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Highlights from Headquarters

Bill Van Hoy
TPGA Executive Director

Texans are not strangers to the absolute necessity of good air conditioning. These days, it's almost impossible to do without it in our state. That's why we took a look at a new air conditioning product created by Evergreen Mobile Power that is specifically designed for tents. Using a portable propane generator, the units can be used for variety of hospitality and emergency applications.

About a dozen Texans participated in the recent NPGA Propane Days in Washington D.C. They were able to meet with congressional members and staff for both Texas senators and 7 different congressional representatives. Many things were on the agenda to talk about: the Energy Choice Act, LI-HEAP funding and staffing and federal excise taxes on heavy duty trucks, to name a few.

We're closing in on the Crossroads Propane Expo + Conference in Las Colinas. Since we're co-hosting the Oklahoma Propane Gas Association, it's going to be a huge opportunity for everyone in the industry. More connections, more education, more fun.

Don't forget to check out our popular Inside the Industry section for the latest propane industry news, People in Propane, In Memoriam, and new TPGA members.

Propane Emergencies training is returning to College Station in late September. If you have local volunteer firefighters who you think might benefit from the training, make sure you share this information with them.

Our Propane with Purpose this issue focuses on a small grill that users can take anywhere. As always, the power of propane helps it punch way above its weight!

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The Growing Demand for Mobile Climate Control

How propane-generated cooling systems are finding a place at events, emergency operations, and beyond

Whether it's a golf tournament hospitality tent, a music festival VIP area, a disaster response command center, or a temporary medical clinic, keeping people comfortable in extreme summer heat has become an increasingly important part of temporary event and emergency infrastructure. In many of these settings, air conditioning and power must be delivered to locations where permanent utilities are unavailable, creating demand for portable, self-contained cooling solutions.

Traditionally, temporary cooling systems have relied on diesel-powered generators and conventional ducted air conditioning units. While effective, those systems can present challenges ranging from fuel logistics and emissions concerns to noise and the risk of exhaust odors finding their way into occupied spaces.

Recognizing an opportunity to pair portable climate control

with propane-powered generation (Juicebox), Evergreen Mobile Power has introduced the Pure Temp Mobile Air Conditioning Unit, a tent-specific cooling system designed for hospitality, event, emergency response, and temporary infrastructure applications.

The unit is powered by a portable generator (Juice Box or other) and because of its design, there is no need for vinyl flex

duct installation. By keeping the evaporator and blower on the inside of the structure, Pure-Temp can use its HEPA filtering and UV light disinfectant system to recycle the air and not only make the installation cleaner, but make the air in the structure cleaner.

Scott Mook, director of sales & dealerships for Evergreen Mobile Power, says they have been trialing the product for the past year with a pilot program.

"We just wanted to make sure it was going to be stable and well received before we went into it at that level," Mook said. "It was successful, so we released it."

"Since the unit does not have power itself and needs to have energy supplied to it, we use the Juice Box or other forms of propane fuel generators to power them up. ... that's the big advance for the technology. We don't pick up diesel fumes from the HVAC input unit and blow it into the tent."

Mook says getting a late-night call that diesel fumes are blowing into the tent during the daddy/daughter dance is an all-too-common catastrophe. And once providers have tried out the propane product they don't go back to the diesel platform.

"The main thing is you're just providing green and clean energy to these events where people are congregating, and that's the big thing."

"It's a pretty simple set up. You can run it with a Juice Box or a larger propane generator. Propane power doesn't have the challenges that Tier 4 diesel stuff does."

Tent Specific, Economics

The air conditioning unit is a tent specific application. The tent wall slides down between its two pieces. Its "U" shape leaves just a very small gap, not much wider than a fist, where the tent wall goes down between the two pieces of the machine. It has forklift pockets built into it, so they're easy to unload and load using telehandlers or any type of material handling that you have at a location. Mook says they don't weigh much (comparatively) so you can pick them up with other forms of equipment, as well. "For instance, if you had like an equipment truck with a gantry or crane or something like that on it. It only weighs about 800 or 900 pounds."

