

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

Academic agenda
Wednesday, August 19, 2026

El Nogal Club, Bogotá
Day 1

Facility

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Registration.
8:00 am to 9:00 am	Installation – Welcome Remarks James Rockall , CEO and Managing Director, World Liquid Gas Association, France. Fabricio Duarte , Executive Director, Ibero-American Association of LPG (AIGLP), Brazil. Adriana Jiménez Delgado , director of the CREG, Colombia Alejandro Martínez Villegas , president of the Colombian LPG Association – GASNOVA, Colombia.
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Global energy geopolitics and the LPG sector
Conference:	Darryl Rogers , Global Head NGLs, S&P Global Energy, USA.
Panel:	Darryl Rogers , Global Head NGLs, S&P Global Energy, USA. 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 am to 11:00 am	The global hydrocarbon market.
Conference:	Rodolfo Guzmán , Managing Partner, Head of Arthur D. Little Latin America, USA.
Panel:	Rodolfo Guzmán , Managing Partner, Arthur D'Little Latin America Operation, USA. Julio César Herrera , Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Ecopetrol, Colombia.
Moderator:	Juan Manuel Morales , General Manager, Empresas Gasco-Unigas / Vidagas, Colombia.
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Coffee break

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11:30 am to 12:00 am	Venezuela: situation and geopolitics of the O&G sector.
Conference:	Alberto Cisneros , CEO/President, Global Business Consultants (GBC), United States, Venezuela.
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	The international LPG market.
Conference:	Adrián Calcáneo , VP Energy & Feedstocks at Chemical Market Analytics, Dow Jones Energy, USA.
12:45 pm to 2:30 pm	Lunch - Buenos Aires Room.
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Challenges of fuel gas supply in Colombia.
Conferences:	Tomás González , Executive Director, Regional Center for Energy Studies, Colombia. Álvaro Casanova , Gas and LPG Manager, Ecopetrol, Colombia
Panel:	Tomás González , Executive Director, Regional Center for Energy Studies, Colombia. Alberto Consuegra , CEO, Amazónica LNG SAS ESP, Colombia Ernesto Forero Fernández de Castro* , President of ANH, Colombia. Álvaro Casanova , Gas and LPG Manager, Ecopetrol, Colombia.
Moderator:	José Vicente Zapata , partner and lawyer, Holland & Knight, Colombia
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	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 pm to 5:00 pm	Coffee break.
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	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. Carol Borda , Representative to the House, National Salvation Movement.
Moderator:	Tomás Restrepo , Legislative Advisor for GASNOVA, Colombia.
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm	Glass of wine.

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Thursday, August 20
Day 2

8:30 am to 10:00 am

Market freedom in LPG: its impact on coverage and investments.

Lecture:

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

Pedro Cascales, president of CEGLA - Chamber of Argentine Liquefied Gas Companies, Argentina.

Panel:

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Lourdes Medina, President, AMEXGAS - Mexican Association of Liquefied Gas Distributors, Mexico.

Jovan Pastor Portocarrero, President, Peruvian Liquefied Gas Society (SPGL), Peru.

Laura Acuña, Executive Director, Ecuadorian Association of LPG Marketing Companies (ASOGAS).

Moderator:

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

10:00 am to 10:30 am

Coffee break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Towards the construction of a public policy for LPG.

Conference:

Armando José Cuello*, Vice Minister of Energy*, Colombia.

Paula Pellegrini, Director of Projects, Innovation and Development, Extragas / Former Director of LPG, Secretariat of Energy, Argentina.

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Sergio Bandeira de Mello, president, Sindigas, Brazil.

Carmen Espinosa Noreña, President of the Board of Directors, AMEXGAS, Mexico.

Christian Jaramillo, expert consultant, On Point Consulting, Colombia.

Angela Maria Sarmiento, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Ecopetrol, Colombia.

Moderator:

Sandra Fonseca, former executive director, ASOENERGÍA, Colombia.

12:00 pm to 12:30 pm

GLP Networks: Energy with purpose.

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Conference:	Patricio Mura , General Manager, GasPaís Group, Colombia.
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch.
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Managing Success: The Growth of LPG Markets.
Conferences:	Didier Builes , General Manager, Colgas, Colombia. Pedro Rosales , Executive Director of the LPG Import Project, Puerto Bahía, Colombia, Colombia.
Panelists:	Didier Builes , General Manager, Colgas, Colombia. Pedro Rosales , Executive Director of the LPG Import Project, Frontera Energy, Colombia, Colombia. Pedro Cascales , president, CEGLA, Argentina.
Moderator:	Adrián Calcano , VP Energy & Feedstocks at Chemical Market Analytics, Dow Jones Energy, USA.
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Operational Reliability of LPG with Digital Twins and NFPA parameters.
Conference:	Javier Coral , CEO of Halligan, Colombia. Juan Manuel Torres , CEO of Visions Immersive Experiences, Colombia.
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Strategic Plan in Industrial Safety LATAM.
Conference:	Sergio Frites , Head of Safety and Environment LPG, YPF Gas, Argentina.
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	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.

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