



**Join us at the  
Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa  
& Convention Center**

*August 9 – 11, 2009*

**for the 2009  
TPGA Convention  
& Trade Show**

# TPGA★

The 2009 TPGA Convention & Trade Show with Technology Forum will demonstrate innovations in the propane industry through each of the sessions and is an essential part of your business schedule this year. The trade show is a showcase for key LP gas companies wishing to present their equipment and services to the Texas propane market.

## ***We deliver the right prospects to you.***

The TPGA Convention & Trade Show brings together marketers and suppliers in a relaxing and pressure-free environment.

## ***Where Networking happens.***

Check out the networking possibilities and opportunities to build relationships with customers.

- ✓ Luau
- ✓ Golf tournament
- ✓ Skeet Shoot
- ✓ Trade Show

## ***Build Relationships with buyers.***

This is your chance to zero in on top prospects, showcase your products and services, connect face-to-face and secure the sale!

**Reserve  
Your Exhibit  
Space  
Now!**

**Literature Display Space** - \$600  
6' x 30" display table  
2 registrations for exhibit staff

**Equipment Display Space**  
- \$1000  
10' x 20' display area  
3 registrations for exhibit staff

**Truck/Large Equipment  
Display Space** - \$1400  
20' x 30' display area  
4 registrations for exhibit staff

***Payment must accompany your signed contract to reserve your space. Exhibit space is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Electricity, internet, phone service and package handling for your exhibit space are additional charges ordered through the hotel.***

## **Schedule at a Glance**

### **Sunday, August 9, 2009**

- 7:00a – 6:00p Registration  
8:00a – 1:30p Golf Tournament – Sponsored by **Targa Resources** – Moody Gardens Golf Course
- 9:00a – 1:00p Skeet Shoot – Sponsored by **Monty Stafford** – Texas City Municipal Range
- 10:00a – 2:00p Ladies Program – Sponsored by **American Welding & Tank** – The Strand
- Lunch on your own
- 2:00p – 5:00p Exhibitor move-in
- 7:00p – 11:00p Luau – Sponsored by **Enterprise Products, Gas Equipment, Martin Gas** - Palm Beach
- Beach games, contests, etc.
  - Sports awards
  - Scholarships awarded

### **Monday, August 10, 2009**

- 7:00a – 5:00p Registration
- 7:00a – 12:00p Exhibitor move-in
- 7:30a – 8:30a Finance Committee – Hotel Restaurant
- 8:45a – 9:45a Executive Committee – Floral Hall A1
- 10:00a – 11:00a Associate Supplier Meeting – Floral Hall A2 *Supplier members that are exhibiting, if you plan to participate in this meeting, please make arrangements to move-in on Sunday afternoon if you feel you cannot complete your set-up before the meeting.*
- 11:00a – 12:30p Annual Business Meeting/BOD Meeting Expo Hall A Sec 1
- Election of new board members & officers
  - Finance, Executive Director
  - Legislative Reports
- Lunch on your own
- 2:00p – 6:00p Tech Forum Session A - Expo Hall B
- Agriculture program
  - Fuel program
- Trade Show – Expo Hall B
- Evening on your own

### **Tuesday, August 11, 2009**

- 8:00a – 1:30p Information
- 9:00a – 1:00p Tech Forum Session B - Expo Hall B
- Panel Discussion – Homebuilders Trade Show – Expo Hall B (lunch included)
- 1:30p – 5:30p Education, Demonstrations, etc.
- 6:00p – 7:00p Cocktail Hour (cash bar)
- 7:00p – 10:00p Dinner - Shearn's @ Moody Gardens
- ADVANCED RESERVATION WILL BE REQUIRED
- Director Awards
  - Passing of the gavel

# Hotel Information

**Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa & Convention Center**  
 Seven Hope Boulevard • Galveston, TX

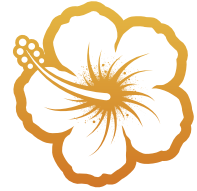
The Moody Gardens is offering a group rate of \$159+ tax per night for single or double for 8/8/09 – 8/11/09. To make your room accommodations, please contact Reservations at 888-388-8484 by **July 17, 2009** and mention the *Texas Propane Gas Association* to get the group rate. Or you can visit [www.moodygardenshotel.com](http://www.moodygardenshotel.com) and enter your arrival and departure dates under reservations; then click on Group and enter Group ID 22459 and the Password 37010881. Check in time is 4:00p and check out time is noon.

Surrounded by 242 acres of gardens and pyramids, the Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa and Convention Center is Galveston Island's premier meeting destination. The hotel has two restaurants, two bars, a full-service spa and fitness center with covered lap pool, a tropical pool surrounded by waterfalls and lush landscaping, a snack bar, a hair salon, and many other services. The Rainforest pyramid, IMAX 3D Theater, Aquarium, Palm Beach, Discovery Museum, Ridefilms and The Colonel paddle-wheel boat are state of the art attractions, providing entertainment for all ages. And Schlitterbahn Water Park is just a stroll across the parking lot!

