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THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ASSUMES PRESIDENCY OF THE INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION

Prof Joo-Myung (Joe) Kang of the Republic of Korea was officially named President of the IGU at the 27th World Gas Conference in Washington, D.C., taking over from David Carroll of the United States.

“The Republic of Korea assumes the Presidency of an organization and an industry that is as strong as it has ever been,” said Joo-Myung, the new IGU President. “Under our leadership, the industry will build on the great work that has already been done under the USA and prior presidencies and intensify our collective efforts in advancing the role of natural gas in a sustainable energy future.”

The next instalment of the WGC will take place in Korea in 2021, where the theme will be “A Sustainable Future – Powered by Gas”.



WGC 2018 WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Thanks again to all who attended the 27th World Gas Conference last month - what a week! We hope you enjoyed the presentations, debates, networking and entertainment as much as we did. We were delighted to welcome over delegates from over 100 countries.

Holding the event in Washington DC helped attract huge interest and support from a record number of US and international policy makers in terms of speaker engagement, delegate attendance and media coverage. The conference program **featured 600 speakers** including policy makers and gas industry leaders, as well as experts from other sectors like finance, technology and sustainability. Numerous side events took place in the

city throughout the event week, earning it the title of 'Natural Gas Week' within the industry.

Watch the [event highlights video](#) below for a reminder of all the action!



INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION COVERAGE

You can view all the Show Daily Newspapers produced by Upstream and other news, reviews and video interviews by visiting the [IGU's dedicated WGC 2018](#) web page.

Here you can also read more about the [2018 Global Gas Report](#), which was released at WGC 2018 by the **IGU**, **Snam** and **Boston Consulting Group (BCG)**.



The **INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION (IGU)** in partnership with **ENERGYNET** and **ARPEL** will deliver the **Latin America & Caribbean Gas Conference & Exhibition (LGC)** from **9-11 October 2018**.

LGC 2018 is designed to give a coherent voice for Gas in Latin America and the Caribbean across the entire gas value chain from E&P to downstream.

With significant untapped potential for energy production, it is critical that resources are harnessed to capitalize on the region's strong economic growth profile. LGC will provide a voice for the multiple

efforts being made by national, multilateral and private institutions to enable the regulatory framework and technical conditions to facilitate a structured gas market.

Register [HERE](#)

NOMINATION FOR IGU COMMITTEES REPRESENTATIVES

We are pleased to invite all Charter and Associate members to nominate individuals to join and support the work of the 2018-2021 IGU Committees.

This is an invaluable opportunity to work with technical, commercial and strategic experts from all around the world on the important issues facing the natural gas industry. The networking and educational opportunities, the group interaction and the cultural/social experiences through active participation in IGU committees will surely provide significant value for your companies and employees.

Please view the full [2018-2021 Triennium Work Programme \(TWP\)](#) highlighting the focus of the Korean Triennium and topics that will be addressed by the committees.

As preparations for the upcoming fall committee meetings are currently being finalized, it would be appreciated if nominations be sent to both to Hyun-Chang, KIM(hckim@igu-gasnatural.com) and Hyo-Jung, KIM (hyoj@korea2021.com) as soon as possible.

If you have any related questions , please do not hesitate to contact Mr Jeongwook Khang, Chairman of the Coordination Committee 2018-2021 (jwkhang@wgc2021.kr), or Mr Donghoon KIM, Secretary of the Coordination Committee 2018-2021 (donghoonkim@korea2021.com)

We hope to see you at one of the next IGU events soon:



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