It has a built-in thermostat so you run it just like you would a thermostat at your house. You set the desired temperature, provide a generator for energy for it and it does its own thing. "You can also hook multiple units together and you can Daisy chain them," Mook said. "You can just use a bigger generator and power up the whole tent with just one generator if you



didn't want several running around in that area."

Mook says you can set a tank of any size, including ones large enough to run the entire duration of an event or festival. "Sometimes it is just not acceptable or feasible to get a bobtail in or refuel in the middle of a race event or when a festival is full of people. ... so for an event, we always have additional propane sitting around and then we just switch if we were to run out of a bottle. Let's say we ran out of a 420-lb. cylinder. We would just switch it to the next one that's sitting right next to it."

The Pure Temp Air Conditioning Unit comes in at a price point that's under \$30,000. Mook said that big equipment rental companies are spending about \$40,000 to \$45,000 for similar sized units, so buyers save money on the actual unit cost.

Additionally, Mook said a Juice Box burns three gallons of propane an hour based upon an 80% load factor.

"We can use the Juice Box (25KW), small energy, to power the Puretemp HVAC unit," Mook said. "The JuiceBox burns three gallons per hour (under load) and has a fuel capacity of 64 gallons. Therefore, we can run a Pure Temp unit for 20 hours before needing fuel. If we attach an external 420-lb (approx. 100 gal) propane tank to the JuiceBox, we could run the same Pure Temp unit for 30 to 32 hours before needing fuel."

"The 420 tank, plus the fuel onboard (64 gal), would run a Pure Temp unit for a weekend event without fueling."

The Need for Mobile Air Conditioning

Hospitality tents have become a common feature at a wide range of outdoor events where organizers want to provide guests, sponsors, VIPs, exhibitors, staff, or clients with a comfortable, climate-controlled environment. These temporary structures are frequently used at sporting events such as golf tournaments, pickleball and tennis competitions, rodeos, marathons, cycling races,

and motorsports events, as well as at music festivals, county fairs, food and wine festivals, arts and craft shows, community celebrations, and holiday events.

Hospitality tents are also popular at corporate gatherings, product launches, grand openings, trade shows, agricultural expos, construction project open houses, political rallies, fundraising galas, charity walks, university events, alumni reunions, and outdoor weddings. Because these venues often require lighting, audiovisual equipment, catering equipment, charging stations, refrigeration, and reliable air conditioning in locations where permanent utilities are unavailable or insufficient, portable power generation and temporary climate-control systems play a critical role in creating a safe, comfortable, and professional guest experience.

"It's really popular at high end hospitality suites," Mook said. "We've used it in the racing industry for hospitality suites and places like that. [They can be used at] just about anywhere that you're going to set up an event. Mook said that they have had great reception on the units at high-end type suites.

They've also had great reception at golf courses, especially in the areas where people congregate while buying food and drinks, including the food prep areas and where the POS systems are. "And you just can't spill diesel fuel at a golf tournament," Mook said.

Air-conditioned tents also serve an important role beyond special events, providing temporary climate-controlled space wherever permanent facilities are unavailable, damaged, or insufficient. In emergency response situations, they can be deployed as command centers, medical triage areas, first-aid

stations, cooling centers during extreme heat events, disaster recovery headquarters, and temporary shelters for displaced residents. Air-conditioned tents are also used to support utility restoration crews, wildfire response teams, military operations, public health initiatives, vaccination clinics, and large-scale infrastructure projects. Their ability to create a safe, comfortable indoor environment in virtually any location makes them a valuable resource for organizations that must quickly establish operational space under challenging conditions.

Opportunities for Propane Marketers

Propane marketers looking to supplement their business model with propane powered rental units would be good a fit for something like the Pure Temp. Mook says there are about a half-dozen vendors or dealers in Texas who have invested in the Juice Boxes already and probably more than that who have current interest and are trying to figure out their program and the amount of capital investment they are wanting to use for their program.

Most of the dealers are renting out the Juice Boxes, though they are also using them for personal use, providing backup power in their own facilities.

"A lot of these propane marketers already have the customer base for this stuff," Mook said. "They already know the tents and events guys, and they know the home builders and the construction guys. That's where all these full energy machines are really popular right now."

