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## **GASEX 2018**

**Hangzhou China**

***October 30th 2018, Hangzhou International Expo Center, China***

***IGU President Joe Kang, Vice President Li Yalan and Immediate Past President David Carroll, attend GASEX 2018 in Hangzhou China***

On October 29th -31st, the 15th Gas Information Exchange in the Western Pacific Area was hosted in Hangzhou, China under the theme of "Maximizing Gas Benefits". This is the second time China held the Chair of GASEX, and Ms. Li Yalan, Vice President of IGU, Chair of GASEX and Executive Chair of China Gas Association hosted the Conference Opening.

IGU Vice-President Madam Li Yalan delivered remarks on "Maximizing Gas Benefits" as China aims to become the second largest gas consuming country in the world. She analyzed the development prospects as well as the challenges of the Chinese city gas industry under the new policy launched by the government regarding Enhancing the Construction of Natural Gas Production, Supply, Storage, and Sales. She pointed out that China has already become the third largest gas consuming country and the sixth largest production country, the third largest importer of gas and second largest LNG importer. The Chinese gas industry still has significant room for further growth but is facing challenges including seasonality, lack of infrastructure, in particular, storage capacity, and a high import price. She encouraged the city gas sector to step up contributions to the development of the gas industry through storage capacity building, enhancing public understanding of the benefits of gas and encouraging utilization technical innovation. She pointed out that China may become the second largest gas consumer in the world by 2024.

IGU President Prof. Joe Kang attended the conference and delivered a speech on the "Current Challenges in the Global Gas Industry and IGU's Plans Under the Korean Presidency". He pointed out that cost competitiveness, security of supply and sustainability are requirements and measures to achieve global gas growth. While policy plays a critical role for shaping gas market development, China has adopted various policy measure to drive rapid growth of gas across all sectors and made remarkable achievements in improving air quality. China is a case in point how policy supports the development of gas industry which in turn improves people's living quality. He then made suggestions on different regions to enhance their policy support to facilitate the growth of the gas industry from the previously mentioned three measures.

Immediate past President Mr. David Carroll introduced key themes and takeaways from WGC2018 and shared the top 10 global gas developments in 2017. He also shared the latest developments of global gas industry from production, trade, LNG and gas price.

GASEX was founded in 1988 as a non-governmental organization to facilitate the development of the gas industry in Asia and Western Pacific Area. The GASEX conference is hosted once every two years with an exhibition of the latest developments in gas facilities and technologies. 700 delegates from 15 countries and regions attended the conference and 370 exhibitors participated in the exhibition. exhibitors participated in the exhibition, which covers areas of 35,000 square meters

**IGU 主席姜周明、副主席李雅兰、上任主席大卫·卡罗尔参加中国杭州举办的  
2018 年亚洲西太平洋地区燃气信息交流大会（GASEX2018）**

2018 年 10 月 29 日至 31 日，2018 亚洲西太平洋地区燃气信息交流大会（GASEX2018）在中国杭州举办，会议主题为“弘扬燃气优势”。国际燃气联盟（IGU）主席姜周明、副主席李雅兰、上任主席大卫·卡罗尔参加会议并发言。这是中国连续第二届担任 GASEX 主席并主办 GASEX 大会，IGU 副主席、GASEX 主席、城市燃气协会执行理事长李雅兰主持了会议开幕式。

李雅兰副主席就“弘扬燃气优势、推动中国成为全球第二大天然气消费国”做了发言。她分析了在中国新出台关于加强天然气产供储销体系建设的指导意见下，中国天然气行业的发展前景，城市燃气行业面临的机遇和挑战。她指出，中国已经成为全球第三大天然气消费国，第六大天然气生产国，第三大天然气进口国，第二大 LNG 进口国。中国的燃气行业仍然有很大增长空间，但是仍然面临季节供求矛盾、储气库、管网等基础设施不足、进口价格高昂等挑战。她鼓励城市燃气行业加快储气能力建设、消除天然气发展杂音、综合利用创新为天然气行业发展做出更大贡献。她预测，在 2024 年，中国将成为天然气第二大消费国。

IGU 主席姜周明做了“全球燃气行业面临的挑战和 IGU 韩国任期的解决方案”的发言。他指出，具有竞争力的价格、供应保障和可持续发展是实现全球天然气持续增长三大条件。政策在天然气市场发展方面发挥着至关重要的作用。中国采取了多种措施促进天然气行业各环节各部门的发展，在改善空气和提高人们生活质量方面取得卓越的成就。他还对全球各区域从以上三方面出台政策促进天然气行业发展提出了详细建议。

大卫·卡罗尔介绍了世界燃气大会的主要结论。他还介绍了 2017 全球燃气行业十大发展的情况，分享了全球天然气行业生产端、贸易、LNG 和价格方面的发展情况。

GASEX 成立于 1988 年，旨在促进亚洲及西太平洋地区的天然气行业发展。GASEX 会议每两年举办一次，包括大会和燃气行业设备技术展。GASEX 已经成为 IGU 在

区域的重要延伸，IGU 主席、副主席、上任主席均出席了 2016 年和 2018 年的 GASEX 会议。目前宪章成员有来自中国、澳大利亚、文莱、中国香港、中华台北、印度、印度尼西亚、日本、韩国、马来西亚、菲律宾、巴布亚新几内亚、新西兰、新加坡、泰国、越南 16 个国家和地区的燃气行业组织和大型企业。成员通过 GASEX 积极为区域燃气行业发展做出贡献，GASEX 成为 IGU 在亚洲西太平洋地区倡导天然气的重要平台。

本次杭州会议来自 GASEX 的 15 个国家和地区的 700 名代表参加了会议，370 家展商参加了展会，展览面积达到 3.5 万平米。

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The International Gas Union (IGU) was founded in 1931 and is a worldwide non-profit organisation aimed at promoting the political, technical and economic progress of the gas industry. The Union has more than 150 members worldwide on all continents, representing approximately 97% of the world gas market. The members of the IGU are national associations and corporations within the gas industry worldwide. The IGU organises the World Gas Conference (WGC) every three years, with the next edition of the WGC taking place in Korea, June 2021. The IGU's working organisation covers all aspects of the gas industry from exploration and production, storage, LNG, distribution and natural gas utilisation in all market segments. [www.igu.org](http://www.igu.org)