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MAPGA ANNUAL FALL MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 - 10:00 AM	MAPGA Board Meeting & Breakfast Allegheny Room
10:30 AM	Golf Tournament Rocky Gap Golf Course
6:00 PM	Welcome Reception Allegheny Room
7:00 PM	Group Dinner Allegheny Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 AM	**Bar Hole Testing Review** *– Chris Wolfe, Manager of Techincal Support and Training, Ray Murray Inc.* Allegheny A
9:30 - 10:15 AM	**PERC Update** *– Elena Bennett, Senior Manager, Industry Training and Education, PERC* Allegheny A
10:15 - 10:45 AM	**MAPGA Safety Updates** *– Ric Chatham & Earl Slacum* Allegheny A
10:45 AM	Annual Membership Meeting Allegheny A
11:00 AM	Adjourn

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Senior Manager, Industry Training and Education, PERC

Elena Bennett serves as Senior Manager of Industry Training and Education for the Propane Education & Research Council (PERC), where she leads efforts to strengthen propane education, workforce development, and industry training. Bennett has been with PERC for more than a decade, advancing through several roles focused on training programs and industry education. Her work includes expanding propane-specific education for the next generation of skilled professionals through initiatives such as PERC's HVAC Technical School Grant Program, which helps technical schools incorporate propane curriculum and hands-on learning into HVAC, plumbing, and construction programs.

Chris Wolfe

Manager of Techincal Support and Training, Ray Murray Inc.

Chris Wolfe serves as Manager of Technical Support and Training at Ray Murray, Inc. (RMI) and President of the Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association (PAPGA). A propane industry veteran with experience dating back to the late 1980s, Wolfe has held roles spanning technical service, operations, training, and management. He is a strong advocate for propane as a clean energy source and has served in key roles with the Propane Education & Research Council (PERC), the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA), and state education and training committees. Passionate about safety and technical education, Wolfe works to advance training and professional development across the propane, hearth, and HVAC industries.

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