

# IGU Social Gas Award 2009



# **The IGU Social Gas Award**

## **“Encouraging Gas Efficient Behaviour”**

### **Idea, intention and concept**

IGU considers gas efficiency and conservation as one of the more important ways to achieve a more sustainable future and enhance security of supply. Under the motto “Encouraging Gas Efficient Behaviour” IGU has established an IGU Social Gas Award in order to call for ideas of projects aiming at getting people to act more gas efficient.

IGU intends by this award to

- Demonstrate IGU as a social responsible organisation in generating ideas and proposals for improved gas efficient behaviour.
- Strengthen its ties to the private and public sector.
- Increase IGU’s perception as an organisation concerned about sustainability.

IGU invites to propose projects related to the stimulation of a gas efficient behaviour coming from all kinds of organisations from public and private sector such as authorities, educational institutions, social institutions, professional associations and companies.

In 2009 the best project, which is deemed feasible and achievable and which provides the most substantial improvement in encouraging people to a gas efficient behaviour will be awarded.

### **What kind of projects?**

The required projects aim at gas efficiency and conservation behaviour. It can be all kinds of projects which influence behaviour like e.g. training programs, public regulations, product labelling, etc.

The projects may already have been realised but not earlier than one year before sending them to the IGU Secretariat. If the project implementation has not yet started, it has to be detailed in the project description how and when it will be realised.

### **Which documents shall be submitted?**

- Project description: up to 5 pages  
The project description must elaborate on:
  - half page of non-technical abstract
  - idea

- educational method
- results obtained or expected
- current project phase
- project realisation
- CV of the project author or description of the organisation (1 page)

### **The prize**

IGU offers one nonmonetary award in 2009. The winning project will be presented at the IGU Council meeting and World Gas Conference in Buenos Aires October 2009. Furthermore it will be featured in the IGU Magazine as well as on the IGU Website.

### **The Evaluation Committee**

Projects received will be evaluated by a special committee consisting of:

- 1) The President of IGU
- 2) The Chairman of the IGU Coordination Committee
- 3) The Secretary General of IGU
- 4) The Executive Director of IEA, Nuobo Tanaka
- 5) Prof. Rainer Reimert from Karlsruhe University

### **Time schedule and procedure**

#### In October/November 2008

The IGU Secretariat sends out an invitation to all **IGU members** encouraging to proposing candidates for the IGU Social Gas Award.

Furthermore there is a notice in the autumn 2008 and it will be an information in the spring 2009 IGU Magazine and information on the IGU Website.

#### End of April 2009

Deadline for sending proposals to the IGU Secretariat.

Proposals should be sent to the following address. (by email, fax or ordinary mail)

#### Postal address:

International Gas Union  
 Att. to Florijana Đedović  
 c/o Statoil/Hydro  
 0246 Oslo  
 NORWAY

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In May 2009

The proposals received are sent to the members of the Evaluation Committee.

By end of July 2009

The Evaluation Committee sends the selection of the best project and the reasons for that choice to the IGU Secretariat.

In August 2009

The IGU Secretariat informs the winners about the result. The winner will then be featured on the IGU Website.

5 - 9 October 2009

The names of the winners and the projects will be presented during the IGU Council meeting and the WGC.

Spring 2010

The winners and projects will be featured in the IGU Magazine in spring 2010.

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