



THE NATIONAL GAS COMPANY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED

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NGC proudly represents Trinidad and Tobago at the World Gas Conference

The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC), was charged with flying our national colours high at the recently concluded World Gas Conference. The 27th World Gas Conference (WGC 2018), which took place in Washington DC from June 25-29, offered the most comprehensive and diverse programme to date for the global natural gas industry.

The WGC 2018 hosted over 600 of the industry's speakers from all over the world. NGC President, Mark Loquan and NGC Geospatial Information Services (GIS) Analyst, Shane Wilson were the only speakers from our twin island Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Mr. Loquan represented the country in a panel discussion that focussed on the 'Regional Challenges and Opportunities in the Americas'. The moderators of the panel included Ambassador (Ret) Dr Neil Parsan, Managing Director, Parsan Cross - Global Strategic Advisors & Former Ambassador, Trinidad & Tobago Embassy (USA) and Hector Castro Vizcarra, Minister for Energy Affairs, Embassy of Mexico in USA. The other panelists included Victor Carlos Urrutia Guardia, Secretary, National Secretariat of Energy, Panama; Barry Worthington, Executive Director, United States Energy Association (USEA); and Salvador Escobedo, President & CEO, Pemex Procurement International (PPI).

In his discussion, Mr. Loquan led the conversation on the prospects for sub-regional integration which included inter-regional committees and sub-regional projects. He also deep-dived into the challenges and driving forces for regional integration. Mr. Loquan went a step further and showcased Trinidad and Tobago's value-proposition as a mature oil and gas province.

According to its website, 'The World Gas Conference is the most important global gas industry gathering of influential leaders, policy-makers, buyers, sellers and experts. Conducted since 1931 by the International Gas Union (IGU), the triennial event aims to raise the voice of natural gas while offering timely updates on strategic, commercial and technical issues facing the entire gas value chain.'

Shane Wilson's presentation generated much interest as he provided a conceptual framework to strengthen and refine the business model for remote communities in need of natural gas. He concluded with a case study which showed the theory in practice.

NGC continues to pursue avenues, such as these, to position Trinidad and Tobago 'as a leading player in the energy value chain, delivering sustainable benefits, through our people, for all stakeholders.'



Representatives from NGC and National Energy at the 27th World Gas Conference ... (from l to r) Mark Loquan, President, NGC; Shane Wilson, GIS Analyst, NGC; Lisa Burkett, Manager Corporate Communications, NGC; Marlene Lord Lewis, VP, Business Development, National Energy and Dr. Vernon Paltoo, President, National Energy

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