

Official Opening of Pardis ANGVA Learning Center (PALC) The International Training Centre of ANGVA

International Training Centre of ANGVA inaugurated in June 2015 and while the first training course “Periodical Inspection of CNG Stations” was held with significant turnout of technical experts and inspectors of the industry across the country. The opening ceremony was held with attendance of representatives of Management of CNG projects in National Iranian Oil Products Distribution Company (NIOPDC), senior experts of Monitoring Office on Environmental & Benchmark Energy Consumption Standards, Vice Chairman of ANGVA Board, representative of Vice-presidency for Science and technology, CNG Equipment Suppliers Union & CNG Top Managers and Inspection companies.

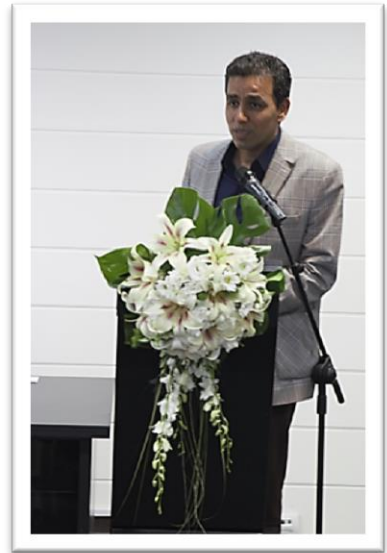


Vice Chairman of ANGVA attended the opening ceremony and presented PALC as the first training center in the Middle East in CNG Industry.

Moreover he referred to the official memorandum between ANGVA and Arian Jahan Energy Co. and mentioned that standardization of NGV training Courses for the purpose of enhancing the safety of natural gas vehicles and CNG stations is the main goal of this Training Centre of ANGVA.

Mr. Amir Khaki mentioned that PALC is approved by Iranian National Standards Organization and Management and Planning Organization of Iran, he also announced the holding of two courses in near future.

Mr. Khaki as Class “A” Member of ANGVA Association and Union Representative of CNG Equipment Suppliers also announced that Iran's success in gaining points for holding the Biennial International Conference and Exhibition of CNG Industry “ANGVA2017”. He mentioned that this will be a very good opportunity for IRAN CNG industry and he invited the authorities, experts and scholars of this field to participate the conference and also emphasized on the necessity of national planning and operation of the opportunity to introduce the capabilities of Iran in CNG industry and use of alternative fuels and updated technology transfer from abroad.



Then Mr. Ghaneie, Head of coordination and supervision on operation and maintenance of CNG project and special guest of this ceremony from NIOPDC, with emphasizing the necessity and importance of training in safety and performance noted that although the efforts of the CNG project management and other organizations in order to improving the standard of training in deferent groups of suppliers, manufacturers and operators, significant qualitative growth has been reached, but still a lot of work to improve the performance of CNG stations can be done.

He then asked of educational foundations and related organizations to do their best coordination to standardize and improve the quality of training courses. In addition he praised Pardis-ANGVA for their efforts and their planning for holding the CNG related courses.

Mr. Majidi, head of planning and project control Dept. of CNG project in NIOPDC also expressed his satisfaction for positive achievements of the CNG project in IRAN.

He told that according to the available statistic & the recent rise of liquid fuel price, the demand of CNG increased and it will be prospering again the CNG Industry for CNG Suppliers & Stations and it will be new start of this industry in IRAN according to the economic downturn last years.

Mr. Majidi, referring to sale of about 40 billion cubic meters of natural gas in CNG stations so far which replaced with Liquid Fuel, mentioned this project [CNG Project] just with investment about 3 billion USD\$ could save about 30 billion USD\$.



In another part of the opening ceremony; the message of Mrs. Ghezelbash; General Director in Monitoring Office on Environmental & Energy Consumption Benchmark Standards; which had sent to the Pardis-ANGVA opening ceremony was read by her representative, “Mr. Beheshti”. She thanked CNG Project Management, inspector companies and other experts which were involved in CNG industry in order to achieve the goals and initial inspection of 1009 unit of CNG stations in last year. She also mentioned that the improving of Inspectors knowledge and their ability through holding the standardized training courses in order to enhancing the safety of CNG gas stations, is one of the main goals of Iranian National

Standards Organization which will be reached by collaboration with approved specialized training center.

Moreover, with reference to the aforesaid, more than 100 person including invited guests and participants attended to this first training course and official valid certificate will issue for learners which achieve to the necessary points. The Certificates are approved by the Iranian National Standards Organization (ISIRI), Asia-Pacific Natural Gas Vehicles Association (ANGVA) & Arian Jahan Energy (AJE).

