

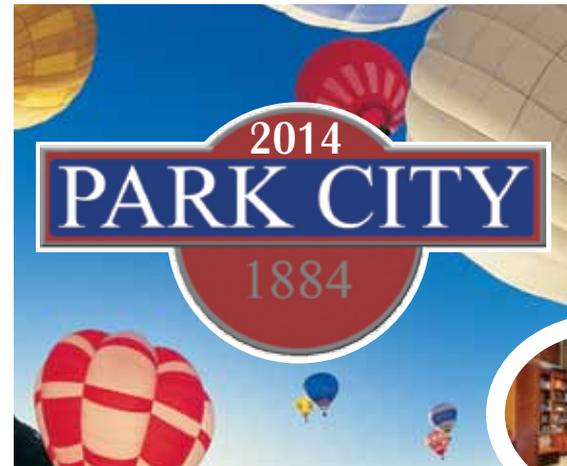
Legislative Activities and Transportation Funding

UPMRA is a charter member of the **Utah Business Coalition (UBC)**, whose members, this summer, met one-on-one with 18 new candidates for the State Legislature. After introductions, the discussion shifted to the importance to UBC members that future State Legislators are pro-business, and what that means in order to garner our campaign support.

Also this summer, 12 sitting legislators met with UBC members over lunch for a lengthy discussion of Medicaid Expansion; speakers from the Governor's office and State Legislature were there to educate and field questions from the participants. This was the first in a series of bi-monthly education forums, used as a means for legislative leadership and other legislators to know and better understand priorities to Utah's diverse business industry, and discuss solutions to continued economic success.

Transportation Funding has been studied by Utah State legislators for two years running, and with elections behind them for another two years, and Utah having not seen an increase in the gas tax since 1997, there will be several bills introduced during the 2015 Legislative session proposing various transportation funding options, with compromise language merging into something the legislators will have to strongly consider. UPMRA will make sure that Alternate Fuels are not left out of the funding discussion.

Last year, Senator John Valentine's bill that included a sales tax imposed at the rack in lieu of ten cents of the current gas tax, was considered and passed by the Senate, but no action was taken in the House because of House / Senate infighting over education funding.



John Hill
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UPMRA Convention & Trade Show – September 10-12, 2014 at the Park City Marriott

Every September, UPMRA members and associates get together to network and do some business; this year we are at the Park City Marriott, in the heart of Park City, for the 2014 UPMRA Convention & Trade Show.

The convention kicks off with a Welcome Reception and Supplier Hospitality, and on Thursday morning golfers will enjoy breakfast and range balls prior to a shotgun golf tournament, lunch and prizes. And like last year, **every registrant gets a FREE Slazenger Golf shirt!**



The Trade Show begins at 3:00 PM on Thursday, followed by dinner and a live auction at the Resort. Bill Child, former CEO of RC Willey is our dinner speaker.



Bill Child,
Former CEO of RC Willey

On Friday, our general business session commences with updates on the two newest refineries being built in Utah. We will hear about Supply and Refinery Upgrades in Utah as well as

what's happening with our DEQ. And Attorney General Sean Reyes caps off the meeting.

The Convention will end by noon, so attendees can start the weekend early in Utah's most beautiful mountain resort. Sign up on-line at: www.wpma.com/utah/convention.

UPMRA Summer Golf PAC Fundraiser

UPMRA members and friends golfed on a beautiful Thursday in June at Davis Park Golf Course in support of our State PAC Fund. Together, thanks to the golfers and our sponsors, UPMRA raised over \$13,000 for the State PAC. Thank you all!! See more golf photos at: www.wpma.com/utah.

