

A Great Year!

It was a great year at the 2022 WPMAEXPO, our 70th annual convention. Following the WPMA convention, our office gets very busy gearing up for our state conventions and state fundraisers. We're more than ready to get back to our face-to-face meetings at the state conventions, and back to business as usual.

In April, WPMA worked with the Hawaii Energy Marketers Association for a very successful golf tournament at the Ko Olino Golf Club in beautiful Oahu, Hawaii. Our next focus was the Big Dog's event in Las Vegas, Nevada, hosted by the Nevada Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association. Their well-attended evening of bowling offered some great networking opportunities and lots of fun, followed by a great day of golf at Bear's Best. At the end of May, we attended the Energy Marketers of America's national board meeting in Washington, DC, where we visited with our federal representatives to educate them on our petroleum concerns.

June was an exceptionally busy month, as we had three events to attend. We first traveled to Fairmont, Montana for the Montana Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association's convention, June 7 - 8 at the beautiful Fairmont Springs resort. From there we were back in Salt Lake City, Utah for the WPMA Spring Budget and Board Meeting. This meeting brings all our WPMA states' executive boards together to talk about legislative issues, annual budgets, and the new officers that will soon join our board.

From our WPMA Board Meeting we moved on to Cle Elum, Washington June 20 - 22 for the Washington Independent Energy Distributors' annual convention and trade show.

Next, we will travel to Sunriver, Oregon July 17 - 19 for the Oregon Fuel Association's annual conference. Following Oregon's conference, we will be in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho August 3 - 5 for the Idaho Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association's convention and trade show.

We will then head to Albuquerque, New Mexico August 22 - 24 for the New Mexico Petroleum Marketers Association trade show and management sessions. And on September 14 - 16 we will travel to Park City, Utah to join the Utah Petroleum Marketers and Retailers Association for their annual convention and trade show. The UPMRA convention concludes our WPMA state shows. Finally, in October we will circle back to Las Vegas, Nevada for the annual EMA Fall Board Meeting.

All the WPMA state meetings are an important resource for our members, to bring them the latest industry updates on regulatory and legislative issues, as well as the latest and greatest in goods and services from the trade show exhibitors. If you have any questions on a state show, please go to wpma.com, click on the state you are seeking information on, and you will find the information that you need to know. You can also call my office or the state executive in the state you are interested in attending for additional information. We are excited to see all the state convention registrations doing very well. I highly encourage you to attend your state events, book your room early and register online at wpma.com.



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