

Nevada Elects New Officers and Directors

Beginning July 1st NPM&CSA welcomed a new president, vice president and two new directors to continue leading the association for the next two years.

President – Mark Lytle
Pro Petroleum, Las Vegas

Vice President – Lawrence Waugh
Energy Logistics & Solutions, Reno

PMAA Director – Gregg Benson
Rebel Oil, Las Vegas

Directors:
Kristy Cotrell, Morton’s Truck Stop, North Las Vegas
Chris Kemper, Terrible Herbst Oil, Las Vegas
Joe McGinley, McGinley & Associates, Reno
Bob Prary, Flyers Energy, Sparks

Red Rock's award-winning restaurants offer the best Las Vegas dining choices when you're craving fine cuisine. Try authentic Italian food or the best steaks and seafood in Las Vegas. For more casual dining, there's gourmet food at café prices, including the best all-you-can-eat buffet in Las Vegas.

Experience ultimate sensuous relaxation and rejuvenation at The Spa at Red Rock. With more than 25,000 square feet of tranquil surroundings, this sleek, ultra-modern retreat has a state-of-the-art fitness center and full-service salon, and offers holistic treatments that nourish the body, mind and spirit. Watch for more information on BDS⁴ to come in the future.



Peter Krueger
Executive Director,
Nevada Petroleum
Marketers &
Convenience Store
Association

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If You Do Business in Nevada - Beware!

– Margin Tax Initiative

Question 3 on Nevada’s November 2014 statewide ballot asks voters to approve a complex “Margin Tax Initiative” that would supposedly benefit education. In fact, this deeply flawed tax measure would damage Nevada’s struggling economy, cause the loss of thousands of jobs and force consumers to pay more for food, housing, utilities and healthcare – without guaranteeing more funds for our schools or better educations for our kids.

It’s worse than it seems

“This 2% ‘Margin Tax’ would be on gross revenues, not profits, so it’s the equivalent of a nearly 15% business tax. That would make Nevada one of the five highest taxed states in the country for businesses.”

- Carole Vilardo, President,
Nevada Taxpayers Association

Voters Decide on Margin Tax

The Margin Tax Initiative would impose a whole new state tax on Nevada businesses. Businesses with more than \$1 million in annual gross revenues would be subject to a new 2% “margin tax,” regardless of how much, if any, of their revenues are actual profits.

Employers would have to pay the tax even if they have no profits and are losing money. And, the tax would be imposed on the businesses that provide most of the jobs in Nevada: major employers and thousands of small businesses with gross revenues above the threshold, including farms, restaurants, grocery stores and other local retailers. The “businesses” exempted by the measure are mostly one-person operations with no employees.

Increase in Fuel Index Tax Rate

The Clark County and Washoe County fuel index taxes increased on July 1st. The rate for all fuels delivered in Clark County will increase by approximately four cents and Washoe by five cents per gallon.



Big Dogs Shootout – Success is Rolling
New Date May 14-15, 2015

To encourage everyone to attend PMAA's Day on Capitol Hill which happens to fall on May 6-8, please note Big Dogs Shootout⁴ (BDS⁴) has been changed to **Thursday-Friday, May 14-15**. For more details on the event go to www.wpma.com/nevada/calendar-of-events. By popular demand, the Big Dogs are staying another year at the Red Rock Casino & Spa, for the FOURTH annual Big Dogs Shootout. Red Rock Casino, Resort & Spa provides the ultimate Las Vegas resort experience. This resort hotel provides an idyllic getaway just minutes from the world-renowned Las Vegas Strip. Ideally situated near the entrance to Red Rock Canyon National Recreation area, you couldn't ask for a more intimate, yet exciting place to play, both indoors and out.