

WHAT HAS UPMRA DONE FOR YOU?

Utah Petroleum Marketers & Retailers Association (UPMRA) is the only association in Utah that is 100% dedicated to all aspects of the petroleum marketing industry. The legislative and regulatory issues we constantly monitor include fuel and energy, alcohol and tobacco, transportation, environmental, the state budget and taxes, as well as small business and retail, including relevant rules and regulations.

Here are a few highlights of UPMRA's legislative and regulatory accomplishments this past year:

• Motor Fuel Theft Penalties Enhanced

In May 2009, a new law enhancing penalties for stealing gasoline became law, and upon a conviction, the suspension of a driver license for sixty (60) days is likely for a first offense, six (6) months for a second offense and one (1) year for a third or subsequent offense. UPMRA has created all-weather pump stickers to alert drivers, and is offering the stickers at cost (\$0.50 each). To order stickers for your gas pumps, call WPMA at (801) 263-9762.



• UST Rule Change - Operator Training & Registration

In 2009, Utah's Solid and Hazardous Waste Board adopted new rules for Underground Storage Tank training of operators. UPMRA input kept rules exceeding Federal Guidelines out of the new Operator requirements. Training and Registration with the State must be completed by January 1, 2012. UPMRA is developing a cost-effective training program. Contact our office for more information.

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UPMRA's 2009 Highlights *continued*

• Underground Storage Tank Amendments

During the 2009 Legislative session, Rep. Kay McIff opened a bill file to increase the coverage limits for PST Fund participants from \$1 million to \$2 million per release, with no increase in the deductible contemplated. The bill came out too late, but will be heard again next year, after DERR conducts an actuarial study to confirm that the PST Fund will not suffer adversely by this change.

JOIN TODAY!

Marketer memberships are based on annual gallons sold and cost as little as \$325 per year. Associate memberships are \$500 per year, or less if you join multiple WPMA states.

Go on-line at www.wpma.com for more information on how to join today!

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Utah Member Information





WHAT IS UPMRA?

The Utah Petroleum Marketers & Retailers Association (UPMRA) is a non-profit trade association with over 120 members, including over 68 members directly marketing petroleum products through over 900 different locations across the state of Utah.

UPMRA'S PURPOSE:

UPMRA's primary purpose is to protect and advance its members' legislative and regulatory interests in Utah and Washington DC. UPMRA's secondary purpose is to provide members with business and social functions including the annual state convention and trade show, golf tournaments, legislative lunches and participation in the **Western Petroleum Marketers Association (WPMA)** and its national convention and trade show in Las Vegas, Nevada.

UPMRA'S OBJECTIVES:

- **EDUCATION:** Advise and educate membership to enable them to run their businesses effectively and profitably.
- **LEGISLATIVE:** Encourage members to be actively engaged in association activities and legislative grass roots efforts.
- **NETWORKING:** Provide resources for members to exchange ideas and stay current on new issues with industry specialists.

UPMRA MEMBER SERVICES

LOBBYING & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS:

UPMRA works as an active voice for petroleum marketers and convenience store operators with state government agencies and with the state legislature. National issues are primarily covered by PMAA, with input and direction from the member states.

PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

UPMRA members are kept informed through UPMRA e-mail alerts and quarterly newsletter, as well as *WPMA Weekly Updates* and quarterly *WPMA News magazine articles*. UPMRA also participates in the PMAA Small Business PAC.

NETWORKING & ROI:

UPMRA holds several functions throughout the year, such as legislative lunches and golf tournaments, to allow members the opportunity to network with each other as well as to stay current on hot issues and topics affecting marketers and the business community. Our annual state convention and trade show provide workshops, current technologies and new ideas to help members increase profits – a great return on investment (ROI).

WPMA SCHOLARSHIPS & EDUCATION:

Annually a high school senior, the son or daughter of a full-time employee of a UPMRA company, is awarded a \$4,000 scholarship through WPMA. Children of any full-time employee of a UPMRA member may apply for a scholarship through WPMA to help cover the expense of attending a college, university, vocational, or technical school. The scholarship program is supported by the WPMA Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Donations to the foundation can provide tax benefits for UPMRA members.

HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS:

UPMRA, through WPMA, offers employer members a variety of health insurance plans provided by **Western Mutual Insurance Company (WMI)**.

UPMRA's MEMBER SERVICES *continued*

- **Group Health Insurance** (*PPO plans with various deductibles, coinsurance and co-payment options*)
- **Dental Insurance**
- **Vision Insurance**
- **Group Life Insurance**
- **Group Disability Income Insurance**
- **Medicare Supplement Insurance**

WMI also operates a subsidiary third party administrator called WMI TPA which provides administrative services to employers of all sizes that sponsor self-funded medical, dental and vision plans.

WMI and its predecessor, the "Intermountain Oil Marketers Employee Trust," have been insuring WPMA members, their employees and families since 1974.

UPMRA EXISTS FOR ONE SIMPLE, BUT IMPORTANT REASON —

THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!

By joining the Utah Petroleum Marketers & Retailers Association (UPMRA) you will become part of a nationwide network of marketers.

Together, this team of oil jobbers, distributors, wholesalers, and convenience store owners can accomplish much more than any single member can accomplish individually.

Your support is needed now more than ever, to prevent the adverse trend of increasing state and federal regulations. Begin to make your impact today with UPMRA.

Thanks for your interest and support!