

IDAHO Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association Report



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Idaho Members Meet for Legislative Update in Las Vegas

– February 21, 2023

Thanks as always for joining us in Las Vegas to discuss what is going on in the Idaho Statehouse. Always a great time to connect, our Idaho member meeting is the perfect opportunity to gather the troops, get positioned and engaged on any issues of importance when the Idaho legislature is in session. Our 2023 member meeting did not disappoint, and we were thrilled with the turnout when so many members could be walking the trade floor, sitting in on educational sessions or meeting with their suppliers. We always appreciate members taking a brief respite from the bright lights of Las Vegas to reconnect on Idaho issues moving through the statehouse back in Boise. We had a good turnout, a good legislative discussion, and got a good start on collecting Idaho's 2023 EMA PAC money. Thanks to one and all for joining us in Las Vegas for the Idaho member meeting.



2023 WPMAEXPO
Keynote Jon Dorenbos
and Nate Brazier of
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IPM&CSA Girls:
Jacoby Kellerstrass,
Janet Franklin,
Carla Campo,
Suzanne Budge and
Mary Frances Adams



Idaho's Dennis Campo accepts the 2023 WPMA Hall of Fame Award from WPMA President Kary Tonjum

and very proud of our long-standing IPM&CSA members who, through their tireless service to the industry and commitment to the association, are rightfully recognized for the role they have played, and the time and energy spend in support of petroleum marketers throughout the state, region and nation. Dennis Campo has served many years on the IPM&CSA board of directors and may have held every possible position – sometimes more than once. Dennis has been president of WPMA and IPM&CSA, PMAA (now EMA) Director, and held officer positions in both IPM&CSA and WPMA. He has been a constant behind-the-scenes resource on how the industry operates, advising on legislative policy and contributing to local and statewide campaigns. We thank Dennis and Carla for their tireless efforts in the service of petroleum marketers in Idaho and beyond. Thanks to Dennis & Carla Campo, and to Brett & Mary Frances Adams, for being IPM&CSA and Idaho superheroes for two years running.

IPM&CSA Annual Convention

August 2-4, 2023 at Sun Valley Resort

Member Meeting features Industry Trends, Business Advice and Emerging Issues.

Event schedule:

Wednesday, August 2

3 – 5 p.m. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
(open to all members)

4 – 6:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION Open**

5 – 6:30 p.m. **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Evening Open for Supplier Hospitality

2023

WPMA Hall of Fame Award

– Kudos to Dennis Campo – Campo/Poole (Carson Oil)

Superheros are us! ... that is our motto for the past two years, as Dennis Campo became the second WPMA Hall of Fame Award winner from Idaho in as many years. In 2022 WPMA honored Brett Adams, Adams Petroleum, and in 2023 our own Dennis Campo (Campo/Poole) followed suit. We are so fortunate

Thursday, August 3

10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. ... **REGISTRATION Open**

8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Trade Show Set Up

9 – 11 a.m. **SHOOTING** at Sun Valley Gun Club
(includes Continental Breakfast)

12 – 3 p.m. **GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING** with Lunch

3 – 7 p.m. TRADE SHOW OPEN

5:30 – 7 p.m. **RECEPTION & Raffle** on Trade Show Floor

7:15 p.m. **DINNER** with **Silent & Live Auctions**

Friday, August 4

8:00 a.m. **IPM&CSA GOLF TOURNAMENT** – Sun Valley Golf Course — Trail Creek Shotgun start with continental breakfast, lunch and awards to follow

Get your room and registration Now!



A few
2021 IPM&CSA
Convention events
pictured here



2023 Idaho Legislature – Overview

Thank goodness for small favors ... or maybe favors that are not so small. We are ever so grateful that the big issues of the 2023 legislative session were interesting to observe, but mostly “out of our lane” as we like to say. With a new crop of legislators (more than half of the body), and more than 70% of the committee chairman new to their jobs, we knew that 2023 would be a wild ride, as it was indeed. But it was our good fortune that for the most part, the issues at hand and under debate in 2023 did not directly involve IPM&CSA members or our industry. And we’re fine with being out of the limelight for a change. No big talk of raising fuel taxes or fighting over the sins – the lottery, alcohol and tobacco, although a few issues did briefly make a showing – specifically vape taxes, which fortunately died by the thinnest of margins in the House Revenue and Taxation committee. By and large the matters of importance to petroleum marketers were scarce or absent in 2023, having been shoved aside by a few dominate issues that focused the attention of elected officials, those being education funding, property tax relief, and a myriad of controversial social issues which occupied most of the air in the room throughout the legislative session.

