

WPMA News Magazine Summer 2018 – IPM&CSA

IPM&CSA Annual Convention August 8-10, 2018: Welcome Back to Coeur d'Alene Resort – Join us for Summer on the Lake!

Member Meeting Features Industry Trends, Business Advice & Political Insights

We have an impressive line-up of speakers for our IPM&CSA member meeting, including nationally-recognized experts in energy, industry best practices, national industry and political issues from our industry partners in WDC. Please join us for our member meeting beginning at noon on Thursday August 9, 2018.

Get your Room and Registration Locked in Now

Join us for our convention at the Coeur d'Alene 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 Coeur d'Alene Golf Course, and shooting at the Coeur d'Alene Gun Club. The Coeur d'Alene Resort offers stunning lake views, scrumptious dining, and 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.cdaresort.com
Room Reservations must be made by phone at 1-844-602-5311 (Room block closes on June 28, 2018)
Register for the convention at: www.wpma.com/Idaho

IPM&CSA Joins PMAA for Day on Capitol Hill May 16-18, 2018

IPM&CSA joined PMAA States again in 2018 for a Day on Capitol Hill. PMAA director Mike Jensen and Dena (Bingham Coop) joined Executive Director Suzi Budge to meet with members of the Idaho Congressional Delegation on May 17, 2018. PMAA's annual Washington Conference & Day on the Hill focuses on key issues impacting our industry, including RFS, fuels and energy-related topics, UST compliance and the latest in regulatory relief from the 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 2018.

IPM&CSA PAC Golf Outings Raise Cash for 2018-19 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 <http://www.wpma.com/idaho>.

Record-breaking Turnout for April 24 Ridgecrest PAC Golf – The first week of spring weather in the Treasure Valley helped bring 92 golfers out on the links for the first PAC golf event of 2018. Thanks to Tony Stone and Jackson Energy for their help in organizing the event, and thanks to Treasure Valley board members for pitching in. We had a record turnout, terrific (if a bit windy) weather, and raised more than \$10,000 for the IPM&CSA PAC – A very good thing in this crazy election year.

Key Dates For Your Calendar — 2018 IPM&CSA PAC Golf/Shooting:

JUNE 6 – Blue Lakes Country Club Golf / Magic Valley

AUGUST 8 – Circling Raven / North Idaho

AUGUST 30 – Huntsman Springs Golf / Teton Valley

All golf events are posted on the [wpma.com/idaho](http://www.wpma.com/idaho) website and registration is available online.

It's a Wrap: The 2018 Legislative Session in Review

IPM&CSA Legislative Victories – Large and Small!

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.

Below is a snapshot of winners and losers impacting our industry from the 2018 legislative session:

What Happened? — These bills passed in 2018

S1209 PSTF Board Restructuring to broaden Marketer Participation

H335 – Unemployment Insurance Tax rate reduction / \$100 million + over 3 years

H355 and H463 Federal / State Tax Conformity for 2017 & 2018 respectively / \$100 million + tax relief

H362 & H363 & Rules – Tax Commission gas and special fuels & motor fuel rules / housekeeping

H405 Below Cost Selling Repealed

H658 – Private Property Protection / Trespass definitions clarified & penalties enhanced

What Didn't: These bills were proposed but did not pass in 2018.

S1255 Tobacco 21 – held in Senate State Affairs

H341 – \$100 fee on tobacco retail outlets – held in House Health & Welfare

H375 – Income Tax Credit on Tier 3 RRs, transferable to vendors

H516 – LNG/DNG/E Vehicle 50% sales tax exemption on vehicle purchase

For more information on the 2018 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 and Fond Farewells

At the State Insurance Fund (SIF)/Petroleum Storage Tank Fund (PSTF): We say goodbye to **Connie Barnett**, SIF/PSTF CEO, and we are very sorry to see her depart. Connie has been a capable and

strong leader, and we are sad to see her leave. **Richard Burleigh** will serve as interim fund manager/CEO. Richard has been with the fund since 2016 as the program attorney, and previously worked for the Idaho Department of Insurance, and in private practice.

On the Petroleum Storage Tank Fund Board: Senator Robert Nonini, long-time board member who represented both the House of Representatives and the Senate on the PSTF board, is retiring from the Senate to run for Lt. Governor. We want to thank Bob for his many years of service on the PSTF board, and for his help in the legislature with passing several bills to improve various operations of the Petroleum Clean Water Trust Fund. **Representative Randy Armstrong** was appointed in 2017 to represent the House of Representatives on the board of the Clean Water Petroleum Trust Fund, otherwise known as the Petroleum Storage Tank Fund (PSTF). We welcome Rep. Armstrong to the board.