



Global Technology Conference (GTC2026) Tuesday 13th October 2026

CALL FOR PAPERS



About the Global Technology Conference (GTC)

The GTC is the unrivaled champion of innovation in the Liquid Gas industry, created and launched in 2006 in Chicago by the World Liquid Gas Association (WLGA). As the only global conference devoted exclusively to technology and innovation in the Liquid Gas industry, covering now both LPG and renewable DME, the GTC is the ultimate stage for showcasing game-changing ideas and cutting-edge advancements in the industry.

As an integral part of Liquid Gas Week, GTC will take stage in **Istanbul** on **13th October 2026**. GTC2026 is the place to be for anyone looking to exchange the most innovative and original technological ideas across the industry from around the world. The call for papers to be presented at GTC2026 is now open. With a lineup of world-class innovators and industry leaders, this is one show not to be missed.

Why Submit a Paper?

All accepted papers and presenters will receive unbeatable visibility and exposure, including:

- › Presentation during GTC2026
- › Publishing on WLGA website and social media channels
- › Waived access to Liquid Gas Week for oral presenter
- › Opportunity to compete for the WLGA Innovation Awards
- › Inclusion in poster display

WLGA Innovation Awards

The prestigious WLGA Global Innovation Award is given to the most outstanding innovation. Additional Awards also honour subject category winners. This is the premier opportunity to showcase your innovation within the global LPG industry.

The GTC2026 Innovation Awards are chosen from the innovations that will be presented in Istanbul during Liquid Gas Week.

The countdown to GTC2026 is on!



Important Dates

Phase I

- Call for abstracts: **3rd March 2026**
- Submission of abstracts and poster information deadline: **2nd June 2026**
Extended to 16th June
- Acceptance/rejection of abstract to authors: **2nd July 2026**

Phase II

- Submission of PowerPoint presentation: **14th September 2026**
- Presentation at GTC2026:

GTC2026 Chairs

James Rockall,
CEO and Managing Director,
WLGA

Donal Murphy,
President of the Board
of Directors, WLGA

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts will be reviewed on the basis of content with an emphasis on the potential impact on the Liquid Gas (LPG and renewable DME) industry. Full guidelines for submissions are available on <https://www.liquidgasweek.com/global-technology-conference-2026>

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What do the WLGA Innovation Awards receive?

All selected papers and presentations showcased at the GTC enter the selection process for the WLGA Innovation Awards. The top winner receives a glass trophy, a complimentary pass to the following year's Liquid Gas Week, a dedicated WLGA case study covering their project, promotion via WLGA social media and much more. Additional subject category winners also receive trophies and numerous other benefits.

Who can submit a paper?

GTC is open to individuals, to companies, and to non-commercial entities.

What topics should I Submit?

All original papers are welcome. They should primarily have a technological content that may be for example a work in progress, a previously unpublished report, a report that has not yet had wide international exposure, an innovation of an existing technology or equipment; but it may also be some innovative practices or procedures.

What type of innovation does the GTC cover?

Topics for GTC relate to all aspects of the Liquid Gas (LPG and renewable DME) industry where there is an emphasis on technology development and improvement that leads to, for example, expanded opportunities for Liquid Gas (LPG and renewable DME) applications and usage, volume growth, improved production efficiency, operations optimisation, cost reduction, increased safety, energy efficiency, and reduced carbon footprint.

What are some examples of submissions?

These can cover new and innovative ways of using Liquid Gas (LPG and renewable DME), significant improvements of existing applications, or appliances and equipment that use Liquid Gas as a fuel. Although the focus of GTC is technology, the scope also includes abstracts describing successful marketing and implementation of new technology.

Does GTC also include the upstream business?

Yes, abstracts dealing with production and processing of Liquid Gas (LPG and renewable DME) are encouraged, especially if the focus relates in some way to improved safety, efficiency, new production or market opportunities.

How to Submit?

Submission is easy and free. The submission form, together with all other details, can be simply downloaded on <https://www.liquidgasweek.com/global-technology-conference-2026> and submitted by e-mail.

Suggested Topics

Papers on any topics covering Liquid Gas (LPG and renewable DME) are welcome. These may include the latest innovation in power generation, fuel issues, innovation covering sectors such as residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, transport (Autogas), marine, leisure, operations, storage handling and distribution, environment, and processes.

Who attends GTC?

GTC takes place during Liquid Gas Week and regularly attracts audiences in excess of 200. Delegates attending GTC will include senior operational, technical and marketing personnel from the industry as well as other senior stakeholders. GTC is an opportunity to showcase new and exciting innovative technology to a wide and influential global audience.