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Time to Prosper – New IANGV President’s Message



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The time has come for the industry to prosper – that was the message from incoming IANGV President, John Lyon in his address following the handover of the presidency from outgoing President, Juan Carlos Fracchia. Since the inauguration of the IANGV 20 years ago, the foundations have been laid for the industry to flourish in the coming years.

Lyon noted that at the time he entered the industry, 14 years ago, there were a lot of 'have nots', industry requirements that are now well established but were then part of an industry 'wish list'. These included industry standards, natural gas OEM vehicles and engines, reliable conversion systems and significant refueling infrastructure. Lyon also noted that at that time, oil prices were as low as \$15 per barrel, global warming wasn't an issue and that there were only a few hundred thousand natural gas vehicles (NGVs) in the world, with most of these being in Italy. Lyon said that all of these factors have since been reversed, with NGV numbers growing to more than 5 million worldwide, adding that energy self sufficiency and security of supply have also become dominant issues.

"We have come a long way in 14 years," Lyon said, saying that the level of excitement and activity during the three days of NGV2006 confirmed the progress made. "Papers have been positive this week, the trade show was vibrant and, importantly, lots of deals have been done."

Looking forward, Lyon said that during his coming two year term as IANGV President, his objectives were to take advantage of the opportunities and to work with the regional associations as a unified team to ensure continued growth.

Summarising, Lyon said "The 'have nots' have become 'haves' so let's tell the world what a great product we



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have. Let’s get lots of NGVs out there. Let’s make sales and money for our stakeholders and members!”



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