Mook says they've been receiving a lot more calls from pro-

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pane marketers getting into power generation. "And now they can provide clean energy for an entire tent or festival as opposed to just providing the power. ...It's just more tools for the toolbox, really."

If getting into the rental space isn't in the cards, marketers could additionally partner with their local rental business. Some rental companies have hundreds or thousands of pieces of equipment, while others specialize in a few specific products. In 2021, the construction equipment rental market was valued at \$118 billion, and is expected to reach \$180 billion by 2027, presenting potentially significant growth opportunities for propane marketers who leverage their services, according to the Propane Education & Research Council.

For more information on the unit, visit <https://www.energy-tree.com/mobile-hvac/>

JUICING THE SYSTEM

DESIGNED TO POWER
The Pure Temp Mobile Air Conditioning Unit was designed to be powered by Evergreen's portable generator, the Juice Box. However, you can use the unit with any portable generator that produces 20kW or more.

FROM SOLAR TO PROPANE
Chuck Justus designed the Juice Box after hearing grumbling from engineers about diesel generators and how they weren't going to pass muster with increasingly stringent environmental regulations. Justus turned to propane around 2012 after his first prototype, which used solar, was left wanting, producing only 7000 watts of electricity.

BUILT FOR PERFORMANCE
The current iteration of the JuiceBox measures in at 50" long by 50" wide by 54" high, weighs 1,850 pounds with 64-gallon LPG on board fuel capacity. For most applications one generator is sufficient. But the JuiceBox was designed to be able to be linked together for larger loads. The control module is capable of paralleling up to 12 units together. It is also possible to link it with a larger generator for situations where a bigger demand is required part of the time, but that demand drops to a lower level that the JuiceBox can handle. Other highlights include an optional water heating on demand system, its ease of use and its simple maintenance.

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Taking Texas Propane Priorities to Congress

Industry Leaders Meet with Lawmakers During Propane Days 2026



In June, the Texas Propane Gas Association (TPGA) led a delegation of propane industry leaders to Washington, D.C., for NPGA's Propane Days 2026. More than 200 propane advocates from across the country participated, resulting in over 275 meetings with congressional offices. The Texas delegation completed nine meetings with members of Congress and congressional staff to discuss issues impacting propane consumers and businesses.

"The best way to move the needle on Capitol Hill is to make everything local."

— Michael Baker, Senior Vice President, National Propane Gas Association tells LP Gas magazine

3699 and its Senate companion, S. 1945, and bring the legislation to the House floor for consideration. The bills would help preserve consumers' ability to choose propane and other energy sources without state or local restrictions, while reinforcing Texas' long-standing commitment to energy choice.

Fight's Not Over: Protecting Energy Assistance

Again, delegates also advocated for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), a \$4 billion federal program that has helped vulnerable households pay their energy bills for more than 40 years. LIHEAP serves

approximately 5.9 million households nationwide and delivered 73,038 energy assistance services in Texas. The delegation urged Congress to fully fund LIHEAP for FY 2027 after the White House once again proposed eliminating the program. Members also stressed the need to restore staffing after federal oversight personnel reportedly declined from 14 employees to a single individual responsible for overseeing the program across all 50 states.

A Century-Old Tax Overstays Its Welcome

The delegation also supported H.R. 2424, legislation to repeal the 12 percent federal excise tax on heavy-duty trucks. Originally enacted to help fund World War I, the tax remains one of the oldest federal excise taxes still in place today. Repeal would ease a significant financial burden on propane marketers and other fleet operators, freeing up capital for business growth, workforce investment, and equipment upgrades.

Beyond specific legislation, Propane Days provided an opportunity to strengthen relationships with policymakers and educate congressional offices about propane's role in supporting homes, farms, businesses, transportation fleets, and rural communities across Texas.

Fueling the Fight for Energy Choice

A top priority for the National Propane Gas Association was advancing Energy Choice legislation. Building on advocacy efforts from Propane Days 2025, H.R. 3699, the Energy Choice Act, has grown to more than 157 bipartisan co-sponsors and received a hearing before the House Energy and Commerce Committee in December 2025. Texas delegates urged lawmakers to continue advancing H.R.

