

IDAHO Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association Report



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IPM&CSA Executive Director

EMA Day on the Hill

– EMA hears from Congressional & EPA Officials /
IPM&CSA Representatives Meet with Idaho Delegation

IPM&CSA President Derek Brewer and State Executive Suzi Budge made the rounds on Capitol Hill during EMA's Day on the Hill, meeting with Senator Risch, and Congressmen Simpson and Fulcher. At Congressman Fulcher's invitation we sat in on the House Natural Resources committee and heard first hand about wildfire management in the West. We met with staff from all members of the Idaho Delegation. We are fortunate to live in a state where we know our representatives and are able to meet with them in person. It makes for a very full, but gratifying day to take the issues of our industry directly to Capitol Hill.



IPM&CSA President Derek Brewer and Executive Director Suzi Budge with Congressman Fulcher, Senator Risch and Congressman Simpson



IPM&CSA Executive Director Suzi Budge and Nikki Wallace, Chief of Staff for Congressman Simpson with stuffed wolf. Standing in front of the Capitol. House Natural Resources CMTE hearing (Congressman Fulcher).

EMA Meetings brought members together to get the latest news from Capitol Hill and regulatory agencies. Congresswoman Cindy Hyde-Smith from Mississippi provided a stem-winding Congressional briefing. EMA UST Administrator Mark Barolo shared the administration's priorities for the EPA. EMA's national meetings are always a terrific opportunity to network within our industry, share war stories, catch up and coordinate in support of the industry.



Congresswoman Cindy Hyde-Smith from Mississippi and Mark Barolo - EPA UST administrator



Matt Berry takes the WPMA Gavel

Keeping up his reputation for double-headers, Matt Berry will spend a second year as WPMA president, stepping in for Annie Marszal who is taking a hiatus due to unexpected health issues. No stranger to challenges, and always ready to step up for a job that needs to be done, Matt will lead WPMA for a second year in a row. This follows Matt's double term as Idaho's president, when he served back-to-back terms for four years, which included critical challenges to our industry in Idaho – Matt successfully led IPM&CSA during the chaos of the global pandemic and in overhauling the Idaho Consumer Protection Act in response to an assault from the then Idaho Attorney General. Thanks to Matt, to his wife and family, and to Berry Oil for supporting him throughout his years of leadership at WPMA and IPM&CSA.



IPM&CSA Ridgecrest PAC Golf Tournament April 22, 2025

Building Our Reserves for the 2026 Election Cycle

Always Preparing for the Next Election: **Idaho is Changing, Your Vote Matters More than Ever.**

The IPM&CSA PAC gives our industry a voice in the public forum and supports elected officials who work with us to craft common sense policy for petroleum marketers. We have and will continue to raise funds to advocate for our industry with Idaho's legislators and statewide officials. Idaho is changing and we must remain vigilant in defending our industry, our employees and the many businesses that partner with us to keep Idaho moving. Thanks to IPM&CSA members and their business partners, we continue to refill our PAC coffers and prepare for the next election cycle in 2026.

Annual Ridgecrest PAC Golf Outing a Big Success (Again)

Our annual PAC golf event at Ridgecrest Country Club in Nampa, Idaho continued the IPM&CSA streak for success. With 135 golfers we matched previous years' efforts and welcomed IPM&CSA members, business partners and friends for a day on the links. Thanks to everyone who joined us for this early season event to kick off spring golf, gather with friends, and raise funds for the Idaho state IPM&CSA PAC.

A big "Thank You" to Tony Stone and the Jackson Energy/Capitol Distributing crew for their always reliable support to help make this annual event a winner. And kudos to the excellent staff at Ridgecrest (as always)!

