

Transcript From Inaugural PAPGA Facebook Discussion Group

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[Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association - PAPGA](#) Welcome everyone! We've had quite a few e-mails that we will get to shortly, in the meantime, feel free to throw out some questions for our specialists....

Introducing Karen Stalker, General Manager of Gas Works Inc., specializing in hearth products..... Mike Gorzkowski, VP/Operations with Modern Gas, who can answer Propane application, safety and product questions....and Jeffrey Shaffer, President of PAPGA and Shaffer's Bottled Gas, who is ready to chime in on many topics..

We'll get started in a moment...

[Michael Gorzkowski](#) Hello all...

[Karen Smith](#) Hello all...I should clarify that I use my maiden name on facebook - I am indeed Karen Stalker!

[Jeff Shaffer](#) Hello all, Jeff Shaffer checking in

[Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association - PAPGA](#) Let's start it off with an e-mail question from Christian in Harrisburg who writes. "Can I use my underground tank for my outdoor grill and other appliances?"

[Michael Gorzkowski](#) Christian yes you can. The grill needs to be anchored to your deck or your patio. The grill needs to be tee"ed" off from the second stage regulator. It cannot be run off high pressure.

[Karen Smith](#) Yes you can use your underground tank for many outdoor applications - grill, fireplace, fire pit, pool heater, gas lights, etc. It's a very simple and practical answer for all your outdoor gas appliances.

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Lori Davis: What is the best product to get rid of mosquitos?

[Michael Gorzkowski](#) Lori, I would recommend a propane mosquito trap for any mosquito problems.

[Karen Smith](#) There is a product by Skeeter Vac called the Mosquito Exterminator that can cover 1 to 1-1/2 acres of coverage. skeeter-vac-depo.com

[Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association - PAPGA](#) Addie from Butler writes "in your opinion, what outdoor products add the most value to my home?"

[Michael Gorzkowski](#) In my opinion, and I'm sure it varies from person to person, but I love my propane grill and propane firepit. You can't put a price on the good times that both products have give my friends & family & I. The might not necessarily add "monetary" value, but for the price you can't beat them.

[Dan Messett](#) hi everyone...Dan Messett checking in

[Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association - PAPGA](#) Hello Dan...good to have you here

[Bryan Martín:](#) I'm putting in a 600ft paver patio this spring. What is the best way to heat this entire space when I have guests?

[Karen Smith](#) This depends upon when you want to heat this area and how cold it is. For most spring, summer, and fall cooler evenings you could do it with patio heaters - as long as it is not windy as then they are not as effective

[Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association - PAPGA](#) Here's a question via e-mail from Jason in Levittown: " I have Heating Oil, but am looking at Propane to heat my in-ground pool. What are my options?"

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Michael Gorzkowski Propane pool heaters are perfect. The propane heater will be able to heat your pool in a hurry and get you ready for your vacation or for a pool party if that is what you are doing. Things to consider are it takes approx. 1 hour of heating your pool to increase is by 1 degree Fahrenheit. And if you have kids they tend to leave them on and can burn up a lot of gas. If you combine a propane heater with a solar heater/cover you can use them for a quick blast of heat into your pool, then use the solar heater/cover to maintain that heat throughout the season.

Jeff Shaffer There are several sizes of pool heaters available. I suggest you contact your local swimming pool dealer or some propane dealers may be able to install a pool heater for you.

Devaughn Smith: What type of lighting systems are powered by Propane Fuel?

Karen Smith There are a variety of outdoor gas lamps and torches available on the market today. Some can offer little light and some can light the end of your driveway or entry way into your home. They can be stainless, aluminum (black), or copper and come in a variety of styles

Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association - PAPGA That appears to be all of the e-mails that we received today. Anyone monitoring live.... feel free to chime in with a question or comment...

Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association - PAPGA No takers?..... in that case, let's wrap this up so we can all go 'Outside' and enjoy the rest of this great weather! Thanks to everyone who participated

Michael Gorzkowski Thank you everyone! I look forward to our next PAPGA discussion in the near future.

Karen Smith Thanks for all the questions

Jeff Shaffer: Thanks everyone...

Dan Messett Thanks to all for their efforts....good start for this type of program....we can just build on this effort