

# 2010 TPGA Convention & Trade Show

## August 15 – 17, 2010

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#### Title Sponsor:

Propane Service Corp

#### Golf Tournament:

Targa Resources

#### Welcome Dinner:

Enterprise Products

#### President's Cocktails:

Meeder Ransome LP Gas  
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**Dessert Reception:** Gas  
Equipment Company, Martin  
Gas Sales

#### Cash Give Away Box:

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#### Shotgun Shootout:

Bishop Energy, Monty  
Stafford

Contact us at 800.325.7427 for  
more opportunities.

### SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, August 15

6:30a-5:30p Registration  
8:00a-1:00p Golf Tournament  
Lunch on your own  
2:00p-5:00p Exhibitor move-in  
2:30p-5:00p Shotgun Shootout  
6:00p-7:00p President's Cocktails  
(cash bar)  
7:00p-10:00p Welcome Dinner

#### Monday, August 16

8:00a-5:30p Registration  
8:00a-9:00a Scholarship  
9:00a-10:00a Finance Committee  
10:00a-11:00a Executive Committee  
10:00a-2:00p Ladies Program  
Lunch on your own  
1:00p-2:45p Annual Business Mtg  
3:00p-5:30p Trade Show  
5:30p-6:30p Cocktails (cash bar)  
Dinner on your own  
8:30p-10:00p Dessert Reception

#### Tuesday, August 17

8:00a-4:30p Information  
8:00a-12:00p RRC Class  
12:00p-3:00p Trade Show  
3:30p-4:30p PERC Seminar  
6:00p-7:00p Cocktails (cash bar)  
7:00p-10:00p Closing Dinner

## Howdy Partners,

**Join us at the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort & Spa, 575 Lost Pines Rd, Lost Pines, TX for the 2010 TPGA Convention & Trade Show, August 15 – 17.**



The Lost Pines is offering a group rate of \$149 + tax & resort fee per night for single/double. To make your room accommodations, contact Reservations at 800.233.1234 and mention the *Texas Propane Gas Association* to get the group rate, or go to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2010TPGA> to make your reservations online. Cut-off date is **July 17**. *Hotel rooms in the group block are reserved for registered attendees, their attending family members, exhibitors, sponsors, speakers and TPGA staff ONLY.*

*All attendees will receive a 10% discount on food purchased from any hotel outlet and charged to your room.*

## Elmer Atkins Memorial Golf Tournament

**Sponsored by Targa Resources**

### Wolfdancer Golf Club

**Sunday, August 15 8:00a – 1:00p**

With a growing reputation as one of the most exhilarating public golf courses in the Southwest, Wolfdancer offers 3 distinct terrains. All carts are equipped with GPS. Included in your \$150 entry fee are greens fee, shared cart, range balls and prizes. Breakfast will be served at the course. If you need to rent golf clubs, they may be rented from the club at an additional cost. Contact Jackie Mason at 800.325.7427 or [jmason@txpropane.com](mailto:jmason@txpropane.com) for more information. *The tournament is open to convention registrants, exhibitors, sponsors, and their family members.*



## TPGA Shotgun Shootout

**Sponsored by Bishop Energy, Monty Stafford**

### White Lightning Ranch (at Lost Pines)

**Sunday, August 15  
2:30p – 5:00p**

**Do your best Rifleman imitation!** Included in your \$85 entry fee are shells, ear & eye protection and prizes. 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. Contact Larry Minarovic at 800.325.7427 or [lminarovic@txpropane.com](mailto:lminarovic@txpropane.com) for more information. *The tournament is open to convention registrants, exhibitors, sponsors, and their family members.*

## President's Cocktails

**Sponsored by Meeder Equipment**

**Sunday, August 15**  
**6:00p – 7:00p**

Belly up to the cash bar for some frosty beverages before dinner. Catch up with colleagues and friends in a festive setting.

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## Welcome Dinner

**Sponsored by Enterprise Products**

**Sunday, August 15**  
**7:00p – 10:00p**

Hang your hat! Along with a great barbecue dinner there will be plenty of activities to keep everyone going.

Trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick will perform throughout. This is true “out west cowboy” style – the high top boots and big hat! Some of his rope tricks include the butterfly, rollovers, the wedding ring, the cowboy hopscotch, jump throughs and the Texas skip.

Also singer/songwriter Carl Hutchens will perform. Don't miss this year's contests: Biggest Belt Buckle & Boot Toss.

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## Dessert Reception

**Sponsored by Gas Equipment Company & Martin Gas Sales**

**Monday, August 16**  
**8:30p – 10:00p**

Take a stroll out to the Pecan Grove for a little something to cure that sweet tooth after your dinner. A wide array of desserts will be presented - the hard part will be deciding on which ones you will sample!

Everyone is invited to partake of the tasty treats, so come out after you have had dinner with your family or if you had more formal dinner arrangements.

