



A NEW BEGINNING for WPMA



WPMA CEO,
Gene Inglesby

A new beginning for WPMA, as we welcomed in a new fiscal year on July 1st.

We now have our goals in place and look forward to the upcoming months. We have been busy this summer with all of the WPMA State conventions. I am happy to report the Big Dogs (Nevada), Montana, Washington, Idaho, and New Mexico conventions went great. All the numbers were up from a year ago, in attendance, exhibitors, sponsors and golfers. We are looking forward to a great Utah convention in Park City in September, and a Hawaii Golf outing and dinner in Kauai in October.

Many of our goals are specifically geared to help the WPMA State Associations be more efficient and successful. Here are some of the many services WPMA provides:

1. **Administrative Services** for the seven WPMA state associations
2. **Convention Services** to the state associations
3. **Design and Graphics** for each state event and communications to members
4. **Financial Processing and Accounting Services** for the states
5. **Publishing** weekly *Updates*, the quarterly *WPMA News* magazine and an annual membership directory for our members
6. **Communications** to our membership through the WPMA and state Web pages at www.wpma.com, our Facebook page, our Twitter account, our YouTube educational videos, and our LinkedIn page.

At our last WPMA Board Meeting in June, we had two main goals to accomplish: First, to pass the WPMA Annual Budget, and Second, to approve our new executive officers. Both were accomplished unanimously by the WPMA Board of Directors. I am pleased to announce that effective July 1, 2015, our WPMA Executive Committee members are:

1. **WPMA President:** Brad Bell, Connell Oil Inc., Pasco, Washington
2. **WPMA 1st Vice President:** Rick Reese, Kellerstrass Oil Co, Ogden, Utah
3. **WPMA 2nd Vice President:** Ron Berry, Berry Oil, Teton, Idaho
4. **WPMA 3rd Vice President:** Mark Lytle, Pro Petroleum, Las Vegas, Nevada
5. **WPMA Senior PMAA Director:** Gregg Benson, Rebel Oil Co Inc., Las Vegas, Nevada
6. **WPMA Immediate Past President:** Lary Poulton, Ezzie's Wholesale Inc., Malta, Montana
7. **WPMA CEO:** Gene Inglesby, WPMA, Salt Lake City, Utah

We have been planning for our National Convention, the *WPMAEXPO*, in Las Vegas, Nevada February 16-18, 2016, and hope you can join us in one of the greatest entertainment meccas in the world. WPMA is excited to announce that our Keynote Speaker for the *WPMAEXPO* will be Mr. Jim "The Rookie" Morris. Jim's life story was the inspiration for the recent Walt Disney blockbuster film, *The Rookie*, starring Dennis Quaid. Morris is much more than just a sports personality; his message about following your dreams and keeping your promises will resonate with each of us. We are currently lining up our educational seminars to be informational with take home value; and as always, we will have our state-of-the-art trade show. The convention committee is working on our breakout sessions to make your attendance well worth your investment.

Think of WPMA as a resource for you and your company. We are always trying to improve our membership, to bring you value you can put to your bottom line. We would like to hear from you if you have any ideas of how we can make this happen. Please e-mail, write or fax me.