

WPMA ANNOUNCES 2023 - 2024 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the recent WPMA Board of Directors Meeting, members of the WPMA Executive Committee for the 2023 - 2024 fiscal year were approved by unanimous vote of the Board.

Effective July 1, 2023, the WPMA Executive Committee members are:



WPMA President
Jeremy Bautista
River City Petroleum
Sacramento, California



WPMA 1st Vice President
Matt Berry
Berry Oil
Idaho Falls, Idaho



WPMA 2nd Vice President
Annie Marszal
Lahaina Petroleum
Paia, Hawaii



WPMA 3rd Vice President
Todd Shaw
Jubitx Corp
Vancouver, Washington



WPMA Senior EMA Director
Blain Boelter
Holiday Trucking
West Valley City, Utah



WPMA Immediate Past President
Kary Tonjum
CityServiceValcon
Kalispell, Montana



WPMA CEO
Gene Inglesby
Salt Lake City, Utah

WPMA welcomes Todd Shaw of Jubitz Corp as the Third Vice President of the Association. President Jeremy Bautista has chosen Utah PMAA Director Blain Boelter of Holiday Trucking to serve a second year as the WPMA Senior PMAA Director. We appreciate Todd and Blain's willingness to serve on the WPMA Executive Committee and look forward to working with them in the coming year.

A special *THANK YOU* goes to departing WPMA Immediate Past President Steve Clark of Genesee Energy in Seattle for his many years of dedicated service to the WPMA Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

We look forward to another great year for the association with Jeremy Bautista at the helm. Jeremy's insights and leadership will prove invaluable as WPMA moves into the future.



OREGON FUELS ASSOCIATION PARTNERS WITH FEDERATED INSURANCE

The Oregon Fuels Association recently partnered with Federated Insurance Companies as their Premier Partner Sponsor for Property & Liability, Workers Compensation, and Financial Protection Services. "Oregon Fuels Association is extremely proud to have Federated Insurance as our Premier Partner Sponsor. They offer a wide variety of insurance products for our members and their training programs are first class," said Tracey Anderson, Executive Director.

"Federated is proud to support the great work of the Oregon Fuels Association through our marketing team, our commitment to trade associations, and our specialized insurance products and risk management services," said David Szymanski, Federated First Vice-President and Director of ARMS.

The following information provided by:
EMA-Energy Marketers of America



EMA MEMBERS CODE FOR NACS SHOW 2023 REGISTRATION

Please register for the 2023 NACS Show in Atlanta, Georgia from October 3 – 6 and use the EMA NACS Show Registration Code Below. Early bird registration ends today!

EMA Registration Code
EMANS2023

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE NACS SHOW!](#)

Questions registering? Contact NACS Show registration customer service at nacs@maritz.com or 469-513-9489, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST, for assistance.

EMA SUBMITS COMMENTS ON EPA'S GHG EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR 2027 AND LATER FOR LIGHT AND MEDIUM-DUTY VEHICLES

This week, EMA fully supported and endorsed the [American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers's \(AFPM\)](#) comments regarding EPA's GHG standards for light-duty and medium-duty vehicles for model years 2027 and later. EPA projects that a potential outcome of the rule would require nearly 70 percent of all new light duty vehicle sales to be battery electric vehicles (EVs) by 2032. Unfortunately, the focus on EV production will fundamentally eliminate an opportunity to provide clean green liquid fuels such as renewable diesel, biodiesel, renewable gasoline, clean hydrogen and ethanol that immediately lower

emissions not only for new vehicles, but for the vehicles currently on the road. In addition, the rule will limit consumer choice on cleaner internal combustion engines and threaten the viability and jobs of small business energy marketers around the country.

EMA urged the EPA to consider lifecycle emissions and a technology neutral approach when it comes to promoting policies to reduce emissions. [Click here](#) to read EMA's comments.

