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Dear Ms. Boal,

Per the Propane Education and Research Council [599] 1.4(101C) I am sending you a copy of the IowaPERC audit and the report detailing the programs and projects conducted by the council in 2012.

If you have any questions please contact me at 515-564-1260 or [dgrooms@iapropane.org](mailto:dgrooms@iapropane.org).

Sincerely,

Deb Grooms  
Executive Director  
Iowa Propane Gas Association

## 2012 IowaPERC (State) Programs & Projects

1. Safety Director Project – Chapter 101C – Act establishing IowaPERC (State). One of the provisions provides for programs/projects to enhance consumer and employee safety, and training. IPGA submitted this request to hire a State Safety & Education Director to facilitate these programs/projects. This project is statewide. \$131,120.
2. 2012 Hazmat Classes – These classes were conducted by the Iowa DOT Hazmat officers in 3 locations across Iowa. The Department of Transportation requires this training within 90 days of employment and every three years thereafter. \$3,493. This project was offered to all propane marketers statewide.
3. 2012 Props/Materials for CETP/Refresher Training – This project was for purchasing training curriculum and props and materials for the Safety Director to use in classes. This project started in 2012 and is ongoing. It was offered statewide. \$9,425.
4. 2012 Fire Schools – The Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau conducts fire schools around the state of Iowa. This project supplies the propane for the schools. It was statewide. \$6,600.
5. 2012 Energy Star Safe Furnace Rebate – This project establishes an incentive program for new energy efficient furnaces that are safely installed. This project was statewide. \$110,000. 400 rebates were paid out.
6. 2012 LIHEAP – “Out of Gas Brochures” project – This project is for IPGA to supply the CAP agencies with “Out of Gas Brochures” so they can hand them out to those applying for LIHEAP dollars. The brochures tell consumers how to read their own tank so they call before they run out of propane to avoid costs of leak checks. This project is statewide. \$476.
7. 2012 Farm Bureau Cookout Contest – This project allows IPGA to co-sponsor the Farm Bureau Cookout Contest. Safe grilling tips are handed out to the contestants and IPGA gives a propane gas grill to the Youth winner. This project is statewide. \$1,000.
8. 2011 - 2012 Railcar Project – The propane industry assisted the State Fire Marshal in getting the word out to the public and propane marketers that Rail Tank Cars, while built according to ASME codes and ICC/DOT specifications are designed as transportation containers and their design and construction is not approved by any of the fabrication codes for stationary storage containers. The Iowa Propane Gas Association contacted legal counsel and a consultant to create a brochure to help propane marketers identify railcar tanks. The total cost of the project was \$4,596.44. It was a statewide project.
9. 2012 Coloring Book Project – Ray Reynolds, state fire marshal asked if we could provide propane safety coloring books that he could hand out to kids at their events. Propane marketers could also use them for their events for the cost of shipping only. It was a statewide project. \$6,160.
10. 2012 Propane Gas Prop for Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau – The Fire Service Training Bureau requested a cost share project for the construction of a “bobtail” propane gas prop. It benefited firefighters statewide. Total cost of project was \$14,625. IowaPERC covered \$9,425 of the project.