

# IGU Gas Efficiency Award 2009



## **Guidelines for the IGU Gas Efficiency Award 2009**

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

IGU considers energy efficiency as one of the more important ways to achieve a more sustainable future and enhance security of supply.

IGU has established a Gas Efficiency Award in order to call for new ideas and projects aiming at obtaining better efficiency in the use of gas.

The motto is:

“Conservation and Efficiency are the cheapest forms of new Energy.”

IGU intends by this award to

- Demonstrate IGU as a social responsible organisation in generating ideas and proposals for improved energy efficiency.
- Make good use of IGU’s assets and through this promote the organisation towards the general public.
- Strengthen its ties to the academic world and to the industry.

All IGU members will be invited to propose gas efficiency related projects coming from the gas industry or from the academic sector.

Like it was done in 2008, also in 2009 two of the best projects, which are deemed new, feasible and achievable and which provide the most substantial improvements in gas efficiency will be awarded each with a prize of EUR 10.000,-

Furthermore, the prize winner having the best proposal will be invited by the IGU President to the next World Gas Conference.

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

The required projects are gas efficiency projects but can have all kinds of background (technical, economic, etc.). They have to be “new ideas.”

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:
  - idea (what is the „new“ element)
  - benefit/savings of gas which will be realised by the project
  - current project phase
  - project realisation
  - half page of non-technical abstract
- CV of the project author: 1 page

## **The prize**

During the Argentine Triennium (2008/09) IGU offers four awards each of EUR 10.000,-. Two prizes have been awarded in 2008, and two new will be awarded in 2009. Out of all four winning projects, the very best project author or responsible owner will be invited to the World Gas Conference in Buenos Aires in October 2009. The person will receive free registration for the conference as well as travel (economy class) and accommodation expenses.

The two winners of the IGU Gas Efficiency Award 2009 and their projects will be featured in the IGU Magazine in spring 2010 and 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

The decision by simple majority of the Evaluation Committee is final.

Should the invitation result in a large number of projects, the IGU President may - before the evaluation - ask two academics of his choice to screen the proposals first in order to limit the number of proposals to be evaluated by the Evaluation Committee.

## **Time schedule and procedure**

### In October/November 2008

The IGU Secretariat sends out invitations to all **IGU members** encouraging them to propose candidates for the IGU Gas Efficiency Award 2009. The project authors who did not win the 2008 awards can send their projects once again for the award 2009. There is also information in the IGU Magazine autumn 2008 and it will be in the spring 2009 in addition to 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  
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NORWAY

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### In May/June 2009

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

### Before end of July 2009

The Evaluation Committee sends the selection of the two best projects and the reasons for that choice to the IGU Secretariat. Furthermore the decision on the very best project out of the winners of the award in 2008 and 2009 is sent to the IGU Secretariat.

### In August 2009

The Secretariat informs the winners about the result. The winners 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 World Gas Conference in Buenos Aires

### Spring 2010

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

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