**Martin Gas Sales will be giving away an iPad at the Dessert Reception. Marketers stop by their booth at the trade show to enter. Must be present at the Dessert Reception to win.**

## PAC Silent Auction

**Items will be available for bidding during the Trade Show. Auction will close August 17 at the end of the Trade Show.**

*This year's silent auction is especially important because we are coming up on a legislative year. The proceeds from the auction will go to fund our ongoing legislative and regulatory efforts by allowing us to invest and contribute to office-holders that will protect our industry.*

*What can you do to help before this upcoming session? Contribute an item for the 2010 TPGA PAC Silent Auction. Don't have a clue as to what to donate, here are some ideas...have season tickets to baseball, basketball, hockey or football? Donate one set of your tickets for a game. Also gift certificates for fishing excursions, outdoor gear, the latest high-tech gadgets, jewelry, and antiques all make great donations. We are looking for donations small and large.*

*All donors will be recognized in the 2010 PAC Silent Auction Program, TPGA PAC website, and TPGA Members Only Newsletter. To donate, contact Jackie Mason at 800.325.7427 or [jmason@txpropane.com](mailto:jmason@txpropane.com).*

## Propane Trivia

*Compared to gasoline, propane cuts emissions of toxins and carcinogens by 96%.*

*Tanks on propane vehicles are constructed from carbon steel and are 20 times more puncture resistant than typical gasoline or diesel tanks.*

*More than 55% of homeowners who cook outdoors use propane grills.*

*Sixty percent of the US propane supply is produced in the United States.*

*Propane fireplaces and log sets are up to 100% efficient.*

*You can cut your annual heating bill as much as 10% per year by turning your thermostat back 10% to 15% for eight hours per day when you are not home.*

*Propane in a gaseous state takes up 270 times more space than the same amount of propane in a liquid state.*

*At -44°F propane turns from a liquid to a gas.*

## Trade Show

**Monday, August 16**  
**3:00p – 5:00p**

Network with some great industry professionals. Visit with colleagues and make new contacts.

You could win PRIZES!! Be sure to fill out an entry slip for the cash give away. **Bergquist is sponsoring one of the Cash Give Away Boxes on the trade show floor. Must be present to win.** Cocktails on the trade show floor immediately following the close (cash bar).

**Tuesday, August 17**  
**12:00p – 3:00p**

The trade show kicks off with a lunch buffet. The Silent Auction will close at the end of the trade show. Contact Debbie Simpson to reserve your space. Contact Jackie Mason at 800.325.7427 or [jmason@txpropane.com](mailto:jmason@txpropane.com) to donate to the silent auction.

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## Closing Dinner

**Tuesday, August 17**  
**7:00p – 10:00p**

Mosey on down for great vittles and watch 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. *Best bib & tucker is required (business attire – no shorts, bathing suits, flip flops, etc.).*

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## Ladies Program

**Monday, August 16**  
**10:00a – 2:00p**

The ladies will caravan from the Lost Pines into the heart of downtown Bastrop for shopping. The group will have lunch at The Grace Miller (Gracie's as the locals call it), a locally-owned café that has won 27 awards for their food. Good food and good times.

**Hotel reservation cut-off is July 17, 2010!!**

## Directions to Hotel

### To/From Austin Bergstrom Airport (approx 20 miles/30 minutes):

Exit airport, follow Hwy 71 East for approx 13 miles. Entrance to resort is immediate next left AFTER blinking yellow traffic light at Pope Bend Rd. Turn left into resort. Follow 3-mile drive to the lobby entrance.

### From Houston and Points East

From the 610 Loop, take 290 west, 110 miles, passing through Brenham/Giddings to 21W (just past Paige). Turn left at 21W. Go approx 13 miles to Hwy 95 in Bastrop. Turn left at Hwy 95, .4 miles to Hwy 71. Turn right at Hwy 71 and travel 10.5 miles. Main entrance to resort is immediate next right after McKinney Roughs Nature Park. Turn right into resort. Follow 3-mile drive to lobby entrance.

### From Dallas / Fort Worth and Points North

Travel east on I-35 approx 60 miles. Merge onto I-35 South and follow approximately 103 miles to the Texas 130 Toll Road. Travel S/E on Texas 130 approx 37 miles to the Hwy 71 exit. Travel east on Hwy 71 approx 10.5 miles. Main entrance to resort is immediate next left after blinking yellow traffic light at Pope Bend Rd. Turn left into resort. Follow 3-mile drive to lobby entrance.

### From San Antonio, San Marcos and Points South

Follow I-35 North to Austin. Exit Ben White/Hwy 71 East. Stay on Hwy 71. The resort is approx 13 miles past the Austin-Bergstrom Airport. Main entrance to resort is immediate next left after blinking yellow traffic light at Pope Bend Rd. Turn left into resort. Follow 3-mile drive to lobby entrance.



**Explore new and exciting  
trails at the TPGA  
Convention & Trade Show.**

## Registration

**FULL** includes admittance to meetings, Welcome Dinner, Cocktail Receptions, Trade Show, Dessert Reception, Ladies program, Lunch during the trade show, RRC Class, PERC Seminar and the Closing Dinner.

**ADDITIONAL ENROLLEE** to receive the discount, registrants must be from the same organization. The first registrant must register at FULL registration.

**NON-EXHIBITING SUPPLIERS** are NOT allowed on the trade show floor.

**SUPPLIERS CANNOT** select Trade Show Only options.

**ADDITIONAL ENROLLEE TRADE SHOW ONLY** owner/manager must have paid FULL registration. All other convention events are NOT included.

*Cancellations received in writing by July 16 will receive a refund less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations after July 16 will not receive a refund due to guarantees that must be given to the host hotel.*

### TPGA

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**Early bird registration ends July 1, 2010!!**