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### Remembering Paolo Vettori

We would like to remember here Paolo Vettori, President of Assogasmetano, aged 78, who passed away after two weeks of fight against Coronavirus on the night of March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Paolo was among the pillars where the NGV sector in Italy was built on. From the early '70s, he was one of the most active, determined and strong knight of the sector, promoting and developing the use of natural gas as transport fuel not only in Italy but also worldwide.

Since 2008, he held the position of President in Assogasmetano, one of the two associations of NGV retailer operators in Italy. In the past, he has been covering the same role in Federmetano, and he was also Vice President of IANGV from 1988 to 1990. Significant technological progress was done under his chairmanship within the ISO activity covering NGVs.

Paolo has been a frontrunner in successfully defending this sector and advocating its interests and priorities, not least in the political arena. For those who had the chance to meet him and work with him – like many in our environment – we will always remember him as a real gentleman, extremely clever, precise and accurate in his positions, with a kind smile and shining eyes always ready to bring a light touch. Even during the hardest fights run during his career.

We were used to waiting for his Monday piece “*la coda del diavolo*” (“*the devil’s tail*”) edited within the Association newsletter. To our friends and colleagues of Assogasmetano we would like to express all our closeness and encouragement to carry on his important heritage.

We are going to miss him as a professional, as a man and as a friend.

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