

IPM&CSA Annual Convention August 2-4, 2017 *Welcome Back to Sun Valley – Newly Remodeled Lodging and Sumptuous Spa!*

Member Meeting Features Industry Trends, Business Advice, Officer/Board Elections & Bylaw Updates

We have an impressive line-up of speakers for our IPM&CSA member meeting, including nationally-recognized experts in energy, industry best practices for succession planning, hedging and marketing. Organizational issues include election of new board and officers and updates to IPM&CSA Bylaws. **Here's a short outline for Thursday's topics:**

Energy Industry Update: Prentiss Searles, *American Petroleum Institute*

Business Succession Planning: Mitch Vandiver, *Strategies, Inc.*

Hedging & Risk Management: Elaine Levin, *Powerhouse*

Political Analyst: Larry Craig, *U.S. Senator (retired)*

Managing your Brand: Dave Workman, *Idaho Lottery*

Drive S.A.F.E.: Ryan Crawford, *Federated Insurance*

Election of 2017-18 IPM&CSA Officers and Board

Vote to Update IPM&CSA Bylaws

Get your Room and Registration Locked in Now and join us for our convention at the Sun Valley Resort. Be sure to get registered and get your room right away, because our block fills up fast at the resort in August. As always, we will be golfing the Sun Valley Resort Golf Course, and shooting at the Sun Valley Gun Club. The Sun Valley Resort now offers a world-class spa for those in need of pampering. You'll want to bring friends and family and stay awhile!

Check out the facility at www.sunvalley.com. Room Reservations must be made by phone at 800-786-8259 (Room block closes on June 30, 2017)

For more convention details or to register online for the convention go to www.wpma.com/Idaho

IPM&CSA Joins PMAA for Day on Capitol Hill May 16-19, 2017

IPM&CSA joined PMAA again in 2017 for a Day on Capitol Hill. Idaho jobbers Brett & Mary Frances Adams (Adams Petroleum), Mike and Dena Jenson (Bingham Coop) and Rob and Janet Franklin (United Oil) joined Executive Director Suzi Budge to meet with members of the Idaho Congressional Delegation on **May 17, 2017**. PMAA's annual Washington Conference & Day on the Hill focuses on key issues impacting our industry, including RFS, fuels and energy-related topics, and what to expect in a Trump Administration! Thanks to PMAA for bringing together marketers from around the country to spread the good word on "The Hill" about issues that impact our business. Idaho is fortunate to have a great relationship with our Idaho Congressional Delegation, and we appreciate the opportunity to meet with them in their WDC offices again in 2017.

IPM&CSA PAC Golf Outings Raise Cash for 2017-18 Election Cycle

Join us for a day on the links and support Idaho legislative candidates who support our industry! Every year IPM&CSA holds PAC golf outings around the state to raise campaign money. IPM&CSA supports those candidates who understand our industry and are willing to work on issues that matter to us. Bring your co-workers, business associates and friends for a great excuse to get out of the office. Register at www.wpma.com/idaho.

KEY DATES FOR 2017 IPM&CSA PAC Golf/ Shooting:

July 13 – Boise Ranch Golf / Treasure Valley **Aug 2 – Sun Valley** Gun Club Shooting / Prior to Board Meeting **August 31 – Huntsman Springs** Golf / Teton Valley

It's a Wrap: The 2017 Legislative Session in Review

IPM&CSA Legislative Victories - Large and Small! Sometimes the best thing that happens at the Idaho legislature is something that doesn't happen at all! 2017 was one of those years, when the best thing that Idaho lawmakers did not do was to adopt a new fuel tax money-raising scheme from some other state, just because it seemed like a good idea. That state is Utah, where indexing fuel tax to a benchmark was adopted some years back (but never triggered). This idea is embraced by transportation funding advocates and some lawmakers for putting fuel tax revenues on autopilot. There are many reasons why this is a bad model to adopt, chiefly because it disrupts Idaho's current structure for collecting and remitting fuel tax, and we were pleased that the concept didn't get past "Go" in the 2017 session.

Another thing that didn't happen was a bill to raise the legal age for tobacco use and selling from 18 to 21. S1106 would have been tough on young workers at our retail outlets and made Idaho an outlier on tobacco policy. Thanks to many of our marketers who turned out to oppose the bill, which was held in Senate State Affairs committee.

Enforcement of legal use of dyed diesel was another casualty at the statehouse. Three bills on the subject failed to get out of the Senate, and further examination of the use of red diesel is unlikely to be reconsidered any time soon. Below is a snapshot of winners and losers impacting our industry from 2017 legislative session:

WHAT HAPPENED? These bills passed in 2017

H97 – Attorney's fees – loser pays / Passed House 61-8 Passed Senate 34-0 Gov signed 3/1

H132 – Motor vehicles, max passing speed / Passed House 60-5 Passed Senate 24-10 / Gov signed 3/20

S1028 – Underground Storage Tank Fund / Passed Senate 33-0 Passed House 65-0 / Gov signed 2/28

S1141 – Disaster Relief Fund / \$52 million road/bridge repair / Passed Senate 34-0 Passed House 69-0 / Gov signed 3/30

S1206 – Hwys, GARVEE, Surplus Eliminator, 1% sales tax / Passed Senate 19-16 Passed House 51-19

SCR116 – Transportation/study committee / annual registration fee

WHAT DIDN'T: These bills were proposed but did not pass

S1106 – Tobacco Product – Legal Age increase from 18 to 21/ Failed in S State Affairs

H110 – Motor vehicles, front license plate – failed House 28/42

H330 – Tax, Decrease indiv/corp tax rate – Printed held at desk

S1044/S1052/S1072 – Dyed Diesel Enforcement / S 1072 Failed Senate 8 to 26

H56 / H95 – Lottery prize winners, identity not disclosed / Passed House 61-9 Held S St Aff

H67a – Grocery Tax food exemption (was income tax reduction) Passed House 58-11 (as tax rate decrease) Amended Senate (to grocery tax repeal) House concurred 51-19

Gov Vetoed 4-11-17

Fuel tax increase / Utah Model – index fuel tax increase / minimum wage / Below Cost Selling

For more information on the 2017 legislative session contact Suzi Budge at sbs@sbsidaho.com. Full details on all legislation can be found at <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov>

New Faces & Fond Farewells

Orville Green, long-time director of DEQ's Division of Waste Management, retired at the end of 2016. We will miss Orv and wish him the very best in his retirement. He has been a steady hand at the helm of the UST program for many years.

Mike McCurdy takes over for Orville Green at DEQ as the new director of the Division of Waste Management. Mike is an experienced hand at DEQ and we look forward to working with him.

Representative Megan Blanksma was appointed to replace Rep. Gayle Batt as the House member serving on the board of the Clean Water Petroleum Trust Fund, otherwise known as the Petroleum Storage Tank Fund (PSTF). We welcome Rep. Blanksma to the board, and extend our thanks to Gayle Batt, who left the PSTF board when she retired from the legislature.