

IPM&CSA LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY TRACK RECORD INCLUDES A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Your membership in IPM&CSA improves your bottom line, controls the cost of doing business and defends against unnecessary regulatory burdens. Here are some examples of how your membership dollars help your business, advocate for your interests, and save you money:

- Protected the financial solvency and environmental integrity of the Petroleum Clean Water Trust Fund (PSTF) which insures more than 90% of Idaho's underground storage tanks (USTs).
- Fought outrageous swipe fees on debit and credit cards & promoted reforms in derivatives trading and commodity markets nationally.
- Killed a proposed 7% Idaho state sales tax on fuels, and proposed export taxes on fuels promoted by surrounding states.
- Killed proposals to increase taxes on beer, wine and tobacco at retail outlets.
- Passed tax fairness on sale of fuel on Indian reservations and promoted tax fairness for tribal sales of tobacco and other products.
- Created a new state UST program that implements the requirements of the 2005 Federal Energy bill yet protects marketers' bottom line.
- Defeated bad legislation on price gouging, fuel mandates, minimum wage and workers compensation that would cost your business time and money.
- Supported elected officials who understand and support issues important to our industry.
- Fought against costly new state and federal mandates such as temperature compensation, UST spill clean up standards, and Phase One Vapor Recovery.

IPM&CSA EXISTS FOR ONE SIMPLE, BUT IMPORTANT REASON —

THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!

By joining the Idaho Petroleum Marketers & C-Store Association (IPM&CSA) you are 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 on their own.

Your support is needed now more than ever, to fight the growing burden of state and federal regulations, laws and taxes. Make your voice heard today by joining IPM&CSA.

Thanks for your interest and support!

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Member Information



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WHAT IS IPM&CSA?

The Idaho Petroleum Marketers & C-Store Association is a non-profit trade association with more than 85 members, including more than 50 members with direct retail and wholesale marketing operations throughout the state of Idaho.

IPM&CSA'S PURPOSE:

IPM&CSA's purpose is to protect and advance its members' legislative and regulatory interests in Idaho and in Washington DC, and provide members with business and political functions, industry networking and expertise, and participation in the regional **Western Petroleum Marketers Association (WPMA)** Convention and trade shows.

IPM&CSA'S OBJECTIVES:

- Represent and advocate for member interests and provide a common voice for the petroleum industry before lawmakers, regulators, the media and the public.
- Provide a framework for members to participate at state, regional and national levels.
- Encourage members to be actively engaged in association activities and legislative grass roots efforts.

- Provide resources for education, training and the exchange of ideas.
- Encourage members to maintain high business ethics and a positive image for the industry.
- Advise and educate membership to enable them to run their businesses effectively and profitably.

IPM&CSA MEMBER SERVICES

LOBBYING & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS:

IPM&CSA works as an active voice for petroleum marketers and convenience store operators with state government agencies and with the state legislature. IPM&CSA works directly with our national affiliate, PMAA, to identify and prioritize critical national issues that impact the industry at every level.

PUBLICATIONS:

IPM&CSA membership is kept informed through their participation in the IPM&CSA legislative committee, updates, e-mail alerts and bulletins from the IPM&CSA Executive Director, as well as WPMA *Weekly Updates* and quarterly *WPM News* magazine. IPM&CSA also raises funds to support elected officials here in Idaho, and participates in the PMAA Small Business PAC to support national candidates.

NETWORKING:

IPM&CSA holds regular board meetings and regional golf outings to allow members the opportunity to network with each other and to stay current on hot issues and topics affecting marketers and the business community. A yearly convention provides workshops and a trade show with current technologies and the latest innovations to protect your business and increase profits. Golf, shooting and social activities encourage active networking for members, vendors and their families.

WPMA SCHOLARSHIPS:

The children of full-time employees of an IPM&CSA company may apply for a scholarship through WPMA. The program is intended to help these children 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 IPM&CSA members.

HEALTH INSURANCE:

Through WPMA, IPM&CSA offers employer members a variety of health insurance plans provided by WMI Mutual Insurance Company (WMI) and its subsidiary WMI TPA.

- **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.

JOIN TODAY!

Marketer memberships are based on annual gallons sold and cost as little as \$325 per year. Associate memberships are \$500 per year, or less if you join multiple WPMA states. Go on-line at **www.wpma.com** for more information.