*\*Hotel rooms in the group block are reserved for registered attendees, their attending family members, exhibitors, sponsors, speakers, and TPGA staff only.*

# Luau on Palm Beach

Sponsored by **Enterprise Products Gas Equipment, Martin Gas**



**Moody Gardens Hotel**

August 9, 2009 7:00p – 11:00p

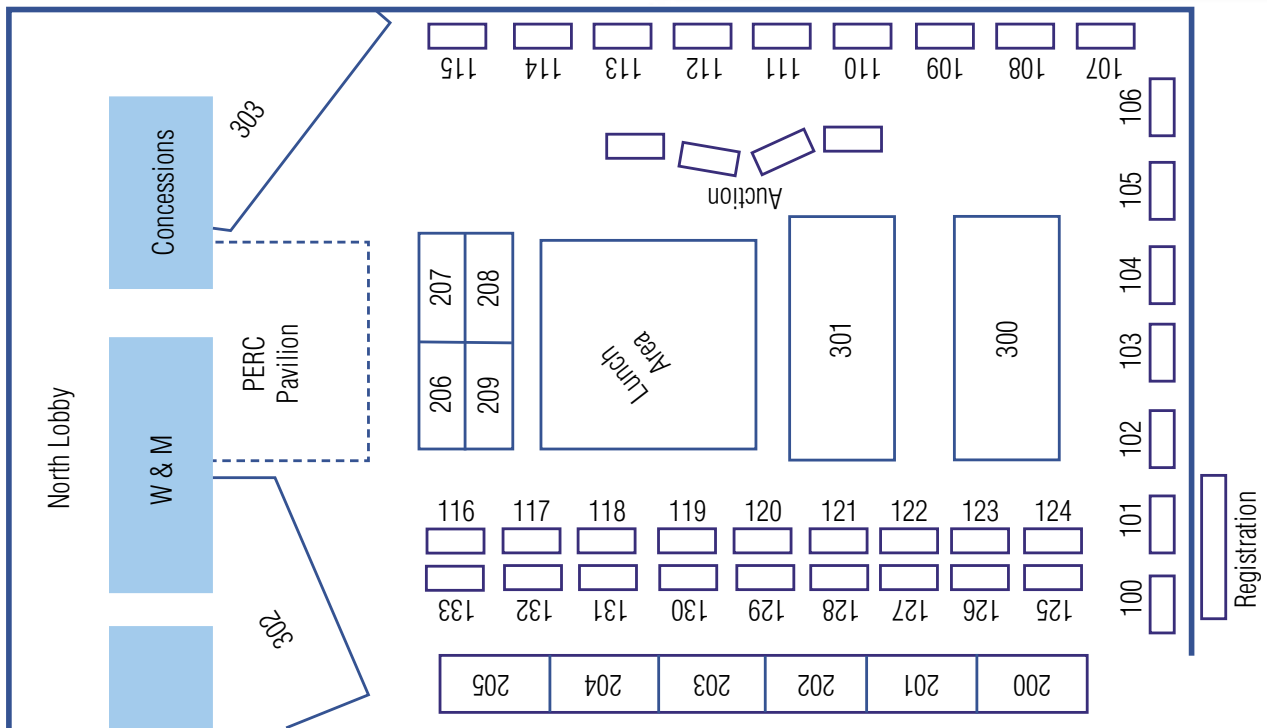
Join us on Palm Beach for a luau dinner with cash bar, beach games, and various other activities and contests. Palm Beach is located adjacent to the hotel within walking distance. It has a covered facility, a wading pool in a manmade beach area, a "kiddy" pool, additional pool, volleyball sand pits and other attractions overlooking the bay. Lifeguards will be on duty.

# Dinner at Shearn's

**Moody Gardens Hotel**

August 11, 2009 7:00p – 10:00p

Have a great dinner and witness the ceremonial passing of the gavel to the new TPGA President. The director awards will also be distributed at dinner. Although there is no additional charge for this event, **ADVANCED RESERVATION IS REQUIRED** due to limited seating. Business attire is required (no shorts, bathing suits, flip flops, etc.).



## Special Events

### Elmer Atkins Memorial Golf Tournament

#### Moody Gardens Golf Course

Sponsored by Targa Resources

Sunday, August 9, 2009 8:00a – 1:30p  
1700 Sydnor Lane • Galveston, TX



The new Moody Gardens Golf Course, formerly Galveston Municipal Golf Course, underwent a \$16 million comprehensive renovation in 2008. Renowned golf course architects Jacobson Hardy Golf Course Design have created a design that keeps the best historical features of the layout while significantly improving certain holes and overall course flow. Among the many improvements the course features Paspalum turf, designed for seaside golf courses and providing an outstanding playing surface.

Included in your \$125 entry fee are greens fee, shared cart, bag tag, range balls and prizes. Boxed lunches with drink (water/soda) will be provided on course. If you need to rent clubs, they may be rented from the golf club at an additional cost.

The tournament is open to convention registrants, trade show exhibitors, sponsors and their family members.

Contact **Jackie Richards Mason** at **800-325-7427** or **jrichards@txpropane.com** for more information.



## Skeet Shoot

### Texas City Municipal Shooting Range

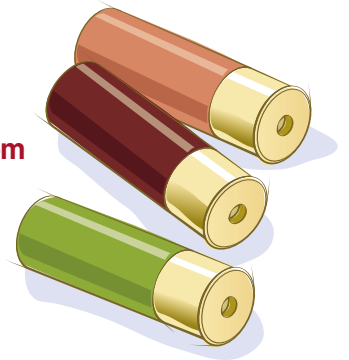
Sponsored by Monty Stafford

Sunday, August 9, 2009 9:00a – 1:00p  
4000 Bay Street • Texas City, TX

Included in your \$25 entry fee are ammunition and prizes. Ear plugs can be purchased from the range. Eye protection is optional and left up to the discretion of the individual. The event will be a team competition. Members of each team will be randomly selected from the registered participants. Prizes will be awarded on a team basis not individually.

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Contact **Debbie Simpson** at **800-325-7427** or **dsimpson@txpropane.com** for more information.



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