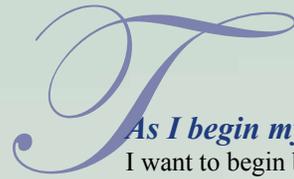




Craig Allison  
NPM&CSA President

## Silver State Summary



*Thank you, Christi*

*As I begin my two-year term as your state president,*

I want to begin by thanking and celebrating my predecessor Christi Carano Case, ROC1954. Christi served during the Pandemic, a challenging time for our member companies and the association as well. When our major membership event – Big Dogs (May 7-8, 2020) had to be postponed, she rallied the board to move the event to October 1-2, 2020. While the bowling was not permitted, Nevada restrictions did permit golf. In the middle of the Pandemic, Nevada jobbers, vendors and our sponsors came together to play golf and celebrate our industry. Thank you, Christi.

### **NV/WPMA Scholarship – An Employee Benefit**

*As we all experience the frustration* and difficulty of hiring new employees, we often overlook retention of our experienced and loyal current employees. The Nevada/WPMA four year, four thousand dollar scholarship is often overlooked by our member companies.

Nevada has not had a scholarship recipient in the past 3 years. It is not too early to let your employees know about this huge member benefit. Please open the link below to find the scholarship information and how to apply. **Application deadline is March 1, 2023 – the Scholarship is an Employee Benefit:** [www.wpma.com/pdf/scholarship/Scholarship-Application-form07-2022\\_1.pdf](http://www.wpma.com/pdf/scholarship/Scholarship-Application-form07-2022_1.pdf)

### **Legislative and Regulatory Update**

*While cooler weather in Nevada seems a long way off,* our jobber members remain on alert for the return of clogging diesel filters. After more than 3 years of member frustration it appears that a new drag-reducing agent or DRA will be used by Kinder Morgan in its northern Nevada pipeline to prevent filter clogging. Time will tell.

The 2023 legislative session will begin in February. More than 400 bill draft requests (BDRs) have been drafted so far and that number will likely exceed 1,000. The association has already identified more than 50 BDRs that could impact marketers and c-store owners if they become bills.

Nevada's revised E15 regulations will be scheduled for a workshop and public hearing in mid-October. Details will follow as soon as they become available.

**Register to Vote, be part of the process, have a say, know the candidates, and *most importantly, VOTE!***

