



## Alberta Committee Meeting

September 5, 2019

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Cambridge Hotel  
3310 – 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Red Deer, AB

### **Members:**

Rob Barrow, Eco-Pro (Chair)  
Don Critch, Superior Propane  
Marcel Mandin, Mutual Propane  
Chris Jodouin, Chem Safety  
Floyd Running, Diversco  
Bob Bush, Maxfield  
George Miller, Propane Canada  
Chris Turcotte, Vertrax Canada  
Drew Schafer, CanGas Propane  
Darren Tocher, CanGas Propane  
Blaine Antonetti, CanGas Propane  
Murry Sobchyshyn, CanGas  
Propane  
Jamie Scholten, CanGas Propane  
Sheldon Carson, Mach Energy  
Dennis Thiessen, United Rentals  
John Tops, Eco-Pro  
Eric Wyatt, Eco-Pro  
Dan Giasson, MaxQuip  
James Esler, Eco-Pro  
Malcolm Mullin, Alberta  
Transportation

### **Canadian Propane Association**

Nathalie St-Pierre, President & CEO  
Allan Murphy, V.P. Government Relations  
Rebecca Keeler, V.P. Regulatory Affairs  
George Olah, Advisor  
Sophie Leger-Cormier, Manager – Propane Training Institute  
Darren Cunningham, Government Relations Director – West

### **Canadian Propane Association Board of Directors**

Nancy Borden, Vice-Chair (V.I. Propane)  
Cameron Stewart, Director (MaxQuip)

## SUMMARY

### 1. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Meeting Guidelines & Approval of Agenda (Chair)

- Meeting called to order at 5:06pm
- The Chair welcomed all members to the September meeting, and discussed the CPA Member Compliance Statement which was acknowledged by all.
- **Motion:** To approve the agenda for the September 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- **Moved:** Floyd Running **Seconded:** Bob Bush  
Carried

### 2. Review and Approval of Minutes (Chair)

- **Motion:** To approve the summary of the June 25<sup>th</sup> Alberta Committee meeting.
- **Moved:** Floyd Running **Seconded:** Bob Bush  
Carried, no amendments

### 3. Business Arising from Minutes (Chair)

- No business arising from the minutes of last meeting.

### 4. Chair Report (Rob Barrow)

- The Chair gave a quick overview of the Alberta Seminar and events attached to the seminar and golf tournament.
- Eric Wyatt congratulated our Chair on becoming a member on the B149. 1 & 2 committees.
- The Chair announced that the 2020 CPA Leadership Summit will be in Edmonton, Alberta in May.

### 5. CPA Report – Darren Cunningham, CPA Regional Director, West

- The Regional Director discussed the Alberta government's Red Tape Reduction announcement of no longer do propane converted vehicles need to be re-certified every 5 years.
- As part of the CPA three-year Strategic Plan we are conducting a survey of members to bring priorities into focus and look for feedback on legislation or regulations that present an unnecessary burden on our industry.
- Cunningham outlined the CPA's efforts around Auto Propane Day on September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- E2 regulations came into effect August 24<sup>th</sup>; Spencer Buckland of ERAC will present information on the new E2 plans at the seminar.
- Cunningham discussed how CPA is working with the Standards Council of Canada on a study focused on the national labor mobility of the gas fitters trade.
- Members were updated on a Transport Canada pilot program on Electronic Shipping Documents.

## 6. National CPA Updates

**Allan Murphy** introduced the CPA's Propane Advantage election outreach program to the Alberta Committee members.

- The program is designed to get propane in the election conversation by reaching out to candidates in our member's ridings with an educational package.
- CPA has sent our education package to the leaders of all of the federal parties.
- Soon, there will be a CPA Propane Advantage video for sharing on social media.

**Regulatory Affairs V.P. Rebecca Keeler** updated the Committee on:

- The regulatory affairs survey of members on industry priorities and areas for potential administrative reductions – encouraging Alberta members to get involved.
- The ratification of a common Canadian CRN number, new Alberta government has still not signed on.
- CPA Board of Directors have approved in principle a study proposal on extending the re-certification cycle on PRVs for 420 lb. cylinders to twenty-five years; in line with the United States.
- There was a quick discussion on direct fire vaporizers; that a docket has been filed at B149.2 in September asking to recognize the UL standard as the Canadian standard.
- When the discussion turned to water bath vaporizers needing a standard; Keeler suggested a sub-committee to study.

## 7. Alberta Regulatory Updates

- No Alberta regulatory update report.

## 8. Alberta Committee Business

- The Chair extended an invitation for all members to the Lamplighter reception at 7:30pm in the Palermo Room in the Cambridge Hotel.

9. **Next Meeting Date(s)** – October 30 (TBC)

## 10. Meeting Adjourn

- **Motion:** *To adjourn meeting.*  
Carried unanimous

