

OPA News

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WE HEAR YA...

...and we are doing something about it. Many OPA Members have asked us in the past why we don't hold meetings in the Barrie area. As you know by now, the recently announced **ECE2 Refresher Course** will be held on Thursday March 11, 2010 at the Holiday Inn (Hwy. 400 and Essa Road) in Barrie. Depending on the response to this meeting location, we will look into holding an OPA Regional Meeting in the Barrie area.

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We have been updating the OPA website. If you haven't visited the website recently, we strongly encourage you to take a few minutes and check it out. In particular, please click on NEWS and CALENDAR at the top of the homepage. Also, the OPA 2010 Scholarships information and application forms can be found when you click on SCHOLARSHIPS. Please inform your employees that these scholarships are also available to them and their families. It is our intention to update the current website regularly, and expand on it as we move forward. Also, please encourage people within your organization to visit www.propane.ca so they can keep themselves informed.

15th ANNUAL Conference & Golf Tournament

Your Member Service Task Force is planning an exciting Conference line up for the 15th Annual "Best Attended, Can't Miss" Canadian propane industry event on June 9 & 10, 2010. In addition to an update of the Association's activities relative to Ontario Regulation 440/08, the Task Force is working on guest Speakers, a Truck Builders Forum, heavy equipment recovery (Currie Heavy Towing, Barrie) and Emergency Response (Team HAZCO) demos, a unique barbecue lunch and let's not forget about the Golf Tournament the next day. The Task Force was also successful in securing a sponsor for the Women's Longest Drive Challenge. A great big thank you goes to Teresa Wade at Trinity Industries for providing much needed sponsorship support for this important part of OPA Golf 2010.

SPEAKING OF THE MEMBER SERVICE TASK FORCE

We recently welcomed two new members to the Task Force. Trish Gogas from Factor Gas and Mike Natale from Dependable Truck and Tank have stepped up and volunteered to be part of this exciting group of industry veterans. WELCOME TRISH and MIKE. We are not sure you realize what you have gotten yourselves into, however you will be finding out very quickly.

ERAP TASK FORCE HAS GROWN

Greg Whyte from British Empire Fuels in Bobcaygeon volunteered to lend a hand on the OPA ERAP Task Force. We haven't wasted any time in getting Greg involved, as we have an ERAP Task Force meeting set for Thursday March 11th, immediately following the **ECE2 Refresher Course** in Barrie. We are glad to have you with us, Greg.