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2026 VPCMA Annual Scholarship Recipients Announced

The VPCMA Scholarship Committee has announced the recipients of the 2026 scholarship program. Since establishment in 1992, the program has assisted more than 200 deserving students from across Virginia. The 2026 recipients are as follows: **Caitlin Abi-Saab**, incoming student at William & Mary, granddaughter of Bonnie Robinette of New River Petroleum, Blacksburg; **Briona Flick**, student at Bridgewater College, granddaughter of Rick and Michelle Koontz of Holtzman Oil, Mt. Jackson; **Kaley Hottle**, student at Roanoke College, employee of H.N. Funkhouser, Winchester; **Liliana Leon**, incoming student at Virginia Commonwealth University, daughter of Maria Leon of Holtzman Oil, Verona; **Kaitlyn Sullivan**, incoming student at Virginia Tech, daughter of Crystal Ferguson of Holtzman Oil, Mt. Jackson; and **Taylor Wells**, incoming student at the University of Georgia, daughter of Meredith Wells of Holtzman Oil, Mt. Jackson. Congratulations to all!

Registration Open for 78th Annual Meeting

Registration is now open for the VPCMA 78th Annual Meeting at the Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, WV. We are pleased to announce that our room rate is \$275 single or double. This is a rate you are not likely to find here any other time. We hope that you will take advantage of it and sign up several members of your team to attend. [Click here](#) for Greenbrier room reservations.

As we always hope to see new faces each year especially at such a wonderful location, we will again be hosting a first-time attendee reception just prior to the general welcome reception on Sunday hosted by Motiva. After the reception will be dinner and our annual awards presentation. For Sunday's events, attire is business casual (coats without ties for men.)

The 2026 educational sessions are truly exceptional. We are excited to welcome Motiva to the stage to kick off with our keynote presentation. We'll also hear from Matrix Capital Markets Group about what is new with their business and the world of mergers and acquisitions. Then we'll have an insurance fraud presentation by our partners at Federated Insurance. On Tuesday we are pleased to welcome Glenn Hasken of Molo Companies in Dubuque, IA who is currently serving as the Chair of the Energy Marketers of America. We'll also hear from a representative of the Virginia ABC Department, which will soon be implementing new legislation imposing a registration fee and annual fees for all locations selling tobacco.



On Monday afternoon the Catterton Memorial Golf Tournament returns to the Greenbrier Meadows course. 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. Monday evening is open for supplier hospitality.

Of course, the Greenbrier is the site of America's only privately owned casino, and you may want to try your luck while there. Please remember that men must wear a blazer or jacket in the casino.

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

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Catterton Memorial Golf Tournament Sponsorships Available

The 2026 Dave Catterton Memorial Golf Tournament returns to the Greenbrier on Monday, September 21 at the Meadows Course. We will have shot-gun start at 12:30. The scramble will feature prizes for the top 3 teams as well as several proximity contests and winners will be rewarded at our 19th hole reception on the clubhouse porch after the tournament ends.

Click below for tournament and hole sponsorship opportunities.

Golf Tournament Sponsorships

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Thank You EMA PAC Contributors

A couple weeks ago we, along with EMA 1st Vice Chair Lewis Wall, initiated our solicitation for contributions to the Energy Marketers Association (EMA) of America's Political Action Committee. As a VPCMA member, you are automatically a member of EMA which lobbies Congress and interacts with many regulatory agencies that impact the nation's fuel marketers. An important component of that representation is supporting those elected officials who support us on Capitol Hill. Federal political contributions must be made by **personal check**. We hope that you will join us in sending a personal check for \$150 made out to "**EMA PAC**." Please mail to the office as follows:

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