

WHAT HAS UPMRA DONE FOR YOU?

Utah Petroleum Marketers & Retailers Association (UPMRA) is the only association in Utah that is 100% dedicated to all aspects of the petroleum marketing 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.

Here are a few highlights of UPMRA's legislative and regulatory accomplishments this past year:

- **Underground Storage Tank Amendments:**
In July 2010, new Underground Storage Tank Amendments became law. The amendments increase the coverage limits for PST Fund participants from \$1 million to \$2 million per release, and the law also increases PST Fund amounts from \$15,000 per tank and \$45,000 per site, to the more economically realistic \$50,000 per tank and \$150,000 per site.
- **Rule Change on Tanker Truck Testing Moving Forward:** In response to UPMRA's Petition to Request a Rule Change to extend the time frame for annual Leak Tight Testing of Gasoline Tanker Trucks from December 1 – May 1 to year round, DAQ has reviewed last year's VR reports that now include whether the truck passed inspection prior to any work being done, and has determined that Utah's SIP can be modified, with DAQ ready to provide the data to EPA. Year-round testing should be allowed beginning in December 2011.
- **1.31% Tax Collection Allowance Preserved:**
In 2010, Governor Herbert wanted to eliminate the 1.31% vendor discount currently provided

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to Utah's retailers for being the State's tax collectors. In three Senate committee meetings, a ground swell of opponents from grocery and convenience stores showed up to oppose this proposed elimination of the collection allowance and the bill died in committee. We will continue to fight to retain this vendor discount!

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/Utah for more information on how to join today!

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Utah Member Information





WHAT IS UPMRA?

The Utah Petroleum Marketers & Retailers Association (UPMRA) is a non-profit trade association with over 120 members, including over 68 members directly marketing petroleum products through over 900 different locations across the state of Utah.

UPMRA'S PURPOSE:

UPMRA's primary purpose is to protect and advance its members' legislative and regulatory interests in Utah and Washington DC. UPMRA's secondary purpose is to provide members with business and social functions including the annual state convention and trade show, golf tournaments, legislative lunches and participation in the **Western Petroleum Marketers Association (WPMA)** and its national convention and trade show in Las Vegas, Nevada.

UPMRA'S OBJECTIVES:

- **EDUCATION:** Advise and educate membership to enable them to run their businesses effectively and profitably.
- **LEGISLATIVE:** Encourage members to be actively engaged in association activities and legislative grass roots efforts.
- **NETWORKING:** Provide resources for members to exchange ideas and stay current on new issues with industry specialists.

UPMRA MEMBER SERVICES

LOBBYING & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS:

UPMRA works as an active voice for petroleum marketers and convenience store operators with state government agencies and with the state legislature. National issues are primarily covered by PMAA, with input and direction from the member states.

PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

UPMRA members are kept informed through UPMRA e-mail alerts and quarterly newsletter, as well as WPMA *Weekly Updates* and quarterly *WPMA News* magazine articles. UPMRA also participates in the PMAA Small Business PAC.

NETWORKING & ROI:

UPMRA holds several functions throughout the year, such as legislative lunches and golf tournaments, 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. Our annual state convention and trade show provide workshops, current technologies and new ideas to help members increase profits – a great return on investment (ROI).

WPMA SCHOLARSHIPS & EDUCATION:

Annually a high school senior, the son or daughter of a full-time employee of a UPMRA company, is awarded a \$4,000 scholarship through WPMA. Children of any full-time employee of a UPMRA member may apply for a scholarship through WPMA to help cover the expense of attending a college, university, vocational, or technical school. The scholarship program is supported by the WPMA Scholarship Foundation. Donations to the Foundation can provide tax benefits for UPMRA members.

HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS:

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

UPMRA's MEMBER SERVICES *continued*

- **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.

WMI and its predecessor, the Intermountain Oil Marketers Employee Trust, have been insuring WPMA members, their employees and families since 1974.

UPMRA EXISTS FOR ONE SIMPLE, BUT IMPORTANT REASON —

THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!

By joining the Utah Petroleum Marketers & Retailers Association (UPMRA) 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 UPMRA.

Thanks for your interest and support!