

IDAHO *Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association Report*



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IPM&CSA Annual Convention August 3-5, 2022: *Welcome Back to Coeur d'Alene*

Back to Business – Member Meeting Features Industry Trends, Business Advice & Emerging Issues

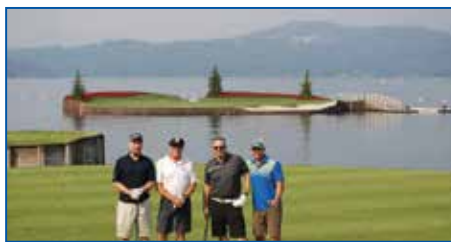
We know you need a few days by the lake, so join us for our 2022 convention at the Coeur d'Alene Resort. We have an impressive line-up of speakers for our IPM&CSA member meeting, including emerging economic and demographic trends in the region, protecting your business from ransomware, educating your team about risk management, and catching up on Powerball. Please join us for lunch at our member meeting beginning at noon on Thursday August 4, 2022.

Get your Room and Registration Locked in Now

Be sure to get your room right away and get registered early. Coeur d'Alene is a favorite summertime escape in the Pacific Northwest, and our room block at the resort fills up fast. As always, we will be golfing at the Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course with its famous floating green, and shooting at the Coeur d'Alene Skeet & Trap Club. A few days by the lake will give you and your family a welcome break.

Reserve these dates – August 3-5, 2022 — You'll want to bring friends and family and stay awhile!

Room Reservations must be made by phone at 888-965-6542. (Room block closes on June 23, 2022 or whenever the block is full.) Register for the convention at: www.wpma.com/Idaho



BIG CONGRATS to Idaho WPMA Scholarship Winner *Lizzie Nelson!*

Congrats to Lizzie Nelson from Salmon, Idaho who earned the 2022 WPMA scholarship for Idaho. And special thanks to IPM&CSA board members Matt and Ron Berry (Berry Oil) for presenting the award to Lizzie. Lizzie's father Scott Nelson works as a Plant Manager for Berry Oil in Salmon, Idaho. With appreciation to her proud parents, Scott and Carla Nelson, we wish Lizzie a bright future for her college years and beyond.



Elections have Consequences: *Why Your Vote and Your Support Matters*

It is an understatement to say that 2022 is a very big election year: Everyone is on the ballot, new legislative districts have been redrawn for the first time in a decade, and Idaho is on the verge of being overwhelmed with newcomers from blue states. It's the perfect storm. The 2022 election cycle and specifically the May 17 Primary Election, could remake the political landscape in Idaho for many years to come.

IPM&CSA PAC Golf Outings Raise Funds for 2022 Election Cycle

– We have had some significant challenges and some huge wins in the past two legislative sessions. And it is always important to support those elected officials who support our industry, especially when it comes to a critical vote on some of the things that keep us in business. Thanks to our members' help, and two years of successful PAC fundraising in 2021 and 2022, we are working to refill our coffers so we can provide some much-needed support for candidates in Idaho.

Ridgecrest PAC Golf Outing a Huge Success (Again)

Once again, the first PAC golf outing of 2022 set a high bar with a record turnout for golfers, sponsors and fundraising. And although it was a breezy "spring" day, we mostly dodged the inclement weather predicted for the day. All in all, it was a huge success and a welcome start to the sea-

son. A monumental THANK YOU goes to Tony Stone and the Jackson Energy/Capitol Distributing crew for their tremendous support to help make our event such a huge success. And kudos to the excellent staff at Ridgcrest!



Ridgcrest Winners:

First Place Team

- Matt Berry – Berry Oil
- Ron Berry – Berry Oil
- Brett Adams – Adams Petroleum
- Adam Grow – Federated Insurance



First Place Team

Second Place Team

- Adam Noble – Jackson Energy
- Reed Seamons – Jackson Energy
- Tuan Nguyen – Marathon Petroleum
- Robert Mustain – Marathon Petroleum

Third Place Team

- Todd Ashworth – Jackson Energy
- Daman Hall – Alliance Sales & Marketing
- Andrew Owings – Country Archer/Agency
- Mike Stipetic – BIC

Women's Long Drive

- Koko Jones – Jackson Energy

Men's Longest Drive

- Todd Michael – Altria

Closest to the Pin

- Matt Berry – Berry Oil
- Michael DeMark – Jackson Energy
- Andrew Owings – Country Archer/Agency
- Terry Spackman – Alpha Transport

More to Come with 2022 Regional PAC Golf Outings – Check Your Calendar!

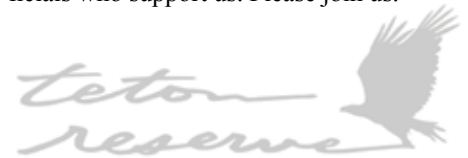
Watch your email and the WPMA website for Idaho's PAC golf event calendar. We will have events in Magic Valley at Canyon Springs on June 30, at Circling Raven on August 3, and Teton Reserve in Victor, Idaho in late August/early September. These outings are an opportunity to



Second Place Team



network and enjoy a casual day with marketers, business associates and friends, all for a worthy cause to support elected officials who support us. Please join us.



