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If you are planning on attending the NACS show in October and will be registering online, please go to the WPMA web site. We have set up a link on the home page that will take you to the online registration for NACS. Your state association will be given \$5 for each person who registers through this special link. Register today by going to www.wpma.com and click on the link for the NACS Show and help benefit your state association.

URGE CONGRESS TO OPPOSE REST AREA COMMERCIALIZATION

Over August recess, it is important to reach out to your Senators and member of Congress to oppose commercialization of rest areas. Last month, Representative Frank Wolf (R-VA) offered an amendment to the annual transportation appropriation bill which would have allowed Virginia to commercialize its rest areas. Fortunately, the amendment was rejected. Since then, the state of Virginia closed 19 rest areas to cut costs in the Department of Transportation budget. Advocates for commercialization are pressing both Virginia Senators to pursue legislation which would allow rest area commercialization that will unfairly compete against businesses located near rest areas. PMAA and the Virginia Petroleum, Convenience and Grocery Association are working with the Partnership to Save Highway Communities in reaching out to Virginia Senators Jim Webb and Mark Warner to oppose rest area commercialization.

We need to ensure that these efforts to weaken the existing law are stopped. Allowing rest area commercialization would effectively create a de facto monopoly for these facilities given their location directly on the interstate right of way. Ultimately, allowing the commercialization of rest areas will result in fewer retail gasoline stations, which will harm motorists across the country.

It is critical that we continue to communicate to every member of Congress to oppose rest area commercialization, especially Virginia Senators Jim Webb and Mark Warner. PMAA has a letter that you can send to your Senators and Representative by visiting <http://www.capwiz.com/pmaa/home/>.

FDA OPENS CENTER TO REGULATE TOBACCO

This week the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced the appointment of Dr. Lawrence Deyton to lead the new Center for Tobacco Products. The Center was established by Congress as part of the Family Smoking Prevention and Control Act to regulate the sale of tobacco products. President Obama signed the bill into law in June.

The Center is initially funded with five million dollars from the fiscal year 2009 budget but will be sustained with user fees paid by the tobacco companies. PMAA will be submitting comments to FDA concerning new proposed rules that will regulate tobacco retailers. Mike Rud, Executive Director of the North Dakota Petroleum Marketers Association, will be chairing a PMAA task force that will be developing FDA comments.

CFTC TAKES FURTHER STEPS TO REGULATE ENERGY TRADES

The CFTC and the British Financial Services Administration (FSA) have agreed on steps to strengthen cross border supervision of energy futures markets. The organizations implemented strengthened surveillance over linked energy contracts including: enhanced direct access rights to trade execution and audit trail data; mutual on-site visits of exchange operators; the sharing of exchange regulations and notices; the sharing of disciplinary notices; and the framework to consider the coordination of taking emergency action.

Also yesterday, CFTC announced amendments to the terms under which ICE Futures Europe is permitted to make its electronic trading and order matching system available to exchange members in the U.S. The new conditions require ICE Futures Europe to: provide CFTC with trade execution and audit trail data for all of ICE Futures Europe's linked contracts; provide for CFTC on-site visits to oversee ongoing compliance with its no-action relief; provide to CFTC staff advance copies of all rules, rule amendments, circulars and other notices published by the exchange; provide CFTC all Disciplinary Notices; and in the event that the CFTC directs NYMEX to take emergency action with respect to a linked contract, ICE Futures Europe will take similar action. Additionally, CFTC is integrating the ICE Futures Europe large trader data into the Commitment of Traders Report.

COMMENTS SUBMITTED TO CFTC ON REPORTING RULES

On Monday PMAA and NEFI submitted comments regarding the CFTC's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the "Account Ownership and Control Report" (OCR). PMAA and NEFI's comments on the upcoming rule will assist Chairman Gensler and the CFTC's Division of Market Oversight responsibility to ensure that futures markets are fair, orderly and efficient.

