



WPMA President
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Time Flies ...

My how time flies when you are having fun!!

This past year has gone by so fast! When you read this it will be almost time to pass the gavel to my good friend Mark Lytle. I wish Mark, Dennis Campo, and Steve Clark the best as they serve in the coming years and know that WPMA will be in good hands.

It has been an honor to serve as the President of WPMA this past year. I would like to thank each of you for your support and kind words, but most of all for the friendships that Michelle and I have gained as we have been a part of this great organization. You have truly blessed our lives and made us feel like friends. You can't take money with you when you go into the next life, but the one thing I believe is that friendships will last forever. We are happy to have made so many great friends. Thanks to all of the vendors and suppliers who are so supportive of our Convention. You also help make this organization great.

I wish all of you could see firsthand the exceptional work of Gene and the staff at WPMA. They are so wonderful to work with, and they made my time as President a memorable experience. We are in good hands, and your WPMA board is guided by some wonderful people.

We go to Washington DC, in a few weeks and I look forward to meetings with our leaders, with great optimism for a bright future in the fuel industry. We must be involved in local, state and federal levels of government and let our voices be heard. Your voice is important. Michelle and I are excited to attend the Washington Convention in June. This will be my last convention as WPMA President, and we look forward to having a great time and making new friends.

Michelle and I would like to once again thank you for the opportunity I have had to serve as WPMA President. This has been a choice experience that we will remember. We will see you all at the National *WPMAEXPO* in February 2019, and encourage each of you to register as many people as you can. Let's make the 2019 *WPMAEXPO* even better than the 2018 event.

A quote by President John F. Kennedy: *"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."*

I hope to live by my words for the gratitude I feel for serving as a WPMA President.

Best Wishes to all of you,

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