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Washington Energy and C-Store Convention Set for Best Year Ever!

The Washington Energy and C-Store Convention was scheduled for June 20 – 22, 2022 at Suncadia Resort in Cle Elum, WA again, and set itself up to be the best event we've ever held!

We are VERY grateful to our headline sponsors who so generously donate year after year and helped make this event the best it could be! Thank you to **FEDERATED INSURANCE** for being our Showcase Sponsor, a coveted exclusive sponsorship with our convention!

Premium Sponsors giving \$5,000 annually were **CHEVRON, MARATHON PRODUCTS, PHILLIPS 66** and **SHELL OIL!** Hi-Octane Sponsors offering \$4000 annually were **CORE-MARK, EXXONMOBIL, HF SINCLAIR** and **REYNOLDS AMERICA**. Our Regular sponsor offering \$3,500 was **US OIL AND REFINING**. Our Association and our leadership are deeply grateful for your generosity!

Kicking off our event on Monday Night was our President's Reception honoring all of our past presidents serving the Association, and thanking them for their service. Sponsoring the event again this year was **TANKMAX INC/BEALL**, and we were very pleased to have Jack Lacher so generously support this event with heavy hors d'oeuvres and premium cocktails from 5-7 p.m. Our silent auction kicked off the evening on the Convention App!

Tuesday, June 21st, our General Business Session began with breakfast at 7:30 a.m., sponsored by **CFN/PACIFIC PRIDE**, and then our formal session started at 8:00 a.m. The line-up was as follows:

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. **GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION**

- **Welcome** and "America the Beautiful"
- **Slate of New Board Members** - *Steve Snider, President*
- **Announcement of Scholarship Recipients**
- **WPMA Report** - *Steve Clark, President*
- **EMA Report** - *Brad Bell, Director*
- **Federated Report** - *Jordon Gonzalez, Regional Marketing Manager*
- *Sal LoMagro, Account Executive*
- **WA Association Membership Platform**
- *Lea McCullough, Executive Director*

- **Legislative Report** - *David Ducharme, Lobbyist*

- **Paths to Decarbonization & Electrification of Washington**
- *Jeff Hove, Fuels Institute, Vice President*

- **State of the Industry Report** - *Denton Cinquegrana, Chief Oil Analyst OPIS, A Dow Jones Co*

At noon on Tuesday, we welcomed everyone into the Trade Show Floor next door to the Rialto Ballrooms. Those who wandered the halls for an information-packed afternoon and networking opportunities galore were not disappointed! The Trade Show Raffle at 4:00 p.m. was proudly donated by **HARBOR WHOLESALE**. It was open to anyone who successfully visited every trade show booth and filled out their trade show floor passport completely.

At 5:00 p.m. the **US OIL & REFINING Reception** was held and was followed by the Welcome Dinner sponsored by **HARBOR WHOLESALE** in the Rialto Ballrooms at 6:30 p.m. I was very pleased and excited to present the Major Sponsors that evening as well as our Evening Speaker, Mike Schlappi, who brought the evening to a shining exclamation point!

On Wednesday, the morning kicked off with our annual Horse Race, sponsored by **POWER SERVICE PRODUCTS**, and then our annual golf tournament on Prospector Course began at 10:30 a.m. Food on the course was on both the front and back nine, beverage carts were sponsored by **HARBOR WHOLESALE, MASCOTT EQUIPMENT, NACS, PACIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL**, and **SNIDER ENERGY** to keep golfers "hydrated," and goodie bags from our amazing supporters filled their carts! Directly after, there was a reception and golf awards event at 5 p.m. at the Suncadia Inn.

We very much look forward to having you all back next year, and a full reprieve from the past several years of COVID restrictions.

Save the date for next year's amazing convention and we hope it will be the "Best in the West" once again!



SAVE THE DATE:

June 19-21

Suncadia Resort,
Cle Elum, WA