IPM&CSA Legislative Agenda: Industry Issues in 2023

Retail/Credit Cards

- S1066 – “Swipe fee” transactions to exclude sales tax / Electronic payment fees (STATUS – IPM&CSA Support / Informational Hearing only – to be continued in 2024)
- H199/H331 – Electronic smoking products, tax – Amends existing law to provide for the taxation of electronic smoking products and devices. (STATUS – IPM&CSA Monitoring / Held in cmte)
- H245 – Changes distribution of cigarette and tobacco product taxes to the Central Cancer Registry Fund (STATUS – Monitor / LAW)
- S1108 / H330 – Tobacco tax, cigars – Amends existing law to provide for a tobacco tax cap of fifty cents per cigar. (STATUS – IPM&CSA Monitor / Did not pass)
- Lottery – proposal dropped for 2023

Taxes

- H292 – Property Tax Relief (among other things) – H292 created the drama of the session, was vetoed by the governor, and in an exceedingly rare action, was overridden by both House and Senate (STATUS – IPM&CSA Monitor / LAW)

Environmental

- S1014 – DEQ – Amends existing law to authorize the Director of DEQ to enter into voluntary contracts and agreements. (STATUS – IPM&CSA Monitor / Passed cmte but was returned to cmte from the floor – did not pass)



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Employment

- H48 – Minimum Wage allowed to be set by cities and counties (undoing state preemption that sets Idaho's minimum wage to the federal rate) (STATUS - IPM&CSA Opposes / Did not pass)
- H115 - Unemployment Benefits indexed to state's unemployment rate, restructuring Idaho's UI system (STATUS IPM&CSA Monitor / Did not pass)

Transportation / Vehicles / EVs

- H185 (replaced H130) – Creates a definition of "electric fuel" for commercial vehicles in Idaho, imposes 0.008 cent per kilowatt hour tax on electric fuel, making it equivalent to existing motor fuel tax, requires distributor license and use of a meter (Idaho Trucking Association) (STATUS - IPM&CSA Monitor / Did not pass)
- S1065 – Electric vehicle fees (STATUS – IPM&CSA Monitor / was not heard)
- S1010 – Slow Moving Vehicles – requiring slow moving vehicles to turn off roadway. (STATUS – IPM&CSA Monitor / LAW)
- H09 – Commercial license, renewal – Amends existing law to provide for electronic renewal of commercial driver's licenses and to provide for the sharing of residency information with the Idaho State Tax Commission. (STATUS – IPM&CSA Monitor / LAW)

Education & Energy

- H24 – Idaho launch grant program, \$8000 to support high school graduates for "in demand" careers, including career technical programs for truck driver training. (IPM&CSA Supports / LAW)
- S1167 – Idaho launch grant program – trailer bill
- H106 – Utility connections, restrictions – forbids cities and counties from enacting prohibitions, or restrictions, on energy utility connections. (STATUS-IPM&CSA Supports / LAW)

Other Activities and Events

City of Portland Fossil Fuel Terminal Ordinance – Federal challenge with joint representation with affiliated groups and industries in opposing the ordinance.

More to Come with 2023 Regional PAC Golf Outings

– Check Your Calendar!

Watch your email and the WPMA website for Idaho's 2023 PAC golf event calendar. We golfed in April at Nampa/Ridgecrest, **April 19**, and are planning for events in the Magic Valley in June/July, and in the Teton Valley in late August/early September. These outings are an opportunity to network and enjoy a casual day with marketers, business associates and friends, all for a worthy cause to support elected officials who support us. Please join us.



2021 Teton Valley - Teton Reserve

2022 Treasure Valley - Ridgecrest

Upcoming Event Reminders

Energy Marketers of America (EMA)

Day on the Hill – Washington D.C. May 10-12, 2023

– 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.

PAC Golf Tournaments – Watch your email and WPMA Website (www.wpma.com/calendar-of-events)

for upcoming Idaho events: the **Magic Valley** in June/July and the **Teton Valley** in August/September.

IPM&CSA Convention and Trade Show

– **August 2-4, 2023**, Sun Valley Resort

— **August 2 Board Meeting** will be held at the Sun Valley Resort in conjunction with the Annual Convention. Member company representatives and guests are welcome to attend.

— **Get your room now** at the Sun Valley Resort. Our room block always fills up early for our annual event, so be sure to get your spot reserved early. Room block ends when block is **FULL** or on **JULY 3, 2023**, whichever comes first. Please call Sun Valley at (800) 786-8259 to make room reservations or book room online at

www.wpma.com/idaho/convention

Room rates vary based on room choice at Lodge or Inn: starting at \$252. Convention events are held at the Inn.

— **Register online** for the convention at <http://www.wpma.com/idaho/convention>.

