

WPMA MARKETER MEMBERS - WE NEED YOUR VOTE!

WPMA NEEDS THE VOTE OF EVERY MARKETER MEMBER!

If you have not voted, thinking your vote does not matter - Your VOTE is needed now! At the June 13, 2014 WPMA Board Meeting, the Board of Directors voted to revise the WPMA Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The Articles revisions will clean up some grammatical issues and clarify the different classes of Membership. The Bylaws revisions will clean up grammatical issues, change the title of the Executive Director to Chief Executive Officer, define committees, add Section 12 (Operational Agreements between WPMA and the state associations), and revise the amendment process requiring 2/3 vote of the entire membership, to requiring 2/3 vote of the WPMA Board of Directors.

Each member has been sent an e-mail with instructions on where and how to vote. If you have not received this e-mail please contact the WPMA offices. (Associate members are not voting members of WPMA.)



EPA SENDS 2014 RFS STANDARD TO WHITE HOUSE FOR FINAL REVIEW

The U.S. EPA sent its final 2014 renewable fuel standard (RFS) over to the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for final review this week. The RFS is important to petroleum marketers because it establishes annual volume obligations for ethanol and biofuel that refiners must blend into gasoline and diesel fuel under the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA). Annual increases in renewable fuel mandates will eventually create a blend wall where E-10 blends alone will no longer satisfy volume obligations and force refiners to produce mid-level ethanol blends that are not certified for use in most existing UST systems. The good news for marketers is that the EPA's proposed 15.21 billion gallon ethanol volume obligation for 2014 is less than the 18.6 billion gallons statutorily mandated under EISA and lower than the 16.55 billion gallons mandated by the agency's 2013 RFS standard.

Additionally, the OMB is not expected to increase the proposed 2014 volume obligation for ethanol in any significant way during the review process. Experts predict OMB will bump up the ethanol volume obligation from the proposed 15.21 billion gallons to around 16.2 billion gallons, a mandate that is still lower than the 16.55 billion gallons required under the 2013 standard. OMB review is expected to take between 30-60 days after which the final 2014 standards will be issued.

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS WEBINAR

Companies who supply fuel and store hazardous materials are especially important when it comes to emergency preparedness. Petroleum marketers should consider participating in an upcoming virtual roundtable hosted by FEMA and the Office of Infrastructure Protection regarding the release of the National Protection Framework and Federal Interagency Operational Plans (FIOP) as well as the National Infrastructure Preparedness Plan (NIPP). These webinars will provide an overview on how to develop and implement protection plans under the guidance of the National Protection Framework and the NIPP 2013.

The National Protection Framework describes what the whole community should do to safeguard against acts of terrorism, natural disasters, and other threats or hazards. The Protection Framework also describes the core capabilities; roles and responsibilities; and coordinating structures that facilitate the protection of individuals, communities, and the Nation. This Framework is focused on actions to protect against the greatest risks in a manner that allows American interests, aspirations, and way of life to thrive.

Each one-hour event will provide an overview of the Protection Framework, the NIPP and how to apply these concepts in your community.

The webinars are scheduled:

Tuesday September 2, 11:00 am to noon EDT to participate go to <https://share.dhs.gov/nipp2013npfsept2/>
Wednesday, September 3 noon to 1:00 EDT to participate go to <https://share.dhs.gov/nipp2013npfsept3/>
Dial in is the same for both calls: [800-369-1725](tel:800-369-1725), pin: [5116985](tel:5116985).

This effort is a part of the National Preparedness System, a process that organizes the tools and resources needed to move toward the National Preparedness Goal. For more information on national preparedness efforts, visit: <http://www.fema.gov/national-preparedness>

U.S. DOT GIVES \$20.2 MILLION IN GRANTS TO STATES FOR HAZMAT EMERGENCY TRAINING

The Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA) announced grants totaling \$20.2 million to states, territories and Native American tribes this year for HAZMAT emergency planning and training. The grants are made under the Hazardous Materials and Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant program which is funded by annual HAZMAT registration fees paid levied on hazardous material transporters, including petroleum marketers who operate cargo tank vehicles.

For this grant cycle, state HMEP grant recipients were encouraged to allocate funding towards activities such as:

- Developing or revising emergency plans to account for bulk rail shipments of crude oil;
- Growing commodity flow studies to determine the frequency and quantity of crude oil and other hazardous materials shipments transported through their local communities; and
- Training emergency responders to respond appropriately to incidents involving bulk shipments of crude oil.