EMA URGES CONGRESS TO MAKE SECTION 199A PERMANENT

EMA joined 160 business groups in a [letter](#) supporting the introduction of Senator Steve Daines (R-MT) and Congressman Lloyd Smucker's (R-PA) Main Street Tax Certainty Act of 2023. The legislation would make permanent the 20-percent qualified business income deduction for small- and individually-owned businesses (Section 199A) and would provide certainty to the millions of S corporations, partnerships and sole proprietorships that rely on the Section 199A deduction to remain competitive. Without passage of the Main Street Tax Certainty Act, Section 199A is scheduled to sunset at the end of 2025.

USDA ANNOUNCES \$450 MILLION IN NEW FUNDING FOR HIGHER BIOFUEL BLENDING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

USDA announced recently that it will begin accepting new applications for \$450 million in grants through [Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program \(HBIIP\)](#). These grants support the infrastructure needed to lower out-of-pocket costs for energy marketers to install and upgrade biofuel-related infrastructure such as pumps, dispensers and storage tanks. The HBIIP funds are available for both retail and wholesale fueling/storage facilities. There will be five application windows to distribute the \$450 million in HBIIP grants between July 1, 2023, and September 30, 2024. A sixth application window will be opened if funding has not been exhausted.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE ENTIRE ALERT](#)

URGE LAWMAKERS TO COSPONSOR "THE CREDIT CARD COMPETITION ACT"

Recently, Senators Richard Durbin (D-IL), Roger Marshall (R-KS), Peter Welch (D-VT) and J.D. Vance (R-OH) and Representatives Lance Gooden (R-TX), Zoe Lofgren (D-CA), Tom Tiffany (R-WI) and Jeff Van Drew (R-NJ) introduced the bipartisan "The Credit Card Competition Act of 2023" (S.1838; H.R. 3881). The legislation, which was introduced in the U.S. House and Senate, would simply require that credit cards issued by the largest U.S. banks have at least two unaffiliated card payment networks available to process transactions.

[CLICK HERE TO URGE LAWMAKERS TO COSPONSOR S. 1838/H.R 3881](#)

EMA'S FALL MEETING AT THE NACS SHOW 2023 REGISTRATION IS OPENING SOON!

EMA will hold its Fall Meeting in conjunction with the NACS Show on October 2-3 at the **newly branded Courtland Grand Hotel (formerly Sheraton)**. The EMA meeting will begin with a New Attendee Orientation mid-afternoon on October 2 followed by the Federal Legislative Update. NACS/EMA Reception Salute to State Association Executives (all EMA members are welcome) will follow at Georgia World Congress Center Hunter Club Lounge. On the morning of October 3, there will be a Buffet Breakfast followed by Region and Committee Meetings. The EMA Board of Directors meeting is scheduled after the Distinguished Service Award Luncheon honoring Arkansas Marketer Steve Turner exclusively sponsored by EMA Board of Directors Council Partner Federated Insurance.

You can find all available details, including EMA's Fall Meeting Conference Schedule (October 2-3), EMA Housing link and NACS Show registration for EMA Members by [CLICKING HERE](#).

**Please note that the NACS Show registration is separate from EMA's Fall Meeting registration which is expected to open next week. If you have attended an EMA conference in the past, you will receive an invitation through Cvent system. Responding to this event email is the recommended method to register or decline.

Registration has been opened for the 2023 NACS Show in Atlanta October 3-6.

TIRED OF DELAYED IRS TAX REFUNDS?

Recently, the Energy Marketers of America (EMA) announced an exclusive member service agreement with ThinkTrade, an IRS authorized e-filing service provider and a BBB accredited company with A+ rating, enabling safe and secured filing for taxpayers. ThinkTrade will grant EMA member companies a 15 percent discount off ThinkTrade's e-filing services through a dedicated landing page to prepare, file and pay federal excise tax returns on IRS Forms 720, 8849 and 2290.

For more information about ThinkTrade and EMA's landing page to file taxes, please visit <https://taxexcise.com/ema>.

