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Suncadia Resort Has Future Plans

Many thanks to all of you who attended our 2022 Convention at Suncadia. This year felt like our comeback year after several years disrupted by COVID. It was fantastic to reunite our industry family and feel that networking vibe and energy again!

In a post-convention survey, the three main messages attendees conveyed was that our speaker lineup this year was a highlight, the overall schedule and experience was better than the previous two years, and 80% of those who responded indicated Suncadia Resort is the most convenient and desirable place to host our future shows. Suncadia's location is centrally located and easy for our membership to attend.

Suncadia's ownership has changed again and has returned to some of the original investors who want to see the initial vision of Suncadia come to fruition. Future plans include building a 5,000 square foot space near the lookout over the river, renovating the rooms in the Lodge, and starting construction of the outdoor Village Mall between the spa and amphitheater.

Our Washington Energy and C-Store Convention is scheduled for June 19-21, 2023, and we hope you plan to join us!

Holiday Party and PAC Fundraiser – Top Golf in Renton

The Association is very pleased to announce our 2022 Holiday Party at Top Golf in Renton, WA! Mark your calendars for December 8th from 5-8 p.m. where we have golf bays and dinner awaiting our guests. If you have never experienced indoor golf, this is your opportunity!

We are offering multiple bays which can hold 6 golfers and 2 spectators per bay! Spectators (or non-golfers) are limited, so sign up early! Even if you don't golf often, this is a great time to sharpen your skills, have a little laughter, and celebrate with our industry family!

Bay Sponsorships are available for \$1000 each, which include 2 registrations for golfers, 15 drink tickets, the ability to name your bay, promotional opportunities, recognition as a sponsor, and the ability to pick your team! These Golf Bay Sponsorships are perfect for any company wanting to highlight their services!

Holiday Party Registrations are available on the WPMA website on the Washington State page. Golfers are \$155 each, and Spectators are \$75 each (limited spots).

2023 Legislative Session Starts in January & Vote in November

The upcoming Legislative Session begins the second week of January and will be a long 105-day session. Our Association continues to be engaged with WSPA where it makes sense, and together we are working on a useful and productive day where we can combine our voices for a Day on the Hill.

Because Governor Inslee still has Washington State under an official state of emergency from COVID, it is unclear whether we will be allowed to physically and personally work on the Hill, or if Zoom meetings will be required again. So stay tuned for more information.

Let your VOICE BE HEARD! The most important action you can take this year is to VOTE and allow your voice to be heard. Change cannot occur if we don't show up on November 8th at the polls and vote our heart. Please connect with Lea for guidance on which races the Association is supporting.