

IDAHO Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association Report



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IPM&CSA 2024 Convention:

Coeur d'Alene did not disappoint and delivered ideal weather for our 2024 IPM&CSA convention and trade show. In a break from the triple digit summer in the Treasure Valley, our visit to north Idaho reminded IPM&CSA members, family, friends and business partners why we return to the CdA Resort every other year – for the beautiful lake-side view, beach & boat activities, the famous floating green, and a spectacular setting for an escape.

Our event featured a triple header with top leadership from all our affiliate associations – EMA Chairman of the board, Brad Bell (CO-Energy, WA), WPMA President Matt Berry (Berry Oil, Idaho Falls, Idaho) and IPM&CSA President Derek Brewer (Valley Wide Co-op, Nampa, Idaho). We are fortunate indeed to benefit from our own

members who rise to the top of our regional and national organizations. At Thursday's member meeting we went from the big picture to your business's front door. Our members heard about trends for the future of the energy transition, predictions for the economy of Idaho and the region, preparing for disaster, and protecting your business from theft.

And in this era of acquisitions and consolidations, and retirements in our industry, we are happy to report another successful event with good attendance and revenue growth in 2024. But it is no surprise that it's the people we enjoy seeing most of all. Renewing those old and new friendships in a pleasant place. We are lucky to live in Idaho.

Our success, of course, is due to the commitment of the IPM&CSA board and members, and that of our national and regional business partners. Thanks as always to Team WPMA and the excellent staff at the CdA Resort. We look forward to seeing you in 2025 – July 30 – Aug 1 in Sun Valley!

IPM&CSA Member Meeting & Program Member Meeting

- Derek Brewer, IPM&CSA President, presided over the business portion of the member meeting. He welcomed members and introduced IPM&CSA board members.
- The 2024 IPM&CSA board member list, including new board members added this year, was adopted by vote of the general membership.



2024 Legislative & Election Update

- Suzi Budge reviewed the 2024 Legislative session, and the IPM&CSA Track Record of legislative accomplishments, and discussed the upcoming General Election.

2024 Presentations & Industry Issues

"Energy Transitions: Aspirations and Realities"

A primer on what you need to know about the transition to a low carbon energy future

Mark Nechodom – Sr. Director for Science & Technology, Western States Petroleum Association



"Idaho's Economic Frontier: Opportunities and Challenges Ahead"

A look at the changing demographics of the intermountain west. Growth seems inevitable. How do we manage the future of the fastest growing states in the country?

Robert Spendlove – Economic and Public Policy Officer, Zions Bank

"Disaster Planning: Prepare Your Business for the Unexpected"

The cornerstone of a strong risk management plan is preparing for unexpected events. Disaster Planning focuses on steps to expedite recovery and resume serving customers.

Tyson Wedin – Federated Insurance Regional Risk Consultant





“Protecting your Bottom Line from Theft”

The Idaho Lottery Director of Security discussed employee theft investigations in retail locations. Studies show employees stealing lottery products likely steal other merchandise.

Tony Pittz – Director of Lottery Security, Idaho Lottery



Congratulations to the 2024 Shooting & Golf Winners!
Shooting

Awards for the IPM&CSA Shooting Event at the CdA Skeet & Trap Club



Sporting Clays

Steve King
 – Leonard Petroleum Equipment of Boise

Men’s Trap

Matt Gibbs
 – Roth North America

Women’s Trap

Lisa Pritzl
 – Maul Foster Alongi



EMA/WPMA & IPM&CSA

Leadership, Trade Show Raffle, Dinner and Live Auction

Thursday is our busiest convention day, and it’s packed dawn to dusk with shooting, member meeting and industry presentations, trade show and reception. But our signature event is always the dinner and live auction with cowboy auctioneer Kenny Chambers. At dinner we were fortunate to be joined by industry dignitaries EMA Chairman, Brad Bell, Co-Energy; and WPMA President and IPM&CSA past president, Matt Berry. Both spoke to the assembled crowd and provided a preview of upcoming EMA/WPMA activities and events.