Ridgecrest Winners:

First Place Team

– **Leonard Petroleum/Adams Petroleum**
Michael Tierney
William Leonard
Brett Adams
Ross Lusk

Second Place Team

– **Connell Oil Inc.**
Scott Martens
Travis Burke
Rob Dumas
Tyson McKnight

Third Place Team

– **TVR Inc.**
David Tully
Darin Driscoll
Spencer Sheppard
Brad Govreau

Long Drive Men #11

Shawn Florke
– **Carson**

Long Drive Women #9

Holly Chatelain
– **Swire Coca Cola**

Closest to the Pin

#5 Phil Woodward
– **Jackson Energy Logistics**
#8 Nate Brazier
– **Stinker Stations**
#12 Ron Ricard
– **Capitol Dist.**
#16 Chris Baker
– **Les Schwab Tire Center**



2025 Legislative Session Wrap up

What Happened?

Taxes – Property / Income / Sales Tax

H40 Income Tax rate reduction - \$253 million in tax relief, reduces income tax rate from 5.695% to 5.3%, Passed House 63-7, Passed Senate 27-8, LAW effective 1.1.25

H231 Grocery tax credit - increases grocery tax credit \$120/\$140 (over 65) to \$155 per person, providing \$50 million in tax relief. Passed House 61-6, Passed Senate 30-3, LAW effective 1.1.25

H304 – Property Tax Relief & School Facilities Funding - \$1M property tax relief (50/50 school facilities fund/home-owner property tax relief acct) Passed House 68-0, Passed Senate 35-0, LAW effective 3.26.25

Tobacco / Vaping / Alcohol

H133 Moves tobacco Rules to Statute, Passed House 62-7, Passed Senate 35-0, Signed by Gov

Employment

Unemployment Insurance & Workers Compensation (several bills)

Transportation / Vehicles / EVs

H25 Sales tax, transportation / TECM – Diverts additional General Fund/Sales tax funds to local government and transportation, \$122M to \$185M from FY26 – FY28 and beyond, Passed House 70-0, Passed Senate 34-0, LAW effective 4.1.25

H86 Electric vehicles charge stations, local pre-emption, Passed House 61-9, Passed Senate 28-7, LAW effective 3.11.25

Energy & Environment

IDAPA 58.01.24, Rules for Petroleum Release Correction Action – OTS C3034

Retail – Swipe Fees / SNAP

H109a SNAP Candy and soda exclusion Passed House 38-32, Passed Senate 25-10 LAW effective 7.1.25

What Didn't:

Tobacco/vaping/alcohol

H244 Vape Directory (sponsored by Altria/RJR) (IPM&CSA Supported / Did not receive a hearing in House Health & Welfare)

H314 Vape Tax (sponsored by Altria/RJR) (IPM&CSA Supported / Did not receive a hearing in House Revenue & Taxation)

Transportation / Vehicles / EVs

H78 Electronic drivers' licenses – Authority to ITD to issue electronic ID cards & driver's licenses. Passed House 37-33, Held in Senate Transportation cmte.

Taxes

H375 – Local Option Taxation, Provides for sales taxing authority to local units of government, requires description of services or products subject to the tax, provides for 4 year term, and maximum levy rate of 2%. For consideration in 2026 session. Sponsor plans community engagement in interim.

HJR005 – Local Option Taxation, proposes a constitutional amendment that creates the option for counties and municipalities to levy a local sales and use tax. Sponsor plans community engagement in interim.

Retail – Swipe Fees / SNAP

S1055 Electronic payments, taxes & tips exempt

H70 Plastic bags, regulation / State pre-emption eliminated

H68 Minimum Wage / State pre-emption eliminated

■ RED indicates IPM&CSA Priority Issues

Upcoming Event Reminders

Energy Marketers of America (EMA)

Board Meeting at NACS, 2025

– October 13-14, 2025, Chicago, IL

The 2025 NACS Show, Las Vegas Convention Center

– October 14-17, 2025

The 2026 WPMAEXPO at MGM

– February 17-19, 2026, look for details to come on possible Member Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

Event Highlights to Come in Fall Issue

IPM&CSA CONVENTION
July 30-August 1, 2025 