

# TEXAS PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION PROPANE EXPO & CONFERENCE

August 4-6, 2017  
GALVESTON, TX

2017 REGISTRATION  
BROCHURE

EXPOSITION: August 5, 2017

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**WAVES  
OF OPPORTUNITY**

Register Today · Early Bird Discount Ends June 30, 2017



## Catch the Wave of Opportunity in Galveston

- ✓ Get the latest information on national & state legislative, regulatory and practice issues affecting the industry
- ✓ Meet & learn from industry leaders
- ✓ Build & maintain relationships

## Thanks to Our Sponsors

*Golf Tournament* – Targa Resources

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*Welcome Reception* – Westmor Industries, Midstream Transportation

*President's Cocktails* – Quality Steel, Bishop Energy

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**TPGA** Texas Propane Gas Association

Founded in 1944, the Texas Propane Gas Association (TPGA) is the connection that successful propane industry professionals turn to first.

TPGA provides relevant information, ideas and insight you can use every day, along with knowledge, resources and networking that helps you grow your business.

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# 2017 REGISTRATION BROCHURE

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## REGISTER NOW

Enhance your propane industry knowledge by visiting with the vendors and learning about new innovations and technologies.

Reset and refresh your mind and spirit while watching the palm trees sway in the gulf breeze!

Register now to take advantage of Early Bird pricing and save some \$\$\$!

## BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM

The Moody Gardens Resort's grounds are beautiful and botanic, complete with palm trees and turquoise pools. Their 242 acres of scenery and attractions are yours to explore – from the Rainforest and Aquarium Pyramids to the Schlitterbahn Waterpark located next door.

Rooms fill quickly, so don't delay in making your reservations.

*If you experience issues making your reservation, contact the TPGA office immediately so we can resolve the matter.*



## IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your calendar

Conference Registration & Hotel Reservations Open	March 27, 2017
Last Day for Early-Bird Discounted Rates	June 30, 2017
Discounted Group Hotel Block Deadline	July 14, 2017

## BUILD YOUR CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Review the schedule often and set out a game plan for those “must see” exhibitors and “can't miss” events.

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# Conference

# AUGUST

## Schedule at a Glance

### AUGUST 4

1:00p – 5:00p	Registration	Outside Exhibit Hall ABC
2:00p – 3:00p	Finance Committee	9 <sup>th</sup> floor Boardroom
3:00p – 5:00p	Executive Committee	9 <sup>th</sup> floor Boardroom
3:30p – 5:00p	Exhibitor move-in (vehicles)	Exhibit Hall ABC
5:00p – 6:00p	Welcome Reception	Floral Hall A
6:00p – 10:00p	Exhibitor move-in (optional for golfers)	Exhibit Hall ABC
	<i>Supplier dinners/on your own</i>	

### AUGUST 5

6:00a – 1:00p	Exhibitor move-in	Exhibit Hall ABC
8:00a – 1:00p	Golf Tournament	Moody Gardens Golf Course
12:00p – 6:00p	Registration	Outside Exhibit Hall ABC
1:00p – 2:00p	Golf Luncheon & Awards	Moody Gardens Golf Course
3:00p – 7:00p	Expo	Exhibit Hall ABC
7:00p – 8:00p	President's Cocktails	Exhibit Hall ABC
8:00p – 11:30p	Gala	Moody I & Salon E

### AUGUST 6

9:00a – 10:00a	TPGA Annual Business	Floral Hall A
10:00a – 11:00a	Board Meeting	Floral Hall A
11:00a – 12:00p	Board Training	Floral Hall A

*Schedule as of March 9, 2017. Schedule is subject to change at Show Management's discretion for the overall success of the event. Changes will be reflected online and onsite.*

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## EVENTS

**Welcome Reception:** Kick off the event by catching up with colleagues and vendors! Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar help the evening get started. *Sponsored by Westmor Industries & Midstream Transportation*

**Gala with Casino Party:** Join us for a delightful dinner and play some casino games. Also watch the passing of the gavel from the current TPGA President to the new TPGA president.

**At the Expo:** Some of the best vendors and service providers supporting the propane industry

- Prize Drawings
- Buyer's Drawing – you could win \$250 cash
- Lunch on the Expo floor
- Silent Auction *benefitting the TPGA Scholarship Fund*

**President's Cocktail Reception:** Listen to the band and enjoy an adult beverage on the expo floor. Take a last look around the expo before it closes and the Gala starts. *Sponsored by Quality Steel & Bishop Energy*

### Elmer Atkins Memorial Golf Tournament

*Sponsored by Targa Resources*

Saturday, August 5 8:00a -1:00p  
Moody Gardens Golf Course  
\$125 per person

Registration fee includes greens fee, cart, breakfast, lunch, 2 drink tickets, and prizes.