WEEKEND READS

[California, truck manufacturers strike deal on zero-emission plan](#)

[Worker concerns about EV manufacturing wages could become unlikely fodder for Republicans](#)

[RaceTrac to Acquire Gulf Oil - CStore Decisions](#)

[US electric vehicle goals will require up to \\$127B to install 28M chargers by 2030: NREL | Utility Dive](#)

[Walberg bill would bar EPA from implementing strong new emission rules](#)

[Fossil fuels still provide 79% of all U.S. energy according to EIA | BIC Magazine](#)

[The long road to Biden's electric car dreams | PoliticoPro](#)



EMA JOURNAL - The Official Publication of the Energy Marketers of America

Check out the EMA Journal anytime online by clicking [here](#).

EMA Spring Journal is the current issue [online](#). EMA Journal's Fall issue can be retained as a reference guide year-round by our members and you can take [the digital edition](#) with you wherever you go. Scroll to select the articles that catch your eye, then share the content with the icons at the top of your screen. Archived covers are handy on the left side of your browser or use the convenient search feature to find a specific topic. If you prefer to read with pages that flip, select "page view" from the menu bar for a classic page-turner. The Journal recently adjusted to three issues per year.



UNDERSTANDING HOW YOUR WORK COMP MOD IMPACTS YOUR BOTTOM LINE

Tuesday, July 18 20, 2023 (1:00 PM CST)

30 minutes | Complimentary | Advance registration required

Workplace injuries have direct and indirect costs for employers. But did you know these incidents can also impact how much you pay for your workers compensation insurance? This webinar will provide an overview of the fundamentals of workers compensation experience rating to help you understand how injuries in the workplace may affect rates.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Operations Managers
- Owners/Operators
- Risk Managers
- HR Professionals



CLICK HERE FOR THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE WPMA NEWS MAGAZINE

The **WPMA NEWS** currently serves EIGHT independent petroleum and convenience store associations.

In this publication you will find WPMAEXPO highlights, along with reports on legislative issues, policies, state highlights and upcoming events. You'll get the latest on national issues and regulations, Scholarship updates, featured Associate articles, Associate listings and more.

Interested in a previous *WPMA News* issue? Click [HERE](#).

PLEASE NOTE UPCOMING DATES FOR WPMA EVENTS

July 16-18, 2023 – OFA Oregon Conference – Sunriver Resort – Sunriver, OR

August 2-4, 2023 – IPM&CSA Idaho Convention – Sun Valley Resort – Sun Valley, ID

August 21-23, 2023 - NMPMA New Mexico Convention - Sandia Resort - Albuquerque, NM

October 25-27, 2023 - UPMRA Utah Convention - Hilton Garden Inn - St. George, UT

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS



OREGON CONFERENCE

PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 11-REGISTER TODAY!

Click [here](#) to see the schedule of events for the Oregon Conference held July 16-18 at Sunriver Resort, Sunriver, OR.

Choose this link to register: [Attendee](#)



IDAHO CONVENTION

Click [here](#) to see Schedule of Events for the IPM&CSA Convention held August 2-4 at Sun Valley Resort in Sun Valley, ID.

Choose your attendee type to register: [Attendee](#) or [Exhibitor](#)



NEW MEXICO CONVENTION

Click [here](#) to see Schedule of Events for the NMPCSA Convention held August 21-23 at the Sandia Resort in Albuquerque, NM.

Choose your attendee type to register: [Attendee](#) or [Exhibitor](#)



UTAH CONVENTION

Click [here](#) to see Schedule of Events for the UPMRA Convention held October 25-27 at the Hilton Garden Inn, St. George, UT.

Choose your attendee type to register: [Attendee](#) or [Exhibitor](#)

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SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Look for recipients to be featured in the *WPMA News Scholarship Magazine* coming this **AUGUST**

Petro Pete: Blunt pencils are really pointless.

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