



JOIN the Australian Pipeline and Gas Association

"...the association continuously engages with all members to listen to the challenges and opportunities faced collectively by industry."

BEN REES
Chief Operating Officer
Nacap

The Australian Pipelines and Gas Association has been a leader in the domestic gas industry for more than 50 years and continues to work in the interests of members to overcome the challenges that come our way. We host a dynamic lineup of networking and technical events throughout the year, where members can make valuable connections, learn about the latest industry developments, and stay informed on projects and advancements in the sector.

APGA represents the entire pipeline supply chain, from design and construction to operations and maintenance, and all the key players who contribute toward the industry's success. Our diverse representation leads to engaging discussions and fosters a strong sense of community within the industry. With roots deeply established in the Australian pipeline industry, APGA members understand the importance we place on maintaining our reputation for safety and service delivery. Sharing expertise, exchanging information, and working together to solve common issues is at the heart of everything we do, progressing the industry across environmental, social and governance issues while ensuring the safety of our workers and the public.



Networking and business development

With over 25 events across Australia and in New Zealand annually, APGA serves as the hub for industry professionals to connect, exchange experiences, and stay in-the-know. These events serve as the ideal platform to connect with peers, share experiences, and stay up-to-date on the latest happenings. The relationships formed at APGA events can last a lifetime and provide ongoing benefits, even if just for a casual chat.

Our events bring together a diverse range of members, providing the opportunity to network with the right suppliers and service providers or learn about the ins and outs of specialised sectors like pipeline construction and operations.

Our technical events cater to a more specialised audience, offering a chance to collaborate with colleagues from other companies and exchange ideas, solve problems, share best practice and design the future of the industry.

“There is no better forum in which to learn about the latest developments and technical problem solving in the gas and pipeline industry.”

RYAN PHIPPS
Transmission Operations Manager
First Gas

Looking at the future

The future of pipelines is at the forefront of the association's agenda, investing time and resource to ensure the industry is set up for success. We are engaged with all components of the industry, including safety, regulation, technology, environmental impact and maintenance. Through training, advocacy, codes of practice and ongoing engagement with senior leadership, the association is pushing ahead to ensure the midstream sector is a respected partner of government and industry now and into the future.



The energy transition

The energy transition presents a unique opportunity for the pipeline industry to play a pivotal role in shaping a sustainable future for Australia. We fully embrace the challenge and are excited about the potential to lead the way towards a net-zero future. We are committed to working collaboratively with key stakeholders across industry and government to overcome challenges such as cost, energy storage, infrastructure needs, financing, and renewable generation intermittency, and to deliver the most affordable, reliable and sustainable energy solutions for Australian consumers. Together, we can create a brighter future for all.

Gas Vision 2050 is a strategic framework that outlines our commitment to a sustainable future and the critical role that renewable gases such as hydrogen and biomethane can play in decarbonising gas use in Australia. We believe that these renewable gases have enormous potential to replace fossil fuels and reduce carbon emissions across a range of industries, including transportation, manufacturing, and power generation.

As a pipeline industry, we are working collaboratively with our partners, including government, industry, and other stakeholders, to develop and deliver innovative solutions that support the transition to renewable gases. We are committed to investing in research and development, infrastructure, and technologies that enable the production, storage, and distribution of renewable gases at scale. We believe that by working together with our partners and leveraging our collective expertise, we can help to accelerate the transition to a sustainable future and deliver positive outcomes for our communities and the environment.

Investing in the future of the industry

APGA is the major industry partner in the Future Fuels Cooperative Research Centre (FFCRC). The FFCRC is conducting the research that will underpin the safe and efficient use of renewable gases to produce the energy transformation we need to get to net-zero emissions. The work the Future Fuels CRC undertakes is keenly guided by industry advisors from APGA's Research and Standards Committee (RSC) which also provides a rapid path by which today's research is turned into tomorrow's industry practice. The RSC is part of an international tripartite arrangement with pipeline research bodies in the United States and Europe where all three parties share research and avoid costly duplication.

Our partnership with the Future Fuels CRC is part of APGA's focus on ensuring the pipeline and gas industries are great places to work with relevant, meaningful careers for our most important asset: Our people.

"It has proven to be a vital source of connections, community and consultation opportunities like no other membership we've come across."

KATE CUIC
Recruitment Business Manager
Peter Norman Personnel



A wealth of opportunities

Through the association, we offer the opportunity to participate in a range of specialist committees covering subjects from health and safety to pipeline engineering. These committees provide a platform for members to connect with like-minded individuals, collaborate on innovative solutions, share lessons learned, and establish valuable networks for the future, all while having a direct impact on the direction of the industry in Australia.

Our committees' have contributed widely to the ongoing success of the pipeline industry and ensuring we're working in the interests of the communities in which we operate. The Code of Environmental Practice, Code of Practice for Upstream Polyethylene Gathering Networks in the Coal Seam Gas Industry, and changes to the pipeline corridors to evolve the stand practice are just a few of the ongoing activities being undertaken.

"Direct access to relevant research for our industry and the ability to drive research programs through APGA's partnership with the Future Fuels Cooperative Research Centre partnership and via membership of APGA's Research and Standards Committee has helped keep APA Group at the forefront of the industry."

KEVIN LESTER

**Group Executive / Infrastructure Development
APA Group**

Together we are heard

As APGA represents the whole supply chain in the pipeline industry, we speak with one united voice to federal and state government, industry regulators and the public. Our unified and engaged approach benefits all members, in particular smaller companies, consultants and sole traders. Clarity of message, increased credibility, improved negotiations, and increased influence lead to better outcomes for all our members. We pride ourselves on keeping channels open to ensure all views are heard and have the opportunity to shape the voice of the industry.



Exclusive to members

APGA offers a range of ongoing benefits that are exclusive to members, including the ability to join committees and influence the development of the industry. Members receive exclusive notification on all industry events and significant discounts on all APGA-led events. In addition, the APGA Technical Webinar series is available to all members, including both current and past series, as part of the membership.

We also maintain a technical library accessible only to members which contains a wealth of technical information, conference papers and research documents. This is constantly being updated and upgraded to meet the needs and requirements of our members.

Additionally, members receive ongoing benefits linked to our most significant event of the year, the Annual Convention and Exhibition. Members receive discounts on exhibition stands as well as preferential access to booking stands. The delegate price for members is also substantially reduced for this must-attend annual event.

Our membership offering is evolving, with great effort put into supporting the current and future needs of the industry participants. Contact us to find out more about the latest events and member benefits.



Be part of our community

Our community, both in Australia and New Zealand, as well as our global community are a well-connected, socially active group. We have multiple newsletters and industry updates shared, as well as a strong social presence on LinkedIn. We encourage all members to join us online and welcome participation from all.

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