

Media Alert

New Propane-Powered Buses Bring Environmental 'Exceptional Energy' to NPGA Southeastern Trade Show

Atlanta, GA (April 2, 2004) - The *Propane Education & Research Council*, in partnership with the U. S. Department of Energy, will showcase the cutting-edge fuel-system technology of the first-ever 2004 GM dedicated propane (LPG) buses. The buses will be shown at the National Propane Gas Association's Southeastern Convention and Trade Show from April 3-5, 2004. Now EPA and CARB certified, the buses are available for order through local dealerships.

Research shows that the latest propane vehicle technology substantially reduces harmful vehicle-emission pollutants. This new technology is a key component of a national effort led by the US Department of Energy in partnership with other public sector agencies and industry to reduce our dependency on foreign oil imports and to replace older, high-polluting vehicles. Local partners are working in cooperation to encourage area school districts, airports and public shuttle fleet administrators to avail themselves of this new technology as part of their vehicle replacement programs.

Representatives and key engineering personnel will be on hand throughout the event to answer questions and demonstrate the reliability of the new technology. Industry participants at the show will be encouraged to reach out to their local communities and urge them to play a role in this effort.

- WHO:**
- **Roy Willis**, President, Propane Education & Research Council
 - **David Lugar**, Chairman, Propane Education & Research Council
 - **Brian Feehan**, Executive Director, Propane Vehicle Council
 - **Bill Platz**, Chairman, Propane Vehicle Council
 - **John Oldani**, Chief Engineer, Clean Air Vehicles

WHAT: Media Event to showcase the newest technology, now EPA & CARB certified

WHERE: Hall A, Georgia World Congress Center – Press Badges at Registration booth
(Escorts for the media will be on hand. Ask for Ruth or Richard)

WHEN: Sunday through Tuesday, April 3-5, 2004