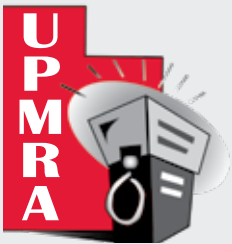


UTAH Petroleum Marketers & Retailers Association Report



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Summer Golf Classic at Thanksgiving Point



The UPMRA's Summer Golf Classic was a big success with 82 golfers teeing off at the beautiful Thanksgiving Point Golf Course in Lehi, Utah. The weather was comfortable for our morning shotgun, and most everyone bought mulligans in support of the UPMRA State PAC fund, which contributed to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams all shooting a 57 on the 72-par course.



Unfortunately, no one won the Eaton Sales & Service \$10,000 Hole-in-One Challenge, but everyone got at least three sleeves of balls, goodie bags, breakfast, lunch, and a chance to win UPMRA Wireless Headphones in our Football Toss challenge.



Please thank our sponsors, whose support made this event an even bigger success, with net revenue exceeding \$12,000 going to the UPMRA State PAC fund!

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DEQ/DERR News

The Division of Environmental Response and Remediation (DERR) has begun the formal rulemaking process by proposing changes to R311, the Utah Petroleum Storage Tank (PST) rules. The proposed changes are a result of the 2022 incorporation of Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tanks (APSTs) into the Utah Underground Storage Tank program, which 2021 legislation (SB-40) left several key issues out.

The proposed changes address the following issues:

1. Require the same leak detection and testing requirements for all APSTs whether they are participating in the Environmental Assurance Program (EAP) or have alternate financial assurance. DERR wants to ensure that all APSTs meet the same minimum requirements.
2. Simplify spill prevention testing that works for USTs but doesn't always fit for APSTs, which equipment must meet fire code only and not require integrity testing.
3. Allow a delivery prohibition tag to be placed on a PST that fails a tightness test or has evidence of a leak.



DAQ News

Utah's Department of Air Quality (DAQ) is considering a change to Rule R307-328, to reduce VOC emission from gasoline dispensing stations. The amendment would require the installation of low permeation hoses and dripless dispensing nozzles in gas stations located in the nonattainment areas of Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, Utah, and Tooele counties, by 2026.

In May, UPMRA submitted comments in opposition to the proposed rule change. We also met with DAQ staff to propose an alternate study, and if they move forward, to have DAQ provide funding to help with the transition. There is not a lot of air quality gain for such a big capitol expense for petroleum marketers.

But in light of the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision blocking the EPA from enforcing their "good neighbor" rule on ozone transport, Utah's petroleum retailers have a better chance at seeking a compromise with DAQ as it refines proposed rule changes to R307-328.

2024 UPMRA Convention & Trade Show

**October 1-3 at the Hilton Garden Inn
— St. George, UT**

We are returning to Southern Utah again this year, and excited about a Tuesday-Thursday format, which will allow Convention attendees to be back home on Friday.

On Tuesday afternoon, join UPMRA members on another adventuresome Jeep Safari and that evening attend the BigShots Golf Pickup Party, following our Opening Reception at the Hilton.

Wednesday's education topics include an Economic Forecast for 2025, Fire Exposures and Disaster Planning, Tobacco Regulation & TruAge Verification, Utah's NEVI Funding Plan, and C-Store Food Strategies & Digital Search options.

We endorsed Congressman John Curtis in his run for Mitt Romney's Senate seat, by contributing \$5,000 to his campaign, and John has agreed to be keynote speaker on Wednesday, October 2nd at our luncheon at the Hilton Garden Inn in St. George.

We are playing the stunningly beautiful Coral Canyon Golf Course on Thursday morning (Oct 3), with a shot at winning \$10,000 for a hole-in-one! Don't miss the fun and a chance to further network with friends and industries associates! Email JohnHill@upmra.com if you have questions.



**UPMRA
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A few 2023 UPMRA Convention snapshots - come join us in October



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