

8th International GLP Congress
“LPG, energy on the rise”

Academic agenda (draft)
Wednesday, August 19, 2026

El Nogal Club, Bogotá
Day 1

Facility

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Registration .
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Installation – Welcome Remarks James Rockall , CEO and Managing Director, World Liquid Gas Association, France. Fabricio Duarte , Executive Director, Ibero-A.m.eric an Association of LPG (AIGLP), Brazil. Edwin Palma Egea* , Minister of Mines and Energy , Colombia Pablo Yesid Fajardo Benítez* , President of the National Hydrocarbons Agency - ANH, Colombia Alejandro Martínez Villegas , president of the Colombian LPG Association – GASNOVA, Colombia.
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Global energy geopolitics and the LPG sector
Conference:	Fernando Covas , Executive Director, Midstream Oil and NGLs Advisory Services, S&P Global, Spain
Panel:	Fernando Covas , Executive Director, Midstream Oil and NGLs Advisory Services, S&P Global, Spain James Rockall , CEO and Managing Director, World Liquid Gas Association, France.
Moderator:	Luis Pacheco , nonresident scholar at Rice University's Baker Institute (Houston), Colombia.
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	The global hydrocarbon market.
Conference:	Rodolfo Guzmán , Managing Partner, Head of Arthur D. Little Latin A.m.eric a, USA.
Panel:	Rodolfo Guzmán , Managing Partner, Arthur D'Little Latin America Operation, USA. Julio César Herrera , Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Ecopetrol, Colombia.

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Moderator:	Rafael Daza , Commercial Manager, Vitol, Colombia.
11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Coffee break
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.	Venezuela: situation and geopolitics of the O&G sector.
Conference:	Alberto Cisneros , CEO/President, Global Business Consultants (GBC), United States, Venezuela.
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	The international LPG market.
Lecture:	Adrian Calcaneo , VP Energy & Feedstocks at Chemical Market Analytics, Dow Jones Energy, USA.
12:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Lunch - Buenos Aires Room.
2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Challenges of fuel gas supply in Colombia.
Conferences:	Tomás González , Executive Director, Regional Center for Energy Studies, Colombia. Bayron Triana , Executive Vice President of Energy for the Transition, Ecopetrol, Colombia.
Panel:	Tomás González , Executive Director, Regional Center for Energy Studies, Colombia. Alberto Consuegra , CEO, Amazónica LNG SAS ESP, Colombia Pablo Fajardo Benítez* , president of ANH, Colombia. Bayron Triana , Executive Vice President of Energy for the Transition, Ecopetrol, Colombia.
Moderator:	José Vicente Zapata , partner and lawyer, Holland & Knight, Colombia
4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Latin America and the Caribbean, the role of the State in reducing Energy Poverty.
Conference:	Carlo Renato De Los Santos La Serna , international expert in energy policy - hydrocarbons for the State Department - USA, Peru.
4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Coffee break.
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Legislative Agenda: the challenges of the energy sector.
Panel:	Daniel Briceño* , Representative to the Chamber, Democratic Center Party. Jennifer Pedraza* , Senator of the Republic, Dignity and Commitment Party. Sara Castellanos* , Senator of the Republic, National Salvation Movement. Oscar Villamizar* , Senator of the Republic, Democratic Center Party.

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Carol Borda*, Representative to the House, National Salvation Movement.

Moderator: **Jorge Espinosa**, journalist and historian, W Caracol Radio, Colombia.

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Glass of wine.**

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8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Market freedom in LPG: its impact on coverage and investments.**

Conference: **James Rockall**, CEO and Managing Director, World Liquid Gas Association, France.

Panel: **Lourdes Medina**, President, AMEXGAS - Mexican Association of Liquefied Gas Distributors, Mexico.
Pedro Cascales, president of CEGLA - Chamber of Argentine Liquefied Gas Companies, Argentina.
Jovan Pastor Portocarrero, President, Peruvian Liquefied Gas Society (SPGL), Peru.
Laura Acuña, Executive Director, Ecuadorian Association of LPG Marketing Companies (ASOGAS).
James Rockall, CEO and Managing Director, World Liquid Gas Association, France.

Moderator: **Fabrizio Duarte**, Executive Director, Ibero-American Association of LPG (AIGLP), Brazil.

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **Coffee break**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Towards the construction of a public policy for LPG.**

Conference: **Víctor Paternina***, Vice Minister of Energy, Colombia.
“Regulatory challenges, supply and modernization of the LPG market.”
Paula Pellegrini, Director of LPG, Secretariat of Energy, Ministry of Economy, Argentina.

Panelists: **Víctor Paternina***, Vice Minister of Energy, Colombia.
Paula Pellegrini, Former Director of LPG, Secretariat of Energy, Argentina.
Sergio Bandeira de Mello, president, Sindigas, Brazil.
Carmen Espinosa Noreña, President of the Board of Directors, A.M.EXGAS, Mexico.
Christian Jaramillo, expert consultant, On Point Consulting, Colombia.
Álvaro Casanova, gas and LPG manager at Ecopetrol, Colombia.

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Moderator:	Sandra Fonseca , former executive director, ASOENERGÍA, Colombia.
12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.	GLP Networks: Energy with purpose.
Conference:	Patricio Mura , General Manager, GasPaís Group, Colombia.
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Lunch.
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Managing Success: The Growth of LPG Markets.
Conferences:	Didier Builes , General Manager, Colgas, Colombia. Pedro Rosales , Executive Director of the LPG Import Project, Frontera Energy, Colombia, Colombia.
Panelists:	Pedro Cascales , President, CEGLA, Argentina. - Abundance of supply Colombia - Abundant demand Pedro Rosales , Executive Director of the LPG Import Project, Frontera Energy, Colombia, Colombia. Didier Builes , General Manager, Colgas, Colombia.
Moderator:	Adrián Calcaneo , VP Energy & Feedstocks at Chemical Market Analytics, Dow Jones Energy, USA.
3:00 to 3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Operational Reliability of LPG with Digital Twins and NFPA parameters.
Conference:	Javier Coral , CEO of Halligan, Colombia. Juan Manuel Torres , CEO of Visions, Colombia.
4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Strategic Plan in Industrial Safety LATAM.
Conference:	Sergio Frites , Head of Safety and Environment LPG, YPF Gas, Argentina.
4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	The new technical regulations for LPG in Colombia.
Conference:	Carlos Barrera Morera , responsible for the technical regulation of the combustible gas sector, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Colombia.
5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	The transport infrastructure by road – New government program.

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