Congressional Offices Visited

- Senator Ted Cruz
- Senator John Cornyn
- Rep. Michael McCaul
- Rep. Brandon Gill
- Rep. Pat Fallon
- Rep. Pete Sessions
- Rep. Beth Van Duyne
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2026 Convention + Expo



The poster features a rustic, wood-grain background. At the top is the Red River logo, a blue shield with a white stylized 'R' and the words 'RED RIVER' in white. Below this is the event title 'CROSSROADS' in large, bold, blue letters, with 'PROpane EXPO & CONFERENCE' in smaller green letters underneath. The dates 'AUGUST 6-8, 2026' are in white on a green banner. A list of features follows, each with an icon in a green circle: a location pin for 'THE WESTIN & IRVING CONVENTION CENTER', a group of people for 'Host TPGA & OPGA', a group of people for 'UP TO 500 OVERALL EXPECTED', a handshake for 'UP TO 100 EXPO VENDORS & PARTICIPATING SUPPLIERS', a classical building for 'REGULATORY PAVILION', a person at a screen for '14 TRAINING SESSIONS', a golf club for 'GOLF & SPORT CLAYS TOURNAMENTS', and a stack of cards for 'LANDMAN DINNER & CASINO PARTY'. At the bottom, it says 'Two Locations JUST STEPS APART' with green stars on either side.

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There's no better place to experience the power of the propane industry than in person—and no better setting than Irving's lively Las Colinas. The 2026 Red River Crossroads Propane Expo & Conference, hosted by the Texas Propane Gas Association (TPGA) and the Oklahoma Propane Gas Association (OPGA), brings together the very people shaping the future of the industry in one of North Texas's most accessible and dynamic destinations. With its walkable convention district, incredible dining and proximity to DFW Airport, Las Colinas makes it an amazing destination to close out the summer.

But what truly sets this event apart is the unmatched value of being there in person—the ability to look someone in the eye, shake hands, and build meaningful, lasting relationships. In an industry like propane, where trust, partnerships, and shared strategy are critical, those face-to-face moments matter more than ever.

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Two Venues, Steps Apart

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7 a.m. – 6 p.m.: Registration
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.: Truck Move-In
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Golf Tournament
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Propane Technical Workshops
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Propane Technology Workshops
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.: Exhibitor Move-In
4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.: President's Happy Hour
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.: Landman Dinner
7 p.m. – Casino Party & Music

Saturday, August 8, 2026

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Registration
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Expo

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Attendee Registration Information & Pricing

Propane Retailer Registration

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Regulatory, Technical & Technology Training

Thursday August 6, 2026 | Regulatory Training

Join us for a complimentary lunch followed by an afternoon of regulatory, compliance, and safety education at the 2026 Crossroads Propane Expo & Conference in Irving, Texas. Attendees may choose from one of two concurrent training tracks:

TRACK 1 – Texas Regulatory Training 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Presented by the Texas Propane Gas Association (TPGA), this Railroad Commission-approved continuing education program provides the latest updates on Texas propane regulations, compliance requirements, and safety initiatives. Designed for branch managers, operations managers, compliance personnel, and others responsible for regulatory matters, the program must be attended in its entirety to receive continuing education credit.

TRACK 2 – Oklahoma Regulatory Training 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Presented by the State of Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration, this session offers Oklahoma licensees and industry personnel important updates on Oklahoma regulations, compliance requirements, and safety-related issues affecting the propane industry.

Training on both days is FREE for propane industry attendees and includes lunch. Pre-registration is required to reserve a seat. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Friday, August 7, 2026 | Technical & Technology Sessions

Pre-registration is required to ensure you have a seat. Seating is available on a first-come, first-registered basis.

