D.O.T./FMCSA/PHMSA related. Compliance for these entities has become very complex and time-consuming so they work hard to make it easier and less painful.

**Andy Brus** has been involved in safety, compliance, and insurance for more than 25 years. Before joining Crum & Forster Insurance as a Senior Risk Consultant he worked with Landstar System, Inc. as a Training Manager and Carolina Casualty Insurance as a Gleet Safety Specialist. Andy is based in Dallas, but has customers in TX, OK, and NM.

**Galen Baxter** worked in safety, compliance and insurance for 35 years before he was hired by Crum & Forster as a Senior Risk Consultant. He works closely with clients in several industries such as propane, petroleum, and agriculture. Galen resides in western Illinois. He serves customers in Arkansas, Colorado, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan.

**Hans K. Schmoldt**, a second-generation corrosion engineer, began his career working oil pipelines in the 1960's for his father's company, Schmoldt Engineering, while in high school in Oklahoma. Following his father's footsteps he attended the University of Missouri-Rolla now known as Missouri University of Science and Technology where he pursued degrees in geology and geophysics ('72) and geological engineering ('78). Schmoldt founded Anode Systems Company in Grand Junction, Colorado in 1984 and has spent the past 35 years providing innovative cathodic protection solutions to clients in the oil & gas, propane, and water industries. Anode Systems designs cathodic protection systems that save money, reduce waste, and prevent life threatening leaks that damage the environment and pollute water and soil.

**Colleen Billen** is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation of women whose creativity flows primarily thru their hands. She has a life-long obsession with creating something good – whether in the garden, cooking, or with all forms of textiles. Colleen and her husband have been married for 49 years, raising 4 children and homeschooled all 4 for 25 years. She then had her own small business in accounting and business administration for 7 years. Her love of learning has fueled her passion for the last 10 years to create over 35 Narrative quilts which describe all the characteristics and elements of what God calls “A Good Design” in His creation. Her program is titled “Jason’s Euclid - A Good Design”.

**Bob Billen** currently serves as Safety Director for the Oklahoma Propane Education Safety Council. His background has been in public safety and education for the past 45 years. He served with the Edmond Fire Department for 31 years as a captain and managed the Hazardous Materials response program. Bob also worked for Oklahoma State University as a hazardous materials subject matter expert. He developed several hazardous materials emergency response programs, including assisting with the development of the Flammable Gas and Liquids Response program. Another notable achievement was assisting in development of the hazardous materials response program for the Oklahoma Technology Schools, including their LP gas emergency response program. Before becoming Safety Director, he worked for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation as a Division Safety Coordinator and assisted with the agency's disaster response management.