“The city is made up of citizens from all over the world and international delegates find a home in Washington, D.C. We continue to welcome international meetings of all sizes and showcase the significant economic impact they have on the city.”

**TARA MILLER**
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Bid initiated for the International Gas Union (IGU) Presidency, 2015-2018 Triennium, with conclusion of the IGU Presidency being the hosting of the 27th World Gas Conference (WGC) in 2018 in Washington, DC.

June 2011

American Gas Association (AGA) announced the bid

September 2011

Submission of bid

June 2015

PrePromote Paris

March 2012

WGC confirms for Washington, DC

October 2011

Vote took place at the IGU Council meeting in Dubrovnik, Croatia

April 2016

PreView Australia

June 2018

85 years of bringing the gas industry together concludes in a global city and EPIC WGC 2018

Host City Legacy and AGA’s 100th Anniversary

It is the first time since 1988 that the United States has held the Presidency of the IGU.

Given the leading role that natural gas is playing in the U.S. to meet energy needs, the U.S. is perfectly positioned to work with IGU members to promote the role of gas on the international stage. During the U.S. triennium, IGU leaders focused on educating policy makers on the importance of gas in an increasingly carbon constrained environment. The U.S. team advocated on behalf of the global gas industry and support IGU members’ advocacy efforts. Engaging outreach campaigns promoted gas use around the world, further strengthening the IGU’s position as the Global Voice of Gas.

Vote took place at the IGU Council meeting in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

JAY COPAN
Executive Director, 27th WGC
Special Advisor to the President, International Gas Union

“World Gas Conference and its sponsors and exhibitors took advantage of the city’s many assets. From exploring creative spaces at Smithsonian museums to utilizing rooftops and over 25 only-in-DC venues, they made a footprint throughout Washington by highlighting its vibrant neighborhoods and flavor.”

ELLIOTT L. FERGUSON, II
President & CEO, Destination DC

“There are daily, non-stop flights into Dulles International Airport from literally all over the world. From the Walter E. Washington Convention Center and hotels where most people are staying, you can walk to every museum and every major monument in the city and they’ve benefitted from that. The people working in the convention center are absolutely first class.”

RODNEY COX
IGU Events Director and Director, DELARO Pty Ltd.

“Our stakeholders include the city of Washington, DC and we want to leave a legacy behind for the city that allows them to showcase what they have done here and demonstrate that impact to the world.”

600 SPEAKERS
600 ORGANIZATIONS
100 COUNTRIES

100+ SESSIONS
10,000 ATTENDEES
$11.4 M ECONOMIC IMPACT

25+ SPECIAL EVENT VENUES UTILIZED
350 EXHIBITORS
40,000m² 430,556ft² EXHIBITION