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UPMRA Hosts Another Successful Convention!

UPMRA members and associates enjoyed a great line-up of convention speakers on September 15th, who covered critical topics including Cybersecurity, the Economy, and Retaining Key Employees. And Craig Bolerjack, the Voice of the Utah Jazz gave an outstanding keynote address on Trust and Teamwork... from Locker Room to Office during lunch, prior to our industry trade show.



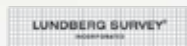
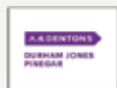
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UPMRA Members in DC for EMA Conference

Back in May, UPMRA members attended the EMA Legislative Conference in Washington DC and met with Congressmen and Senate Legislative Analysts to discuss national issues effecting petroleum marketers everywhere, including the growing shortage of CDL drivers, and credit card swipe fees.



UPMRA Lobbies Leadership to Suspend State Gas Tax

In Utah, Lobbyist Gary Thorup and State Director, John Hill have been actively lobbying legislative leadership, incumbent legislators and candidates at numerous fundraisers, requesting that a special legislative session be convened, to eliminate or at least suspend the indexed portion of Utah’s gas tax.

If nothing is done, come January 1st, there will be an unwelcome gas tax increase for consumers of \$.04 per gallon! ... We have also reached out to Governor Cox, because either he or the legislature must call the special session to stop the gas tax increase from going into effect.



Legislative Lunch (November 17th) follows Mid-term Elections

The mid-term elections are coming up (November 8th), and we encourage everyone to get out and vote, and join us at noon on Thursday, November 17th at the UPMRA Legislative Lunch, to meet the newly elected State legislators.

You are also welcome to attend the UPMRA Fall board meeting from 10:30 a.m. to noon prior to the legislative lunch at the Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel.



UPCOMING 2022-23 EVENTS

2022 EVENTS

UPMRA Legislative Lunch & Fall Board Meeting

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

lunch from 12-1:30 p.m.

Thursday, **November 17**
at the **Sheraton Salt Lake City**

2023 EVENTS

UPMRA Day on Capitol Hill

Lunch & Lobbying

Tuesday, **Feb 14**

12:00 p.m.

at the Utah State Capitol

Summer Classic - PAC Golf

Thursday, **June 22**

Time and Location TBD

UPMRA Convention & Trade Show

Wednesday-Friday

September 13-15

Time and Location TBD