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**Asociación Iberoamericana
de Gas Licuado de Petróleo**

AIGLP

More than just an Association

Safe, modern, clean, versatile, abundant and easily carried. These are just some of the advantages of LP Gas, which goes far beyond its household use for cooking. Retail, agribusiness and other industries, such as automotive and services, are discovering the benefits of LP Gas.

The AIGLP is a benchmark in the LP Gas industry. Founded in 1986, the purpose of the organization is to promote the reasonable use of LP Gas by means partnerships with distributors, manufacturers and governmental agencies.

The AIGLP promotes the exchange of know-how between LP Gas industry players and assists governmental agencies in assessing the best business practices in the market. Our members have access to information on best practices in the technical, safety, environment protection and regulatory areas, among others.

BENEFITS FOR AIGLP MEMBERS

DATABASE	Access to official industry statistics. Standards and regulations are made available to members upon request.
INFORMATION	Publication of relevant news on the LP Gas industry.
SUPPORT	Technical and operational training programs related to the LP Gas industry.
PUBLICATIONS	Translation into Portuguese and Spanish of international publications consistent with the AIGLP market, as well as development of publications in a partnership with manufacturers and research centers on relevant topics to the Latin American market.
FORUM	Annual Forum in a Latin American country covering relevant topics to the LP Gas market, to manufacturers and governmental regulators.
DISCOUNTS	Special rates and prices for members on the Annual AIGLP Congress

FREEDOM OF CHOICE AND PROMOTION OF LP GAS USE IN THE MARKET

Consumers should have the right to choose the energy source they wish to use out of the several alternatives.

BRANDING AND RESPECT FOR THE PROPERTY RIGHTS

In the best interests of society, cylinders should have the company brand stamped on them and no cross-filling should be allowed. A branded market helps consumers make their choices, helps the government enforce the regulations, helps the market and allocate responsibilities.

MODERN AND EFFECTIVE REGULATION

Regulations should be modern and reflect the best business practices of the industry to improve society. There should be not only modern regulation, but also enforcement of the law. The AIGLP supports strong regulatory agencies because it believes that it is in the best interests of society.

TAXATION

Taxation should reflect the environmental externalities generated to society. Since LP Gas has low-carbon and no particulate emissions, there should be lower taxation as compared to other fuels.

SUBSIDIES

Each country has its own market reality, therefore the decision-making process to establish subsidies depends on the political desire. General product price subsidies are not in the best interests of society because it benefits a portion of society that does not need any incentive, and usually results in the incorrect allocation of scarce resources. The AIGLP believes that a targeted subsidy is an ideal solution to address a specific portion of society that needs subsidies.

LP GAS, AN EXCEPTIONAL SOURCE OF ENERGY

LP Gas has hundreds of known uses and applications, and it is an abundant fuel. The AIGLP's goal is to increase the use of LP Gas by expanding the fuel market.

