

## Opening and Keynote Speeches 24 September 2008

### Welcome Speech from the Korean Minister of Environment

The Minister of the Environment welcomed everyone to Seoul and described the current status of the world. He told the audience that the world was facing two daunting crises: one, a crisis of natural resources caused by the global oil price hike, and the other an environmental crisis represented by the global climate change. Due to this state of affairs, the Korean Government has proposed 'Low Carbon and Green Growth' as a paradigm of progress and development for the next sixty years. This would create jobs and growth drivers based on green technology and clean energy. A key task for green growth in Korea is to develop an energy-efficient Green Car technology. He said that LP Gas as a low-carbon fuel has an important role to play in the pursuit of this project and that **LP Gas** is an environmentally-friendly energy source that has contributed greatly to improving the quality of air in large cities.

Mr. Maanee Lee also told the audience that Korea was the first in the world to develop and mass produce automobiles powered by the green LPI engine which runs on LP Gas. The country has strived to make a world-class green LPG vehicle available. By next year, he claimed, Korea will become the first country to complete the commercialization of the hybrid LPG vehicle, which will contribute to the diversification of green technology. He went on to say that the protection of the environment, a valuable asset requires the strong commitment of the government and the effort of the industries that recognize their social responsibility.

### Keynote Speech Ian Noble, Senior Climate Change Specialist, World Bank



The first opening keynote speech was delivered by Ian Noble, Senior Climate Change Specialist at the World Bank. His keynote discussion gave an overview of the issue of climate change and the World Bank solution on various scenarios. He said that LP Gas could help reverse the effects of climate change.

### Keynote Speech Korean Vice-Minister of Knowledge Economy



The second keynote Speech was delivered by Jae Hoon Lee, Vice-Minister of Knowledge Economy. He discussed Korea's mid-term to long-term energy policy. He gave an overview of the Korean energy situation today, the Korean government's strategic vision for energy policy and strategies that the Korean government wants to implement.