



WPMA President  
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## CHANGE IS COMING!!

**The petroleum industry is undergoing significant transformation.** Many principal owners have sold their businesses and exited the industry, leading to a wave of consolidation. This shift has impacted not only the industry but also the composition of the WPMA and state association boards. What was once largely comprised of principal owners has now evolved, with a smaller percentage of board members being principals.

As the president of WPMA, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to you all. Despite this consolidation, you continue to support our association by allowing and supporting your employees as they join the state and WPMA boards. We recognize the sacrifices being made on behalf of your companies, and we deeply appreciate your ongoing commitment to staying involved in our industry's future.

Looking ahead, I believe further change is on the horizon, especially as we approach a critical election. This election could have a profound impact on our industry and our country regardless of the outcome. I encourage you all to make your voices heard by voting this November. We are fortunate to live in a nation where we can exercise our freedoms, and your participation is vital to shaping the future.

WPMA remains dedicated to providing you with weekly updates on the industry, and we trust that this information brings value to your businesses. Visiting the WPMA state conventions and meeting many of you has been one of the highlights of my presidency. Seeing firsthand the challenges you face and how your boards tackle them has given me invaluable insights in my role. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly and for everything you do within your states.

I also want to announce an exciting change for WPMA. Our 2025 *WPMAEXPO* will be moving to the MGM Grand in Las Vegas on February 18-20. I invite you to join us and experience our trade show in this fantastic new venue. Please come and support our exhibitors and attend our educational seminars, featuring notable speakers such as Donald Trump Jr. as our keynote speaker and Riley Gaines for our ladies' luncheon. We are thrilled to have these high-profile individuals as part of our event.

Change is here, and more is coming. Let's prepare for it together. I look forward to seeing you in February at the MGM Grand.

Warm regards,

Matt Berry  
President, WPMA



President Matt Berry  
and Family



In June, outgoing President Jeremy Bautista (NV) passed the gavel to incoming President Matt Berry (ID)



President  
Matt Berry  
and his  
girls