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## Stan Terhune Is Virginia's 2019 Oilman of the Year



Congratulations to Stan Terhune, Frederick Northup, Warsaw, (pictured right with 2018 recipient Charlie Parker) on being named the VPCMA Oilman of the Year this past Sunday at the association's 71st Annual Meeting at Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort.

To view more pictures of the 2019 Annual Meeting, [click here](#) to visit our Facebook page.

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**Ryan Gray, Elizabeth McCormick Elected to VPCMA Board**

During the association's annual business meeting on Tuesday membership voted unanimously to elect two new members of the board for three year terms effective January 1, 2020. **Ryan Gray** has been active in the family business, E. M. Gray and Sons, for more than a decade where has been involved in marketing petroleum products to dealer accounts and consumers in the central Virginia area. **Elizabeth McCormick** is a past chair of the Virginia Propane Gas Association and has been a leader in the family business since 1994 where she oversees financial, charitable administrative operations.

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## **Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service Bans Supplement "V-8"**

Last night we were notified by the Virginia Departments of Agriculture and Consumer Services and Public Health that they have issued a warning on the use and sale of the dietary supplement "**V8**". They are now seeking to identify locations that offer the product, and destroy any existing inventory. Following is the press release from VDACS:

(Richmond, Va.) - The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) is advising consumers not to purchase or use a product sold under the name V8, which is a supplement promoted for male sexual enhancement. As of Aug. 21, 2019, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) had received three reports in the metro Richmond area of patients experiencing severe hypoglycemia (very low blood sugar) after taking V8 pills. The patients required emergency care.

Symptoms of hypoglycemia include irritability, anxiety, shakiness, hunger, profuse sweating and/or a racing heartbeat. Anyone experiencing severe hypoglycemia should seek immediate medical attention. Individuals and healthcare professionals should contact one of Virginia's three Poison Control Centers at 800.222.1222 about adverse events and side effects to products.

Preliminary laboratory analysis has identified several compounds within the pills that could result in severe hypoglycemia. Testing is ongoing. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has reported an emerging trend of over-the-counter products containing hidden active ingredients that are harmful.

VDH, VDACS, the VCU Poison Center and the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services are collaborating on this investigation. VDACS Food Safety Specialists are actively seeking this product at convenience stores and other retail locations and will remove and destroy any product located.

For a copy of the Department of Public Health release [click here](#).

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## **2020 Annual Meeting**

This week, board chairman John Fannon announced that the 2020 annual meeting will be held at one of our most popular meeting locations - The Greenbrier in White Sulfur Springs, West Virginia. Please mark your calendars for **September 27 to 29** for the 72nd annual meeting.