

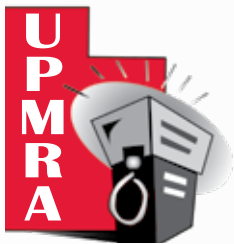
UTAH Petroleum Marketers & Retailers Association Report

UPMRA UPDATE

Park City Hosts Successful UPMRA Convention!



John Hill
UPMRA
Executive Director



The UPMRA Convention & Trade Show was held in Park City, September 9-11th, after two years in St. George, Utah. At the UPMRA Board meeting, **Carl Hunt** with RelaDyne West



Carl Hunt

was released from the board. Carl was given a Distinguished Service award and thanked for his years of service at Wednesday's keynote lunch.

At the opening reception, convention attendees watched Olympic hopefuls practice their aerials, splashing down into the Utah Olympic Park practice pool, while enjoying appetizers and beverages on the Legacy Patio.

At our General Business Session on September 10th, we welcomed back Zions Bank VP, Robert Spendlove, who always provides a highly relatable economic forecast for the coming year. We also had DEQ's Tank Manager, Morgan Atkinson provide updates about the PST tank program and new environmental regulations. He was followed the President of Energy Marketers of America, Rob Underwood, who discussed relevant federal legislation and his Washington Beltway insights. Our Keynote lunch speaker, Congressman Blake Moore spoke live from Washington DC about his leadership role and potential bills that could affect the Mountain West.

Following up on the success last year, our afternoon Trade Show attendees stayed engaged with an exciting horse racing game, which we used to raise funds for Utah's EMA PAC goal for 2025.

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2025 CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW
SEPTEMBER 9-11

Sheraton Park City Hotel
Park City, Utah

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The Convention ended on Thursday, September 11th, with golf and lunch at Soldier Hollow Golf Course in Midway, Utah. Thank you to all our sponsors, exhibitors and attendees who made our 2025 Show a big success.

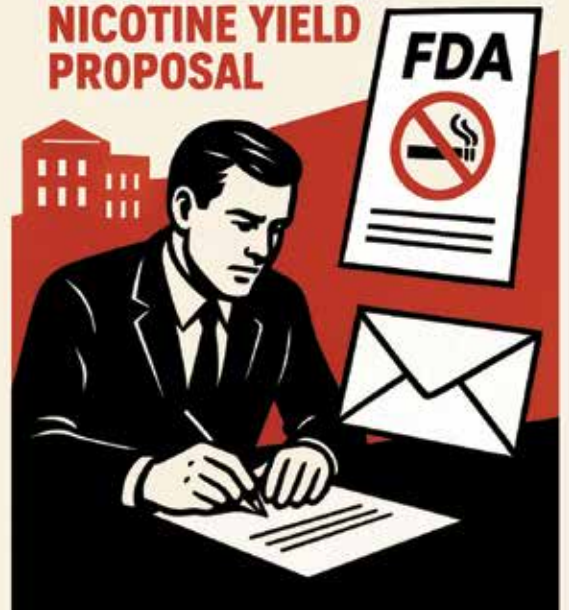
The UPMRA Convention & Trade Show will return to Southern Utah in 2026!

UPMRA Submits Comments to FDA Opposing Nicotine Yield Proposal

In August, UPMRA submitted comments to FDA opposing its proposed rule: “Tobacco Product Standard for Nicotine Yield of Cigarettes,” a concept rushed to publication by the Biden Administration that bans almost all conventional cigarettes and cigars. In addition to the loss of approximately \$37 billion in annual tax revenue, the proposed rule would only shift sales from the legal, regulated marketplace to illicit markets run by organized crime.

We asked FDA to rescind the proposed rule and consider instead: public education campaigns, targeted cessation support services, and other proven methods that are in-line with tobacco harm reduction.

OPPOSING THE NICOTINE YIELD PROPOSAL



Convention Highlights to come in Winter Issue