

*As the WOMA crew heads into winter*, we are charged with many new projects and activities! This Association is definitely not in the “hibernation” mode by any stretch!

### **2018 WOMA Convention:**

*We are already gearing up* for a NEW and IMPROVED agenda for 2018! You may have already seen a preview of the changes, but I think next year’s line up will prove to be even MORE exciting than this year! Check out the highlights and mark your calendar for *June 18-21, 2018*.

#### ***Schedule of Events – Exciting changes this year!***

Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ....Trade Show Set Up

12 – 7 p.m. ....**Registration Open**

4 – 7 p.m. ....**TRADE SHOW OPEN & President’s Reception** on Trade Show Floor

Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. ....**Registration Open**

8 – 10 a.m. ....**TRADE SHOW OPEN** - Breakfast in the Foyer

9:30 a.m. ....**Trade Show Raffle** on Trade Show Floor!

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. ....**GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION & ENERGY POLICY SUMMIT**

6 p.m. ....**Reception**

7 p.m. ....**Dinner & Silent Auction**

8 p.m. ....**“NEW” Texas Hold ‘Em Experience** - WOMA PAC Fundraiser

Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. ....**Horse Race** on Prospector Golf Course

8 a.m. – 12 p.m. ....**Registration Open**

10 a.m. ....**Ladies’ Event** (TBD)

10:30 a.m.....**Golf Tournament** on Prospector Golf Course

6 – 7 p.m. ....**US Oil Reception** - *in the Great Lobby*

Night Open .....**Supplier Dinners**

Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. ....**Brand Meetings**

LOTS of Sponsorship opportunities will be available to our Vendors and Suppliers, so don’t hesitate to contact me for more information and a first shot at the best sponsorship match for you!

### **Holiday Party – December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at America’s Car Museum**

*This year our Holiday Party* was set next to the classic cars of the LeMay Collection in Tacoma, WA. Celebrating America’s love affair with the automobile, this year we also celebrated in the Speed Zone where you could become a legend in your own mind on the Nascar Race Track!

This was a great chance to honor some past presidents of WOMA and celebrate this amazing holiday season! The Museum was open for WOMA Guests, and included a cocktail reception. Dinner was served in the Speed Zone.

## **City of Seattle Wages War on Oilheat Furnaces and Systems**

*The City of Seattle's* Office of Sustainability has decided that Heating Oil is an old, dirty, inefficient way to heat your home, and has developed a Conversion Program for customers inside the City of Seattle to install a Mitsubishi Heat Pump and convert from heating oil. The letter they sent to all residents of Seattle clearly mis-states facts, is misleading and frankly hurtful to the consumer – all the while not actually reaching their 2050 goals of reducing their carbon footprint.

In response, the crew of heating oil companies is working on a response to this attack with letters to our customer base in the City of Seattle, FACTS on the true efficiency and cleanliness of our product and new technology of our equipment! Stay tuned for more information on this!

## **WA Legislative Session begins on January 8th**

*The next legislative session* is just around the corner and it promises to be fast and busy! Short session will begin on January 8<sup>th</sup> with bill introductions beginning that week. We will be hosting a Day on the Hill in February, 2018 and will absolutely take time to connect with our legislators from your home district. Contact Dave Ducharme if you would like to attend this year's Day on the Hill and join the wave of great grassroots this association is known for!