Room I – Technical Schedule

- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. — Generator Sizing for Homes
- 8:50 – 9:35 a.m. — Pumps & Motor Maintenance
- 9:40 – 10:25 a.m. — Meter Troubleshooting
- 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. — Regulator Selection
- 11:20 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. — Grounding & Bonding CSST
- 12:05 p.m. — 1:00 p.m. — Cathodic Protection

Room II – Technology Training Workshops Schedule

- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. — How to Leverage AI in Your Business
- 8:50 – 9:35 a.m. — Leveraging Social Media in 2026
- 9:40 – 10:25 a.m. — Metering & Tank Monitoring
- 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. — National Propane Construction Incentive
- 11:20 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. — How to Use PERC Propane Learning Center
- 12:05 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. — Texas Propane Workforce Recruitment Resources



Saturday, August 8, 2026 | Regulatory Pavilion

10:00 a.m. - 4:00pm

Invited

- American Energy Institute (AEI)
- Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) of the U.S. DOT
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- Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC)
- Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA)
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2026 Convention + Expo



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Propane Expo



Saturday, August 8, 2026
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(includes southern-style lunch provided by the Propane Council of Texas) With up to 100 vendors, seize the opportunity to connect with leading suppliers and service providers in one convenient location.

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3–5 Miles (Culture + Family Spots)

- Irving Arts Center — 2.7 miles
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TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Date & Time: Friday, August 7, 2026 | 8:00 AM–2:00 PM

Location: Hackberry Creek Country Club
1901 Royal Lane
Irving, TX 75063

Format: Shotgun Scramble

Pricing: \$200 per player or \$800 per team

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Join fellow industry members for a day of sporting clays, networking, friendly competition, and supporting a meaningful cause.

Date & Time: Friday, August 7, 2026 | 8:00 AM–2:00 PM

EVENT DETAILS

Location: Elm Fork Shooting Sports
10751 Luna Road, Dallas, TX 75220

Pricing: \$600 per team | \$150 per individual

What to Bring: Shotgun, 100 rounds, ear protection, & eye protection

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1. Natural disasters such as flood, wildfire, tornado, earthquake, tsunami, volcanic eruption, blizzard, drought, cyclone, hurricane, typhoon or severe storms.

2. Unforeseen events that impact the primary residence and results in significant expenses or repairs, such as a house fire, burglary, or roof damage due to a falling tree.

3. Serious illness or injury (new!)

4. Non-routine/exceptional medical expense (new!)

NPGF selected an impartial third-party, Emergency Assistance Foundation, to administer NPGAid. Visit <https://www.npga.org/news-resources/npgaid/> to learn more about NPGAid, what it covers, and how you can apply for assistance.



In Memoriam



Jesse Richard "Rick" Taylor of Lubbock passed away on May 6, 2026, at the age of 71. Rick served his country as a Marine, later dedicating his life to public service as a police officer, then a small business owner as the heartbeat of AAA Propane. Our thoughts are with his family.



Garnett Taylor Causey Jr., age 87 of Harlingen, Texas, passed away after a long brave battle on May 20, 2026, in Conroe, Texas. He spent his life working in various oil and gas careers and was very proud to end his career as co-owner of Lone Star Propane and Cantrell Oil Company. He was known to his workers for being a great boss, having a big heart, and his desire to make others' lives better. He is survived by his wife, Rayma.



Mary Louise Hawthorne (Ward), 69, of Ross, Texas, passed away on June 11, 2026, in Temple, Texas. She worked at KXXV Channel 25 and later at Star Tex Propane, where she was known for her kindness, strong work ethic, and warm spirit. She has a way of making people feel welcome and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Our thoughts are with her family.

Texas Propane Marketers Invited to Apply for LP Gas Growth Summit



Propane marketers from Texas looking to grow their businesses, add operational efficiencies and expand into new markets are encouraged to apply for the LP Gas Growth Summit, set for Sept. 1-3 at Reunion Resort, outside Orlando, Florida. Complimentary participation packages are available for this year's Summit.

The unique networking event, which launched in 2015, brings together retail propane decision-makers and propane industry partners for 2.5 days of one-on-one business meetings, educational opportunities and other networking events. The magazine aims to help propane marketers build lasting partnerships.

LP Gas covers marketers' expenses, including two-nights lodging, at the resort. Interested marketers can contact LP Gas Editor-in-Chief Brian Richesson at brichesson@northcoastmedia.net or 216-706-3748 with questions or to inquire about attending. For more information, including highlight videos and interviews with past attendees, or to apply to attend, visit lpgasgrowthsummit.com.



