



June 30, 2025

Registration Open for 2025 Annual Meeting September 28-30 - Colonial Williamsburg



Registration is now open for the VPCMA 77th Annual Meeting September 28-30 and for the first time in 9 years we will be returning to the Williamsburg Lodge in Colonial Williamsburg, VA. We are pleased to announce that our room rate is \$210 for the Lodge. We hope that you will take advantage of it and sign up several members of your team to attend. [Click here for Williamsburg Lodge or Inn room reservations.](#) We hope to continue to see new faces and we will once again host a first-time attendee reception just prior to the general welcome reception hosted by our friends at Liberty Petroleum on Sunday. After the reception will be dinner and our annual awards presentation. For Sunday's events, attire is business casual (coats without ties for men.)

Monday morning will start off with hearing from our Sunday evening sponsor Liberty Petroleum. We'll get

the interesting story behind the beginnings of Liberty from John Patrick and Holtzman Oil's Bill Holtzman and Rick Koontz. The General Assembly will next year again be discussing the formation of a Virginia Gaming Commission, one focus of which is to look at new forms of gaming in the Commonwealth. Khalid Reede Jones, Executive Director of Virginia Lottery will be addressing that along with other matters of interest to lottery sellers. Cyber-crime is one of the fastest growing and most dynamic exposures in business today. Hardly a day goes by that we don't hear about a security breach or incident involving the loss of sensitive data to hackers. Federated Insurance will be there to discuss several layers of risk management that will help reduce a business's exposure as well as coverage options available to transfer the risk to an insurance carrier.

Tuesday morning will first feature one of our most popular presenters, Dr. Bob Holsworth. Dr. Bob is Virginia's leading and most quoted political observer. Virginia is just one of two states with gubernatorial elections in 2025, and all 100 seats in the House of Delegates will be up for re-election. He will focus on the historic November

election which will elect our first woman governor and how events nationally may impact Virginia results. The Colonial Pipeline is a vital link for petroleum supply in the Commonwealth and beyond and Michel Sims from Colonial will be with us to talk about the pipeline, its past, present, and future and the key partnership it has with jobber/distributors. Our cleanup hitter on Tuesday will be Marcus Cooper, CFA, a wealth advisor for Mercer Advisors in their Richmond office. He has over a decade of experience in assisting clients and their families initiate wealth management strategies. He will be presenting the “Fundamentals of Investing.”

The Catterton Memorial Golf Tournament returns to the Golden Horseshoe Gold Course on Monday afternoon, September 29. This event honors the memory of Elijah Davis Catterton who served the association from 1948 until his death in 2002. After golf all meeting attendees are invited to the 19th hole reception on the clubhouse veranda. Monday evening is open for supplier hospitality.

Click below for the full meeting promo and to reserve your spot!

Annual Meeting Promo

VPCMA Registration

Williamsburg Room Reservations

Virginia’s Fuels Taxes Will Increase 2.90% Tomorrow

In 2020, the Virginia General Assembly increased motor fuels taxes and indexed future rates to the Consumer Price Index. In keeping with the legislative mandate, the Virginia DMV has published new rates for gasoline and diesel that will take effect at 12:01 tomorrow. The department has announced the rates for the statewide and wholesale taxes which, when combined, will be 41.0 cents for gasoline and 42.1 cents for diesel. The underground storage tank fee on motor fuel will not change and remains at 6/10ths cents per gallon. See chart below.

Statewide				
	<u>§58.1-2217</u>			
Fuel	FY 2025 Rate	CPI-U for CY 2024	Increase	FY 2026 Rate
Gasoline	\$0.308	2.90%	\$0.009	\$0.317
Diesel	\$0.318	2.90%	\$0.009	\$0.327
Wholesale				
	<u>§58.1-2295</u>			
Fuel	FY 2025 Rate	CPI-U for CY 2024	Increase	FY 2026 Rate

Gasoline	\$0.090	2.90%	\$0.003	\$0.093
Diesel	\$0.091	2.90%	\$0.003	\$0.094

Sincerely,

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