The following table lists the amount each state received from the HMEP program for fiscal year 2014:

FY 2014 HMEP State Grants

(WPMA States highlighted in yellow)

State	Grant Award	State	Grant Award
1. Alabama	\$376,629.54	26. Montana	\$160,454.76
2. Alaska	\$94,525.20	27. Nebraska	\$278,354.58
3. Arizona	\$297,316.35	28. Nevada	\$176,293.59
4. Arkansas	\$231,314.00	29. New Hampshire	\$135,718.62
5. California	\$1,737,421.35	30. New Jersey	\$467,054.37
6. Colorado	\$281,294.32	31. New Mexico	\$225,189.27
7. Connecticut	\$204,629.76	32. New York	\$779,897.07
8. Delaware	\$109,773.00	33. North Carolina	\$543,610.10
9. Florida	\$808,362.51	34. North Dakota	\$191,512.11
10. Georgia	\$513,319.08	35. Ohio	\$878,065.08
11. Hawaii	\$104,814.72	36. Oklahoma	\$283,840.65
12. Idaho	\$152,293.09	37. Oregon	\$257,712.30
13. Illinois	\$1,070,374.20	38. Pennsylvania	\$673,297.68
14. Indiana	\$499,172.85	39. Rhode Island	\$108,806.28
15. Iowa	\$314,677.59	40. South Carolina	\$296,300.79

16. Kansas	\$368,982.15	41. South Dakota	\$170,832.63
17. Kentucky	\$276,024.93	42. Tennessee	\$407,399.52
18. Louisiana	\$308,784.18	43. Texas	\$1,220,523.63
19. Maine	\$136,380.78	44. Utah	\$218,387.25
20. Maryland	\$285,440.25	45. Vermont	\$94,096.47
21. Massachusetts	\$326,980.56	46. Virginia	\$396,345.54
22. Michigan	\$528,764.52	47. Washington	\$325,748.31
23. Minnesota	\$425,642.40	48. West Virginia	\$199,139.97
24. Mississippi	\$263,498.00	49. Wisconsin	\$417,331.92
25. Missouri	\$432,428.61	50. Wyoming	\$ 114,912.66
Total for States: \$19,169,669.09			

(HMEP) Territory Grants

Territory	Grant Award
1. American Samoa	\$62,471.82
2. Guam	\$64,806.12
3. N. Mariana Island	\$62,948.91
4. Puerto Rico	\$165,085.23
5. Virgin Islands	\$63,386.94
Total for Territories: \$418,699.02	

(HMEP) Native American Indian Tribal Grants

Tribe	Grant Award
1. Inter Tribal Council of AZ	\$196,067.00
2. Nez Perce	\$19,972.89
3. Seminole Tribe of Florida	\$144,605.00
4. St. Regis	\$41,991.00
5. Pueblo of Laguna	\$79,264.00
6. Paiute Shoshone Tribe	\$62,000.00
7. San Manuel	\$98,132.00
Total for Tribes: \$642,031.89	

TOTAL FY 2014 HMEP GRANTS: \$20,230,400

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Coming Soon! September 10-12, 2014 . UPMRA Convention . Park City Marriott . Park City, Utah
2015:

May 14 – 15, 2015- Nevada (NPM&CSA) **BIG DOGS4** . Red Rock Hotel & Casino, Nevada

June 2 – 4, 2015 - Montana (MPMCSA) Convention . Northern Hotel, Billings, Montana

June 22 – 25, 2015 - Washington (WOMA) Convention . Suncadia Resort, Cle Elum, Washington

August 5 – 7, 2015 - Idaho (IPM&CSA) Convention - Sun Valley Lodge - Sun Valley, Idaho

2016:

August 3 – 5, 2016 - Idaho (IPM&CSA) Convention - Coeur d'Alene Resort - Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

2015 WPMA CONVENTION & CONVENIENCE STORE EXPO – LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Don't Miss **Frank Caliendo**, comedian/actor/impressionist as Wednesday Keynote during the WPMA Convention. Mark your calendars for February 17-19, 2015. Make plans now to attend the 2015 WPMA Convention and Convenience Store Expo. It will be held once again at the Mirage in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Win - four US Open Tickets to June 18 – 21, 2015 . Chambers Bay, University Place, Washington . Contact your state executive director for the Scholarship Raffle Tickets

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WPMA has partnered with NPP to provide members discounts on many products and services. NPP negotiates the rates, and makes them available to WPMA members. Membership with NPP is free, and there is no obligation to purchase. Discounts through Verizon, Expedia, Fastenal, Cradlepoint, and more.

Register Now: <https://associations.mynpp.com/myNPP/memberSavings.xhtml?guid=RB3WUOFG>

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Petro Pete: "When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Department usually uses water."

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE:

Idaho Petroleum Equipment Inc. has two new Containment Solutions fiberglass fuel tanks for sale with warranty

One of each *12,000 Gallon and **6,000/6,000 Split 12,000 gallon double wall tanks
dry interstitial, 42+sump, non-water tight lid and includes deadmen straps

*12,000 Tank- \$11,972.40 ** 6,000/6,000 Split Tank - \$18,289.20

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FOR SALE:

Lube Truck - 2004 Kenworth

- 500 hp Cummins
- 13 Speed
- Triple Rear Axle
- Tanks and Lift Gate

Located in Aberdeen, WA.

For pictures and more information contact Kay Brown at kbrown@pweqf.com or 801 232 4003