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LELAND GOULD JOINS NMPMA AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WPMA joins the New Mexico Petroleum Marketers Association in welcoming Leland Gould as their new Executive Director, replacing Ruben Baca, who has recently retired from this position.

Leland retired from Marathon Petroleum in 2020, where he served as Director of Governmental and Public Affairs. He served in the same position for Tesoro (Andeavor) and Western Refining prior to each acquisition. Leland was responsible for overseeing Governmental and Public affairs in New Mexico, Texas, Minnesota, Arizona, and Virginia. Prior to the acquisition of Giant Industries by Western Refining Inc., he was Executive Vice President overseeing Giant's Retail Group along with Corporate and Governmental Affairs including Giant's Real Estate division.

Leland was previously Chairman of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association in 2010, and 2015, and President/CEO of the association in 2021, and has also served as the President of the Heart Gallery of New Mexico Foundation; President of the New Mexico Amigos, New Mexico's Official Goodwill Ambassadors; Vice Chairman of the Presbyterian Children's Ear Institute; and on the boards of the Western Petroleum Marketers Association Board (WPMA), and New Mexico Petroleum Marketers Association. In 2009, he was appointed by the Governor of New Mexico to serve on the Environmental Improvement Board (EIB).

Leland attended New Mexico State University and graduated from Texas Wesleyan University in Ft. Worth, Texas, with a Bachelor of Business Degree. A native of New Mexico, he resides in Albuquerque with his wife, former State Senator Candace Gould.

The WPMA Board and staff look forward to working with Leland in the future. We know with his years of experience in the petroleum industry, he will be a valuable addition to the WPMA Board.

The following information provided by:
EMA Energy Marketers of America



EMA BULK PLANT VAPOR RECOVERY SURVEY

The EPA is proposing to require vapor balance balancing equipment installed at bulk plant facilities with gasoline design capacity throughput of 4,000 gallons or more per day. The vapor balancing equipment would be required for tanks, loading racks and cargo tank vehicles loading and unloading at these facilities. The EPA currently defines a bulk gasoline plant as any gasoline storage and distribution facility that receives gasoline by pipeline, ship or barge, or cargo tank, and subsequently loads the gasoline into gasoline cargo tanks for transport to gasoline dispensing facilities and/or ultimate purchasers with a gasoline throughput of less than 20,000 gallons per day.

EMA believes these proposed rules could have a significant regulatory and cost impact on bulk plant operators. Your answers to the following questions will provide EMA with the information it needs to oppose EPA's proposed rule. Time is of the essence. EMA must respond to EPA's proposal by September 12, 2022. [PLEASE CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY.](#)

HBIIIP GRANTS WEBINARS

As reported last week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is accepting applications for \$100 million in grants to increase the sale and use of biofuels derived from U.S. agricultural products. USDA is making the funding available through the [Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program](#) (HBIIIP). This program seeks to market higher blends of ethanol and biodiesel by sharing the costs to build and retrofit biofuel-related infrastructure such as pumps, dispensers and storage tanks.

USDA will host a series of webinars via Zoom to assist applicants – including “deep dive” sessions for specific types of newly eligible projects:

- Tuesday, September 13, 2 p.m. EDT
 - HBIIIP Environmental Review Process for Applicants – [Register](#)
- Tuesday, September 20, 2 p.m. EDT
 - HBIIIP Transportation Fueling Facility Applicant Deep Dive – [Register](#)
- Thursday, September 22, 2 p.m. EDT

- HBIIP Rail/Marine Fueling Facility Applicant Deep Dive – [Register](#)
- Tuesday, September 27, 2 p.m. EDT
- HBIIP Fuel Distribution Facility Applicant Deep Dive – [Register](#)

These webinars are hosted by USDA's Rural Development office. Check the "Events" tab for the full list and links to past webinars. Contact Jeff Carpenter at USDA for additional information or issues, (402) 318-8195, higherblendsgrants-access@usda.gov.

REMINDER: URGE LAWMAKERS TO COSPONSOR "THE CREDIT CARD COMPETITION ACT"

Last month, Senate Majority Whip Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Senator Roger Marshall (R-KS) introduced the bipartisan "The Credit Card Competition Act," (S.4674) which would ensure retailer choice in payment routing by requiring at least two unaffiliated processors on credit cards, the same process that is used for debit card transactions. Swipe fees remain the second highest operating cost for convenience stores which costs the industry \$138 billion.

CLICK HERE TO URGE SENATORS TO COSPONSOR "THE CREDIT CARD COMPETITION ACT!"

REGULATORY ALERT: EMCSA EXTENDS NATIONAL HOS WAIVER; WAIVER CONTINUES TO COVER ALL DELIVERIES EMA CONTACT MARK S. MORGAN, REGULATORY COUNSEL mmorgan@emamerica.org

Following EMA's request, the FMCSA is expanding the current nationwide CDL driver hour of service (HOS) waiver (49 CFR 395.3) authorized under the March 13, 2020 presidential declaration of national emergency. The emergency declaration covers all deliveries of gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, ethyl alcohol, heating oil, propane, diesel exhaust fluid (DEF), and natural gas now through October 15, 2022. All deliveries of covered fuels are due to the impact COVID-19 has had on the nationwide driver shortage. Energy marketers are not required to have drivers out due to COVID-19 related illness for the HOS to apply. Instead, it is enough that COVID-19 has caused a driver shortage throughout the industry for the waiver to apply to all energy marketers for all deliveries of the covered fuels. Please [click here](#) to read the waiver.