2022 Legislature Passes Record Tax Cuts, Preempts Local Tobacco Regulations & Saves Powerball:

Here's What Happened (And What Didn't)

2022 Legislative Review

Investing in the Future - A Session of Big Tax Relief & Big Infrastructure Spending

Entering year three of pandemic disruption, Idaho's economy is booming with one of the highest growth rates in the country. The state continues to see astonishing levels of surplus tax revenue and has been swamped with federal COVID – relief funds.

Third Place Team



Here are a few highlights of the 2022 Legislative Session and the FY23 Budget:

- Session Stats: 829 draft bills & proposals were prepared; 596 bills were introduced and assigned a bill number along with 65 resolutions, memorials and proclamations; 344 bills were passed by both House and Senate.
- Final Numbers: 338 bills became law, most to become effective July 1, 2022; 6 bills were vetoed by the Governor.
- Timeline: The Legislature adjourned Sine Die on March 31, an 81-day session – more in line with the traditional time frame. (2021 was a record 311 days – highly unusual and due to procedural bickering – legislators were not actually in Boise and doing business for 311 days.)
- Budget: Idaho’s General Fund Budget is expected to increase by 5.3% with \$5.19 billion for FY 2022 and \$5.46 billion for FY 2023. The General Fund surplus for FY 2022 was \$1.9 billion (37% of the GF budget).
- Expenditures:
 - \$601 million ongoing income tax relief and a onetime income tax rebate;
 - \$614.5 million to Permanent Building Fund for new construction and maintenance on state buildings;
 - \$552.9 million for transportation projects
- Refilling the State’s Piggy Banks:
 - \$175.7 million to pay off all current state bond debt
 - \$241 million to fill the Budget Stabilization Fund & the Public Education Stabilization Fund (rainy day accounts)
 - \$181 million for school district health insurance.

2022 Legislative Session / A Quick Summary

Here is a snapshot of what did and didn’t happen in the 2022 legislative session.

What Happened? – These bills passed in 2022:

Lottery

H607 – Powerball
– retains the game in Idaho (\$55K campaign hosted by IPM&CSA)

Tobacco/vaping/alcohol

S1284 – Age of tobacco use, possession – raises the age in Idaho from 18 to 21
S1285 – Tobacco, local regulations prohibited

Environmental

S1254 – DEQ Air quality / Eliminates Treasure Valley emissions program

Taxes – Income / Sales Tax

(\$1B tax relief on income, property and UI taxes/\$1.5B next 5 years)
H436 – \$600 million income tax relief (rebate & rate reduction)

Employment

H450 – UI Rate Freeze (2-year freeze / \$60 million UI tax relief)
H444 – COVID liability protection (sunset extended)

Federal Funds - Infrastructure & COVID Relief (\$5.19B GF Budget/\$1.9B surplus/\$2.5B Fed funds)

Transportation (\$553M), water & sewer (\$500M), workforce training (\$40M), and then some.

What Didn’t: These bills & ideas were proposed but didn’t pass in 2022:

Taxes – Income / Sales Tax

H741 – \$700 million sales tax increase (6 to 7.85 cents/dollar) to offset some property taxes

Tobacco/vaping/alcohol

S1308 – Liquor, serving age
– drops the age to 17 (Passed Senate / Not heard in House)

Credit Card Interchange fees

S1293 – removes interchange fee from sales tax portion of a transaction (Did not get a hearing)

Environmental

S1264 – DEQ – Land remediation, rescission (Passed Senate)

Washington State Fuel Export Tax

6 cent/gallon export tax did not pass the Washington state legislature.

For more information on the 2022 legislative session contact Suzi Budge at sbs@sbsidaho.com. Full details on all legislation can be found at: <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/>

CALENDAR

EMA 2022 Day on Capitol Hill

– **May 17-19 at the Mayflower Hotel**
EMA returned to WDC Conference & Day on Hill, scheduled for May 17-19, 2022. We reconvened again for EMA committee and board meetings at the Mayflower, which is a new venue for this event. Meantime, Idaho’s Congressional Members all have offices in Idaho and are available much closer to home if for any reason we need to connect with them on federal issues.

Canyon Springs PAC Golf Tournament

– **June 30, 2022** – Join us for our annual Magic Valley PAC Golf event at Canyon Springs Golf Course. Register online at: <https://www.wpma.com/idaho>

IPM&CSA Convention

– **August 3-5, 2022** – Back to Business! IPM&CSA Board Meeting will be held August 3 at the Coeur d’Alene Resort in conjunction with the Annual Convention. Member company representatives and guests are welcome to attend.

Don’t Delay! Get your room and register for the convention in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

