

President's Message



*WPMA President
Matt Berry*



This past month, our Board made history by nominating and electing the first female President in the 70+ year history of the WPMA. Congratulations to Annie Marszal on her new role as the 2026–2027 WPMA President! Annie is a tremendous leader, and I have every confidence she will lead our association with integrity, vision, and passion. I look forward to serving alongside Annie, our Executive Committee, and our Board of Directors for one more year as I complete my service on the Executive Committee.

As I reflect on the past two years as WPMA President, I am filled with gratitude. It has truly been one of the greatest honors of my professional life to represent an industry that has given so much to my family, and to work alongside so many outstanding people. During my time as President, we've celebrated tremendous growth, welcomed new members, hosted record-setting Expos, and continued strengthening an association that has served our industry for more than seven decades. None of those accomplishments would have been possible without the incredible people who make WPMA what it is.

To our sponsors, members, associate members, exhibitors, and vendors—thank you for your continued support and investment in our association. Year after year, you help make our Expo the premier petroleum and convenience industry event in the country. It is always a privilege to reconnect with so many friends, custom-

ers, suppliers, and partners who make this industry feel like family.

I also want to express my sincere appreciation to the exceptional WPMA staff and our dedicated Board of Directors. Your countless hours of hard work, leadership, and commitment often go unseen, but they are the foundation of everything we accomplish together.

Most importantly, thank you to my family and everyone at Berry Oil. Your encouragement, patience, and unwavering support made it possible for me to serve in this role. I could not have done it without you.

While one chapter comes to a close, another begins. I am excited for the future of the WPMA and know our association is in great hands. I look forward to continuing to serve, support Annie, and help move our industry forward.

I pray that 2026 brings health, happiness, and prosperity to each of you. Thank you for all you do every day to keep America — and the world — running. It has been an incredible journey, and I will always be grateful for the friendships, experiences, and memories these past two years have given me.

God bless you all, and I'll see you down the road.

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**2024-26 WPMA President
Matt Berry presents the
President's Gavel to incoming
President Annie Marszal**