FORMER NEFI PRESIDENT AND CEO JOHN "JACK" SULLIVAN PASSES AWAY

Former National Energy and Fuels Institute (NEFI) President and CEO, John Francis "Jack" Sullivan II, passed away on August 25th after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. From his days working as Deputy Mayor in Waltham City Hall to his final role as CEO of New England Fuel Institute (NEFI), Jack worked tirelessly to achieve his goals winning many awards and promotions throughout his career. He was named Waltham's Outstanding Man of the Year for his many community services. One of his biggest career accomplishments was the creation of NORA, the National Oilheat Research Alliance. Please [click here](#) for the full obituary.

REGULATORY ALERT: EPA ISSUES FINAL EXTENSION OF RVP WAIVER PERMITTING THE SUMMERTIME SALE OF E15 NATIONWIDE

The EPA issued the last extension of the temporary emergency waiver put into effect earlier this year to allow the sale of E15 gasoline during the summer driving season. The final waiver is effective **August 30, 2022**. The EPA cites the "extreme and unusual" global fuel supply shortages caused by the war in Ukraine affecting all regions of the nation as a continuing justification for the waiver. The temporary waiver is authorized under Clean Air Act Sections (CAA§ 211(c)(4)(C)(ii)(I), 42 U.S.C. § 7454(c)(4)(C)(ii)(I)) and extends the current waiver to PM **September 15, 2022**.

This is the final one-pound RVP waiver the EPA will issue for E15 this year. No further extension is necessary because the waiver expires on September 15, 2022, which coincides with the end of the summertime RVP season. There is no restriction prohibiting the sale of E15 after September 15 until the start of the 2023 summer driving season on June 1.

WEEKEND READS:

[More Democrats Are Leaving the House — And That Could Help Republicans Win](#)

[U.S. energy secretary urges refiners not to increase fuel exports](#)

[Support for fossil fuels almost doubled in 2021, slowing progress toward international climate goals, according to new analysis from OECD and IEA - News - IEA](#)

[Biden-Harris Administration Takes Significant Step to Bring More Women into Trucking](#)

[Nearly Half of Voters Don't Want Their State to Follow California's Lead on Banning New Sales of Gas-Powered Cars](#)

[California Bans Sales of Gas Cars, Then Tells Citizens to Avoid Charging EVs During Heatwave](#)

FEDERATED INSURANCE RISK MANAGEMENT ACADEMY WEBINAR

Family/Succession Planning: Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 1:00 p.m. CT

This presentation will cover the top legal issues faced by individuals and business owners. Learn how estate planning can impact your business with an estate planning attorney who does it every day. Mitch McCuistian from the law firm Evans & Davis will share how to properly draft business succession plans and personal estate plans that can help mitigate and prevent issues. Additional items to be discussed include upkeep of corporate documents, liability and asset protection planning, business entity structure, and employee retention. Lastly, the presentation will cover how the business owners' own personal estate plan can have a meaningful impact for generations to come.

What you will learn:

- Why your personal estate planning is critical
- Why your business succession planning is not only critical for your business but your family too
- Strategies for your family and business today and generations down the road

Advanced registration is required for this 60-minute webinar.

Please always feel free to contact your **Federated** regional representative or EMA's National Account Executive **Jon Medo** at 800.533.0472 for any additional information or risk management questions.

EMA FALL MEETING: PLEASE MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND REGISTER NOW

for EMA's Fall Meeting at the NACS Show September 30-October 1

EMA will hold its Fall Meeting in conjunction with the NACS Show on September 30-October 1 at the Sahara Las Vegas. You can find all conference details **HERE** from how to make your hotel reservations through NACS housing, to viewing the conference schedule and registering with secure event payment processing. **Pre-registration is strongly recommended by close of business September 13, to expedite your time during the conference, to be included in our FINAL hotel guarantees and to have a name badge ready for you.**

Please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. NACS Housing will be assisting with reservations and changes until end of business (Eastern Time) September 11 and will do their best to find rooms in the NACS Housing block. After that date, you will need to contact the hotels directly.

NACS SHOW 2022: OCTOBER 1-4: **SPECIAL EMA MEMBERS CODE FOR NACS SHOW REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the 2022 NACS Show in Las Vegas October 1 – 4 by **CLICKING HERE**. When prompted, enter the EMA NACS Show Registration Code: **EMANS2022**. EMA encourages you to promote and share with your state association's member companies. **Please note that the NACS Show registration is separate from EMA's Fall Meeting registration which is now open. Again, the EMA NACS Show Registration Code is: **EMANS2022**.

ESTATE & BUSINESS PLANNING FOR OIL & GAS OWNERS

How to Keep Your Royalty Interest in the Family

Evans & Davis, a longtime partner of Federated Insurance is hosting an estate and business planning webinar focused on how proper estate planning benefits mineral, royalty, and working interest owners. This webinar is scheduled for September 27 at 7:00 PM (CT). If you are not available at that time, no worries, go ahead and register and they will send you a recording afterward.

Register for Webinar on September 27th at 7 PM (CT)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14-16, 2022 – Utah (UPMRA) Convention – Sheraton Park City Hotel – Park City, UT

February 21-23, 2023 – WPMA Convention & Expo – Mirage Hotel– Las Vegas, NV
WPMAEXPO KEYNOTE SPEAKER IS JON DORENBOS



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

\$4,000 Scholarship Opportunity: [CLICK HERE](#) to download a scholarship application. Applications are due **March 1st, 2023**

Petro Pete: *"My father has schizophrenia, but he's good people."*

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