



Bill Hill Memorial Award Nomination Form

This is the required application and procedure for submitting a name in nomination for the Bill Hill Memorial Award. This award was established to recognize individuals who, in the immediately preceding five year period, have made an outstanding and lasting contribution to the LP-Gas industry in the area of government relations at the local, state, or federal level. The award includes an engraved plaque bearing the likeness of Bill Hill plus a monetary stipend which is given in the recipient's name to an educational or scientific institute of their choice. Nominations must be submitted to the Bill Hill Nominating Committee by December 1st of the year for which the award is to be given.

**National PROPANE GAS
Association** *Bill Hill Nominating
Committee*

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The Bill Hill Memorial Award

The NPGA Bill Hill Memorial Award is conferred upon an individual who, in the immediately preceding five-year period, has made outstanding and lasting contributions to the LP-gas industry in the area of government relations at the local, state or federal level. An award need not be made each year. The award consists of an engraved plaque bearing the likeness of Bill Hill plus a monetary stipend given in the Award recipient's name to an educational or scientific research institute of their choice.

The Bill Hill Memorial Award honors the memory of the late William C. Hill who, at the time of his death in 1979, was Chairman of the Board of Pargas, Inc., Waldorf, Maryland. A lawyer and an LP-gas man, Bill Hill devoted long hours of service the industry as the organizer and only Chairman of the National Committee on Propane Allocation and Price Regulations. Although he did not live to see the end of government price and allocation regulations, his tireless efforts were largely responsible for easing many of the burdens on both large and small propane marketers, producers, transporters, and wholesalers.

Nomination Procedures

Nominees for the Bill Hill Memorial Award should reflect the same high caliber of dedication to the industry in the area of government relations as the late Bill Hill. Nominations must be made in writing to the NPGA Bill Hill Nominating Committee by December 1 of each year on the prescribed nomination forms, with attachments as necessary. Nominations will be reviewed in January or February by a Selection Committee consisting of the NPGA Chairman and Immediate Past Chairman, the current and immediate past Chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee, and the Bill Hill Nominating Committee.

The Award recipient will be advised of his selection by the NPGA Governmental Affairs Committee Chairman and asked to select an educational or scientific institution to receive a monetary stipend from the Bill Hill Memorial Award Fund. (The Award will be presented at a National or Regional Convention near the recipient's home. The stipend will be paid during the calendar year the Award is presented, the exact date to be determined by the NPGA President.)

Nomination Form Instructions

1. **Statement of Contribution.** Provide a succinct statement of the nominee's contributions in the area of federal, state or local government relations within the last five years and why you consider them to be of an outstanding and lasting nature.
2. **Specific Accomplishments.** Specific accomplishments should be enumerated to support the Statement and should include details on bills, amendments, or regulations authored or lobbied by the nominee with dates, a description of the activity, the level of government, and the results of the nominee's efforts.
3. **Government Positions Held.** List any government positions held, whether elective, appointive or volunteer, and dates of service. This may include Advisory Committee service, local government offices, LP-gas regulatory bodies, etc.
4. **Association Services or Offices.** List all NPGA, state LP-gas association or related industry/government relations association activities. List any committee service, offices held, and specific contributions or accomplishments.
5. **Awards and Honors.** List all awards or honors received, particularly in the government relations area.
6. **Articles or publications.** List articles or publications authored by the nominee, particularly in the government relations area.
7. **Names and Addresses of Endorsers.** Each nomination must be accompanied by three supporting statements from endorsers sufficiently familiar with the nominee and his accomplishments to lend support and corroboration for his contributions. Examples may include a local or state government official (mayor, legislator, fire marshal); NPGA State or District Director; President of a state association or chairman of a legislative committee; or a federal elected or regulatory official.

**NOMINATION FORM
BILL HILL MEMORIAL AWARD**

To: **Ms. Brett Gold**
bgold@npga.org

The undersigned hereby submits the following name in nomination to receive the Bill Hill Memorial Award for the year:

NAME:

TITLE:

COMPANY:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

ST:

ZIP:

- 1. Brief statement describing the nominee's outstanding and lasting contribution(s) to the propane industry in government relations within the last five years:**

- 2. List the nominee's specific government relations accomplishments:**

3. Government positions held (elected, appointed, or volunteered):

4. Association services or offices held (NPGA, state propane gas associations or related associations):

5. Awards and honors received (educational, occupational, or professional):

6. Articles or publications authored:

7. Names and addresses of three endorsers (attach statement from each):

Name:

Address:

Name:

Address:

Name:

Address:

Submitted by:

Telephone, Email:

Employed by:

Address, City & State:

Signed:

Date:

This nomination may be accompanied by exhibits regarding the nominee.

When saving this form, be sure to "SAVE AS" and give the file a new name.

Please email this form and attachments to: **Brett Gold** at bgold@npga.org
by **December 1**.