Golf Luncheon & Awards  
1:00p – 2:00p at the golf course

**TPGA Board/Annual Business Meeting:** Hear about what is going on at the association – financial health, legislative successes, nomination and election of new officers, RRC rules adoption, and more!



Hotel  
Discount  
Deadline  
July 14,  
2017



# ACCOMMODATIONS

## Moody Gardens Resort & Conference Center

7 Hope Boulevard

Galveston, TX 77554

The Moody Gardens Resort is offering attendees and exhibitors a discounted rate of \$199/night plus tax. Self park is complimentary. Valet parking is available for \$20 for overnight. Participants will enjoy complimentary internet in guest rooms. Check-in time is 4:00pm; check-out time is 12:00pm.

**Participants are responsible for reserving their own accommodations.** Contact Reservations directly at 888-388-8484 and mention the *Texas Propane Gas Association* to receive the discounted rate.

**July 14, 2017** is the cut-off date for hotel reservations at the discounted group rate. Please make your reservations early! After date, rooms are a "space and rate as available" basis.

No third party providers are used for rooming at this conference. If you are contacted by a travel agency in reference to this conference, note that they have no affiliation with this event.

If you experience issues making your reservation, contact the TPGA office immediately so we can resolve the matter.

*Hotel rooms in the discounted group block are reserved for attendees, their attending family members, exhibitors, sponsors, speakers and Show staff. TPGA has the right to remove any reservations within the group block that are not supported by a conference registration.*



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

**Registration Information:** Payment accepted includes credit cards and check. If paying by check, your registration will not be processed until the individual check is received at TPGA headquarters and will be processed in the order in which they are received.

**Onsite Registration** will be held at Outside Exhibit Hall ABC as follows:

August 4	1:00p – 5:00p
August 5	12:00p – 6:00p

You will also pick up your badge at this location if you have pre-registered.

**Registration Policies:** The conference is designed for marketers in the propane industry.

**Child Over 12:** not an employee of your propane business.

**Past TPGA Presidents** who are no longer in the propane business may attend the event for FREE.

**Definition of a Marketer:** The definition of a Marketer for purposes of registering for this conference is a company involved in the retail sales of propane either residential or commercial, dispenser operators, or RV park operators. **If you are a product manufacturer/distributor, service provider, transport, or propane wholesaler/producer you MUST be an exhibitor to register.**

**Recommended Attire:** Resort chic, business casual or event appropriate. Meeting room temperatures vary – remember to bring a sweater or jacket.

**Parking:** Self-park is FREE and the hotel has ample spaces available. Valet is also available for a fee.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations received in writing by July 14, 2017 will be refunded 50% of their pre-paid registration fee. NO REFUNDS will be given after this date. Refunds will be issued after August 6, 2017.

**Consent to Use Photographic Images:** Registration and attendance at, or participation in, TPGA's annual conference and related events constitutes an agreement by the participant to TPGA's use and distribution (both now and in the future) of the participant's image in photographs, and/or electronic reproductions.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Become a sponsor and support your association! Help to make this conference a success with an event sponsorship. Contact us at [contact@tpgapropaneexpo.com](mailto:contact@tpgapropaneexpo.com) or 800.325.7427.

*You MUST wear the appropriate TPGA-issued badge to attend conference events.*



# 3 WAYS TO REGISTER

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**1** **FAX**  
512.834.0758

**3** **MAIL**  
Complete & return  
registration form  
with payment to:

**2** **PHONE**  
800.325.7427

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## YOUR FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- ❖ All business meetings
- ❖ Expo with lunch
- ❖ Welcome Reception
- ❖ Gala with Casino Party

# 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME	SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER NAME
CONTACT	CHILD NAME
ADDRESS	CHILD NAME
CITY/ST/ZIP	CHILD NAME
PHONE	
EMAIL	

**EVENTS INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION**

Please check any of the events you will attend.

- Welcome Reception   
  Gala   
  Expo  
 Annual Business/Board   
  Cocktails

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION TYPE	EARLY BIRD (by 6/30/17)	REGULAR/ONSITE (after 6/30/17)	SUBTOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Marketer Full	\$295	\$395	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enrollee Full	\$225	\$325	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Significant Other	\$100	\$100	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Over 12	\$100	\$100	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Under 12	FREE	FREE	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Marketer Expo Only	\$100	\$150	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Expo Only	\$55	\$75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Add Enrollee Expo Only	\$55	\$75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Past President (retired from the propane business)	FREE	FREE	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament	\$125	\$125	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

PAYMENT

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Check Enclosed (Payable to TPGA)  
 VISA     MC     AMEX

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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