## HOW HAS NMPMA BENEFITED YOU?

New Mexico Petroleum Marketers
Association (NMPMA) is the only association in New Mexico that is 100% dedicated to all aspects of the petroleum marketing and convenience industry. The legislative and regulatory issues we constantly monitor include fuel and energy, alcohol and tobacco, transportation, environmental, the state budget and taxes, as well as small business and retail, including relevant rules and regulations.

#### **DISTRIBUTION & MARKETING**

- The Association works continually to preserve and protect the insurance benefits and financial viability of the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Fund, and resisted more stringent requirements on marketers.
- Defeated a "price gouging" bill that would have exposed retailers to outrageous fines and undue prosecution.
- Successfully amended a Bio-Diesel mandate that deemed by the Weights and Measures Department to be unenforceable.
- Successfully worked with the Environment Department to suspend implementation of the final upgrade for AST's, a much needed relief for members.
- Defeated a Recycling Bill that would have a huge impact on the Retail industry.
- Defeated a bill that would have placed a \$.05 per plastic bag tax.
- Defeated a 1/4 cent gross receipts tax.
- Defeated a liquor excise tax.

# NMPMA EXISTS FOR ONE SIMPLE, BUT IMPORTANT REASON —

## THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!

By joining the New Mexico Petroleum Marketers & C-Store Association (NMPMA) you will become part of a nationwide network of marketers. Together, this team of oil jobbers, distributors, wholesalers, and convenience store owners can accomplish much more than any single member can accomplish individually. Your support is needed now more than ever, to prevent the adverse trend of increasing state and federal regulations. Begin to make your impact today with NMPMA. Thanks for your interest and support!



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# **Member Information**





## WHAT IS NMPMA?

The New Mexico Petroleum Marketers Association (NMPMA) is a non-profit trade association with over 50 members who individually market motor fuel products in New Mexico. In addition, there are over 50 associate members who provide products and services to the industry. NMPMA members, through wholesale and retail locations, account for nearly 90% of petroleum and other fuel products sold in the state.

#### MISSION

"To serve as the advocate and resource for the convenience store operators and petroleum marketers in New Mexico."

#### VISION

"To be the Association of choice for the convenience store operator and petroleum marketer in New Mexico."

#### STRATEGIC GOALS

- 1. Advocacy voice for legislative, regulatory and government affairs.
- 2. The convenience store and petroleum marketer knowledge center.
- 3. Promote and enhance the industry's public image.

## **NMPMA MEMBER SERVICES:**

### **LOBBYING & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

The most important service that NMPMA offers is functioning as an active voice for petroleum marketers and convenience store operators with state government agencies and the state legislature. Through Board leadership, member involvement and staff direction, the Association has been successful in advocating for the industry on many levels. The Association is involved on the national level with PMAA and providing input to the Congressional delegation.

#### **PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS**

NMPMA membership is kept informed through various means. Notices and legislative bulletins are faxed and emailed when needed by the Executive Director. In addition, WPMA publishes a *Weekly Update* and the quarterly *WPM News magazine*. PMAA, the national association, also produces a quarterly magazine and provides current updates to the state office. As a member of NMPMA you can access these publications at no charge.

#### **NETWORKING**

NMPMA holds functions throughout the year such as legislative meetings to allow members the opportunity to network with each other as well as to stay current on hot issues and topics affecting marketers and the business community. NMPMA also holds a yearly convention and trade show that provides workshops and a trade show with current technologies and ideas to help increase profits.



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## WPMA SCHOLARSHIPS

Sons or daughters of full-time employees of a NMPMA company may apply for a scholarship through WPMA. The program is intended to help children of WPMA/NMPMA members receive a higher education, and may be used for either a college/university or a vocational/technical school. The scholarship program is supported by the WPMA Scholarship Foundation. Donations to the Foundation can provide tax benefits for WPMA members. One scholarship per year is also offered to the son or daughter of an associate member of WPMA.

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE**

NMPMA, through WPMA, offers employer members a variety of health insurance plans provided by WMI Mutual Insurance Co. (WMI).

- Group Health Insurance
   (PPO plans with various deductibles, coinsurance and co-payment options)
- Dental Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Group Life Insurance
- Group Disability
   Income Insurance
- Medicare Supplement Insurance

WMI also operates a subsidiary third party administrator called WMI TPA which provides administrative services to employers of all sizes that sponsor self-funded medical, dental and vision plans.