

**Mr. Anthony Grandpierre**

Chief Rep. of AIGA VN

Message from AIGA VN Board

Dear colleagues and friends

I am very happy and honored to be voted as the first chief representative of AIGA VN, a completely new and inexperienced position for me. Meeting the merits and ambition of the founder Mr. Haruhiko Yasuga and the trust of member companies, along with the desire to build a safe culture in the industrial gas field in Vietnam, I am committed to cooperate with AIGA, partners and colleagues to implement activities to achieve the set mission of AIGA VN

AIGA VN, under the guidance of AIGA, is taking the first steps in building the foundation of a safety culture in the industrial gas field in Vietnam. The industrial gas industry in Vietnam is not completely new, but knowledge and experience in the use and handling of industrial gas products are still weak, and this has led to many tragic incidents / accidents ... So, what role of professional industrial gas manufacturers like us should do to bring safety to employees in the industrial gas industry in general, and Vietnamese people in particular?

As the head of AIGA VN, in addition to working with Vietnamese government agencies, I wish to be able to accompany members of AIGA VN to bring out action and outreach programs end-users to educate and raise awareness in the safe production, transportation, use and handling of industrial gases, in order to minimize risks and accidents; creating a safe, healthy working environment and using industrial gas in Vietnam

I wholeheartedly appreciate AIGA VN Technical Committee, you have cooperated and worked with your great voluntary efforts for the purpose of being able to establish the standards consistent with international standards to practice safely, as well as towards the goal of creating a culture of safety and security in the industrial gas industry for the Vietnamese community.

Safety in industrial gas production and handling has always been our top focus, but continuous safety transportation is a real concern for the traffic in Vietnam today, AIGA VN will embark on specific programs and activities that help users improve safety in shipping products and make our drivers safer.

AIGA VN will also focus on spreading awareness and providing best practice guidance on processes in a safe manner. Preventing occupational accidents and injuries, especially the manual handling of gas cylinders is still a focus issue for concern.

AIGA VN continues to maintain relationships with its partners, local and central authorities of the Government of Vietnam and national associations in the region, AIGA, EIGA, etc. to contribute more for safety, health, security and the environment in Vietnam.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and cooperation in our activities.