JOIN PMAA AND NACS IN LAS VEGAS IN OCTOBER

PMAA will hold its Fall Meeting in conjunction with the NACS Show on October 19-20 at the Las Vegas Hilton. The PMAA meeting will begin with a Board Orientation mid-afternoon on October 19th followed by a Board Briefing. A welcome reception with NACS to State Association Leaders will follow. On the morning of October 20th, there will be a Buffet Breakfast followed by Regional Meetings and Task Forces/Divisions Meetings. The PMAA Board of Directors meeting is scheduled after lunch. Please view the [Conference Schedule](#) at <http://www.pmaa.org/userfiles/file/Fall Meeting/2009/Conference Schedule Rev 1.pdf>.

Pre-registration is encouraged to expedite your time during the conference. Please complete a [PMAA Fall Registration form](#) at your earliest convenience by going to <http://www.pmaa.org/pmaameetings/upcomingmeetings.asp>.

Housing registration closes August 31, 2009 or when hotels are at capacity, whichever comes first. The final date to make any changes to your reservation is September 18, 2009.

- If you are only attending the PMAA Meeting, please make your hotel reservations on [PMAA Convention Online Housing](#) at https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupID=517827, at the NACS Show or call 800.262.9974 and refer to PMAA Block.

- If you are only attending the NACS Show, please make your hotel reservations on [NACS Show Convention Online Housing](#) at https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupID=160563 or call 800.262.9974 and refer to NACS Show Block.

2010 WESTERN PETROLEUM MARKETERS CONVENTION & CONVENIENCE STORE EXPO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Start planning now to attend the 2010 WPMA Convention and Convenience Store Expo. It will be held at the Mirage in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mark your calendars for February 16-18, 2010.

REGISTER NOW FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2009

August 24, 2009 – ID PAC Golf Event – Headwaters Club at Teton Springs - Victor, ID
August 30-31, 2009 – NMPMA Convention and Golf Tournament – Embassy Suites, Albuquerque, NM
September 2, 2009 – ID PAC Golf Event – Falcon Crest Golf Course – Kuna, ID
September 20-22, 2009 – UPMRA Convention and Golf Tournament – Courtyard Marriott, St. George, UT
October 9, 2009 – HPMA Golf Tournament – Ko Olina Golf Club, Kapolei, HI
October 22, 2009 - Nevada Petro Cup Kart Race - Fast Lap Indoor Kart Track - Las Vegas, Nevada

Petro Pete: "Nothing is easy to the unwilling."

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FOR SALE...SHORT AND SWEET



1995 Ford CF7000 fuel delivery truck

- 190 HP diesel
- 6-speed
- Air
- 113" WB
- 1450 gal 2-comp tank
- Blackmer pump
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- Well maintained
- Looks good,
- Runs well
- \$19,995.00

Acme Fuel Co. Olympia, WA 360-943-1133

FOR SALE



2000 Freightliner with Cat engine and six speed trans. The BEALL Trailer is 4200 Gallons and 4-Compartment. The pumping equipment is all hydraulic and the Meters have ticket printers. The truck has approximately 68,000 miles and the pumping equipment has less than 100 hours.

Call 406-543-7621 and ask for Frank

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Soldier Summit, Utah - Mountain Convenience Store



Newly remodeled one-of-a-kind, profitable business - located on top of Soldier Summit, with full exposure to busy Highway 6 (located in-between Spanish Fork and Price). Located across from the newly offered Soldier Summit Mountain Estates with over 154 premier multi acre cabin lots. Summit Station is the hub to many outdoor activities.

For Sale by Owner

- 2-Acres of Real Estate
- 475-feet of highway frontage
- Full exposure to busy highway 6
- Recently completely remodeled 2008
- Includes 100-year jailhouse building
- Many upgrades
- Two Brand new Wayne Ovations pumps
- Two AST's 8,000 fuel tanks
- One AST 10,000-fuel tank
- Currently Tesoro Brand
- Approved 1,200-foot building addition with plans
- An additional 3.15-acres with approximately 600-feet of highway frontage
- Many possibilities!

Sale Price - \$598,000

Owner Agent
801-885-3838

FOR SALE

Petroleum Marketer

This Wyoming fuel distributor, branded C-Store and truck stop operator is located on a high traffic interstate in a resource-rich area. With four prime retail locations, a diversified wholesale customer base, a long-tenured management team, and virtually no environmental risk, this company represents an attractive investment. The owner is selling in order to be free from ownership duties and to retire.

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