Thanks to all who supported our reception and raffle sponsors, played the bead game and supported our live and silent auctions. We couldn’t do it without you! *Special thanks to all our helpers who kept us on track for the evening’s events.*

Golf

Awards for the IPM&CSA Golf Tournament at CdA Golf Course

First Place Team

Ron Berry – Berry Oil
 Matt Berry – Berry Oil
 Amie Berry – Berry Oil
 Avery Berry – Berry Oil



Second Place Team

Rick Edwards
 – Marathon Petroleum
 Mason Foote
 – Conrad Bischoff/Parkland
 Lance Whitten
 – Parkland USA
 Bruce Schnelle
 – Samson Corporation





Closest to the Pin #12
Travis Burke – CO-Energy

Closest to the Pin #14 & Winner of Leonard Gift Card
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Closest to the Pin #5 / HOLE IN ONE!!
Shaun Mills – Leonard Petroleum

Longest Drive, Men #9
Matt Berry – Berry Oil

Longest Drive, Ladies #15
Paige Jewell
– Dover Fueling Solutions

Golf Raffle Winner Collin Powell
– Pacific Environmental Services



Hole-in-One

Third Place Team
Robert Mustain
– Marathon Petroleum
Michael DeMark
– Jackson Energy
Reed Seamons
– Jackson Energy
Paige Jewell
– Dover Fueling Solutions



GOLDEN CART
King of the Hill for the Day
Thanks to Brad Bell of CO-Energy, who purchased the Golden Carts at the Live Auction.



The 2024 Golden Carts

Closest to the Pin #3
Reed Seamons – Jackson Energy

Closest to the Pin #6
Matt Berry – Berry Oil

See You Next Year

July 30 – Aug 1, 2025, at the Sun Valley Resort in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Hold the dates on your calendar and plan to join us in the beautiful Wood River Valley. As always, remember to reserve your room and sign up for golf as soon as our room block and registration opens. We always run out of space early at these popular Idaho resorts.

Upcoming Events:

General Election Day
November 5, 2024
– get out and vote!
(or vote absentee)

IPM&CSA Board Meeting
November 19, 2024
– 2025 Legislative preview featuring reports from state agencies and partners.



IPM&CSA CONVENTION
July 30-August 1, 2025 

Memorial to an Idaho Industry Leader



Charley Jones – The Greatest Stinker of all (6.30.52 – 8.21.24)

*From Nate Brazier, President
& CEO, Stinker Stores
on the passing of Charley Jones,
August 21, 2024:*



It is with a heavy heart that I let you know that Charley passed away peacefully this morning, succumbing to the brain cancer he was diagnosed with in May.

During this time of profound loss, it's hard to imagine a world without Charley's larger than life personality. His unwavering dedication and commitment to his Stinker family will leave its mark on each and every one of us and for future Stinker generations to come. Charley was absolutely one in a million. His unrivaled business savvy combined with his generous and giving heart made him the Hero of Stinker's last 20+ years and an absolutely amazing visionary to work under. He is and always will be the greatest Stinker of all.

Charley Jones with his then partner Shawn Davis purchased Stinker Stores in 2002. Charley and his wife Nancy then became sole owners of the Stinker brand. Jones graduated from Borah

High School and the University of Idaho. He was a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve Finance Corps. He earned his C.P.A. and held leadership roles in construction, manufacturing, and wholesale distribution.

Charley was a long-time IPM&CSA board member (2003-present) and served on the board of Colorado and Wyoming Petroleum Marketers Association. He was appointed by the governor and served as a trustee of the Idaho Clean Water Petroleum Trust Fund. Charley could always be counted on to testify before the legislature and speak to the media on behalf of his business and our industry. We will miss his business and community-minded advocacy, his sharp wit, and his ready and reliable smile.

Stinker was founded in 1936 by Farris Lind. The first store was a service station in Twin Falls, Idaho. Stinker operates convenience stores and truck stops in Idaho, Colorado and Wyoming and has about 1500 employees.