Technical Committee 188 – Working Group 16, Gaseous fuel systems

1. The transitional period for introduction of new standards in ISO is moving from 6 to 12 months; industry is asking for a 12-18 month transitional period.

ISO 10239, LPG systems

1. Reaffirmed the scope to apply to LPG bottles of 225g or less.

2. Added an introduction that verified the scope of the standard does not cover system commissioning to national code. Rejected a proposal that this standard covers maintenance of the system.

3. Added the ABYC definition of “interior space”.

4. Changed “pressure regulators” to “pressure regulation devices”.

5. Reduced the minimum wall thickness of tubing to 0.6mm (ABYC minimum is 0.8mm)

6. Approved the use of brazed connections for LPG supply piping.

7. Each LPG joint must have a fixing (we would say “securing”) device on each piping arm of the joint no more than 150mm away from the joint.

8. Next Action: Next meeting of the WG will be held at BOOT in Dusseldorf in January 2014.