

UTAH Petroleum Marketers & Retailers Association Report



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June 23rd – UPMRA Summer Golf at Stonebridge Golf Course

On Thursday, June 23rd, UPMRA members and associates joined at Stonebridge Golf Course in West Valley, for a fun day of golf, networking and raising money for the UPMRA State PAC Fund.

We began at 6:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast, range balls and goodie bags!
The shotgun tee time was 7:30 a.m.

There were several prize holes, including a 150-yard shot at winning \$10,000 with a hole-in-one, Cheater Cards, and loads of prizes were awarded during lunch.



State Legislators join the UPMRA golfer for free! **Hole sponsorships and prize donations were greatly appreciated.**

DEQ Drafts Rules for AST Oversight

Formal rulemaking for the oversight of Above Ground Storage Tanks (AST) that rest directly on the ground, or have underground piping, begins in June with 30 days of public comment, prior to final review and approval by Utah's Waste Management and Radiation Control Board. DEQ hopes to have the rules in place by July 1, 2022, the deadline set in last year's state legislation for AST owners to register their tanks. The administrative rules also address an AST owners requirement to have financial assurance in place by **July 1, 2023**.

Working with DEQ, UPMRA members understand that there are still issues to be worked out, including how will tank tightness be tested, since there is not an "industry standard," ASTs can't be pressurized, and outdoor temperatures can affect test results. Additionally, there is a need for future legislation, because the 2021 legislation (SB40) failed to address issues, including: certifying consultants, issuing installation permits and insurance coverage, leak detection, and offering Petroleum Storage Tank (PST) Fund Loans for AST owners. If you or someone you know is interested in serving on DEQ's PST Taskforce, please contact me at johnhill@upmra.com. We have a good working relationship with DEQ regulators and through the Taskforce we'll continue to help craft reasonable petroleum storage tank legislation and rules.

UPMRA Convention & Trade Show at the Sheraton Park City Hotel – September 14-16

The 2022 UPMRA Convention and Trade Show begins Wednesday afternoon, September 14th, with a Board Meeting (everyone is invited to attend), followed by a networking reception with appetizers and beverages.

On Thursday (Sept 15), after breakfast, get up-to-date training in Cybersecurity and Retaining Employees. On the patio, lunch will be served along with an inspiring keynote speaker, followed by a Live Auction in support of the UPMRA State PAC Fund. Donations are greatly appreciated!

The Trade Show follows on Thursday afternoon from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., with the evening open for supplier dinners and hospitality.

Golf is Friday morning at the Homestead Golf Course. Range balls, breakfast and goodie bags precede the 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Prizes will be awarded after the round. Go to UPMRA's home page <http://www.wpma.com/utah> for a Convention & Trade Show registration form.

Plan to join us all this Fall in Park City!