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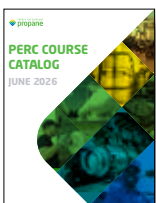
Tools for Customer Conversations: Help Your Customers Discover Their Resilience Score

On July 16, 2026 at 12:00 PM CST, join Bert Warner, PERC's Commercial Business Development Lead, for a walkthrough of The Scouting Report, a new tool designed to help businesses better understand their energy resilience and identify areas where they may be vulnerable to disruptions. In this session, Bert will show you how to use the tool with customers, explain what a Resilience Score means, and share ways to turn the results into productive conversations about energy reliability, business continuity, and propane solutions. He'll also highlight how to pair The Scouting Report with PERC's new white paper, The Real Cost of Power Outages, to help customers better understand the financial impact of downtime and the value of resilience planning. You'll learn how to:

- Complete and interpret The Scouting Report
- Explain a customer's Resilience Score
- Identify opportunities where propane can improve resilience
- Use the results to guide customer discussions
- Turn resilience conversations into business opportunities.

Register at <https://bit.ly/44nZDG3>

New Course Catalog Now Available



The Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) has released a new Course Catalog for The Learning Center, making it easier than ever to explore the full range of training available to propane professionals and industry partners. This

highly requested resource provides a comprehensive look at all of The Learning Center's training materials—not only safety content, but also business development, market, and customer service training designed to support your team's continued growth.

Download the catalog at <https://bit.ly/3SwboHZ>

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Congratulations to TPGA member **Exosent Engineering**, which recently earned the NPGA Safety Award. The award is conferred in recognition of distinguished service to the cause of safety in the propane industry.

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Inside the Industry

Driving Interest in Propane-Powered School Buses



The Propane Council of Texas showcased the benefits of propane-powered school buses during the Texas Association of Pupil Transportation (TAPT) Expo in The Woodlands, connecting with transportation directors from school districts spanning West Texas to the Rio Grande Valley. Attendees learned how propane buses can reduce fuel and maintenance costs, lower emissions, improve driver and student health, and go the distance up to 400 miles on one fuel tank.

The Council also highlighted grant opportunities that can help districts offset the cost of purchasing propane school buses.

Special thanks to Rush Bus Centers for displaying an Alvin ISD Blue Bird propane-powered school bus equipped with a Roush Cleantech propane engine, and to Pico Propane for volunteering at the booth.

Sept. 21: Golf for a Cause at 18th Annual Pros4Care Golf Benefit

Join other propane professionals on September 21, 2026, for the 18th Annual Pros4Care Golf Benefit supporting prostate cancer awareness. All proceed benefit patients and Prostate Cancer research to find a cure and improvements in treatment. With over \$300,000 raised in 17 years, the propane community is making a difference!

The event will take place at The Courses at Watters Creek in Plano, Texas. Registration opens at 6:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Lunch will start around 1 p.m.

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- Classroom instruction
- Training materials
- Meals during training
- Does not include live-fire participation, hotel accommodations, or a gas detector.

EVENT SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 🕒 Breakfast: 7:30 a.m.
- 🕒 Training: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- 🍽️ Reception & dinner following training

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 🕒 Breakfast: 7:30 a.m.
- 🕒 Training: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

★ Many firefighters may qualify for tuition reimbursement through the Texas Forest Service.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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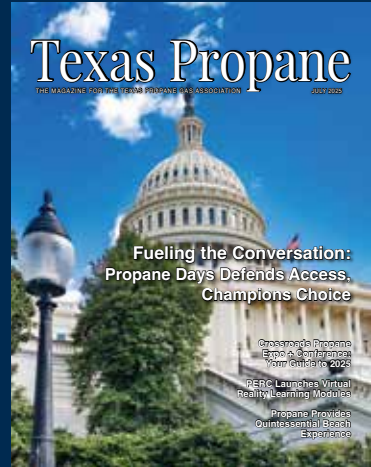


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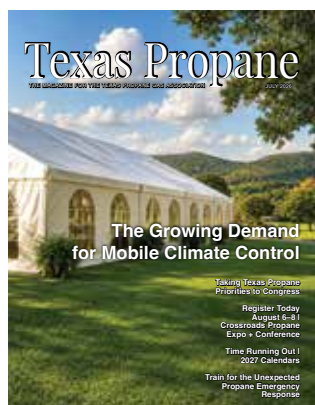
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