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WPMA President Matt Berry Round Two: Idaho Well Represented in Las Vegas

Tim Tebow is a Home Run
(Wait, maybe that should be "Touchdown"!)

Idaho was well-represented once again in Las Vegas for the 2026 *WPMAEXPO*. WPMA President Matt Berry made an impressive repeat at the top of the association, stepping in unexpectedly to serve another year at the helm. Matt is good at picking keynote speakers and hit another home run (or maybe that should be "touchdown") with Tim Tebow, who was as impressive on the WPMA stage as he was on the football field. Not to mention he is a genuinely nice human being. Thanks once again to Matt, Amie and Team Berry for doing double duty both for Idaho and WPMA on behalf of our industry.

And thanks for making us proud in Idaho!

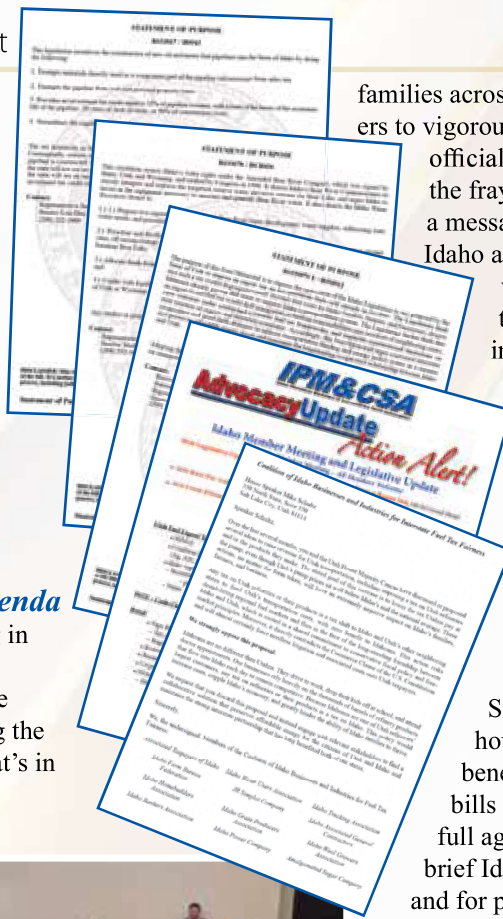


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Members Talk Gas Wars at State Legislative Update in Las Vegas

– February 17, 2026

Idaho members had a full agenda for the IPM&CSA Member meeting in Las Vegas. Thanks to everyone who joined us for a briefing on legislative issues impacting our industry during the 2026 legislative session. Here’s what’s in play at the Idaho Statehouse:



families across the state. We swung into action to gather supporters to vigorously oppose the Utah fuel export tax. Our elected officials, especially legislative leadership, quickly joined the fray by introducing HJM12, HCR34 and H943 to send a message to our neighbors in Utah. News coverage in Idaho and Utah let everyone know what Utah lawmakers were up to. Not surprisingly, Idahoans were none too pleased with the prospect of a \$250 million tax increase that benefited Utahans.

IPM&CSA led the charge to head off this threat. And we are happy to report that in the end, Utah leaders came to their senses and altered course, withdrawing their original proposal and replacing it with something of no harm to Idaho. The dust finally settled, but not without a heated battle, over the airwaves, in legislative chambers and behind the scenes. Thanks to Idaho leaders for recognizing the threat and stepping up.

See below for other issues in play at the Idaho Statehouse: Cash rounding, vape tax and regulation, SNAP benefits, kratom and then some. Throw in the usual bills on taxes, transportation and lottery, and we had a full agenda. We appreciate everyone who joined for the brief Idaho member meeting, for supporting the EMA PAC and for providing input and guidance on what is important to our industry at the Idaho legislature.

2026 Idaho Legislature – Overview

IPM&CSA Legislative Agenda: Industry Issues

Utah Fuel Export Tax

HJM12: Utah Fuel Tax – To express the opposition of the Idaho Legislature to any proposal by the State of Utah to impose an export tax on transportation fuels sold outside its borders.

HCR34: Bear River Compact

– Asserts Idaho’s water rights

H943: Tax Incentives for Pipelines

Retail/Vape/SNAP

- Kratom regulation
- Vape regulation and taxes
- SNAP: candy and soda
- Crypto kiosks
- Penny shortage/cash rounding



The issue that dominated all our efforts wasn’t even happening at the Idaho Statehouse, but 350 miles to the SE at the Utah Capitol building where The Speaker of the Utah House, Mike Schultz, was hellbent on imposing a 24 cent per gallon export tax on Idahoans. This very bad idea, both in policy and concept, got the immediate attention of Idaho’s elected leaders, business, industry, agriculture and natural resource communities, consumers and



Taxes

- Tax Conformity with Federal Big Beautiful Bill / 20% small biz deduction

PSTF / DEQ / Lottery

- PSTF – Code Clean Up
- Bulk lottery ticket purchases



Check Your Calendar!

Upcoming Event Reminders

Energy Marketers of America (EMA) Day on the Hill

- Washington D.C., May 12-15, 2026
 - Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW, WDC 20036
 - IPM&CSA will make our annual trip to Washington D.C. to visit members of the Idaho Congressional Delegation for EMA Board Meeting and Day on the Hill.

IPM&CSA Convention and Trade Show

- Coeur d’Alene Resort, CdA, Idaho, August 5-7, 2026
 - Board Meeting will be held August 5 at the Coeur d’Alene Resort in conjunction with the Annual Convention. Member company representatives and guests are welcome to attend.
 - Get your room now at the Coeur d’Alene Resort. Our room block always fills up early for our annual event, so be sure to get your spot reserved early. www.wpma.com/idaho/convention/hotel
 - Register online at www.wpma.com/idaho/convention

Employment

- Sick Leave and Minimum Wage

Transportation / Vehicles / EVs

- License plate bills (stickers, e-registration, expiration, new plate designs)
- Transportation funding, fuels



IPM&CSA Annual Convention August 5-7, 2026 at Coeur d’Alene Resort, Coeur d’Alene

Member Meeting Features, Industry Trends, Business Advice and Emerging Issues

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