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## **New Fuels Taxes in Western Virginia Coming on July 1**

*Upcoming Compliance Seminars Set For June 10-12*

*Registration Open to VPCMA Members Only thru Thursday*

Fuels tax increases are coming to all Western Virginia locations along Interstate 81. On July 1 gasoline taxes will increase by 7.6 cents per gallon and diesel will increase 7.7 cents per gallon. Working in conjunction with DMV, we have developed comprehensive compliance seminars to train you and your employees on how to meet these new mandates.

Among the topics covered will be:

- What areas will be subject to the new taxes?
- How to register with DMV
- Required Forms
- Who can I contact for questions specific to my company?
- Allowances
- Fuel in Inventory
- What are the new truck registration fees?
- When will increased statewide diesel taxes become effective?

The seminars are as follows:

Monday, June 10th, 1:00 pm  
SW VA Higher Education Center  
1 Partnership Circle  
Abingdon, VA 24210

Tuesday, June 11th, 8:30 am  
Blue Ridge Hotel & Conference Center  
2801 Hershberger Rd.  
Roanoke, VA 24017

Tuesday, June 11th, 2:30 pm  
Hotel Madison, Shenandoah Valley Conf. Center  
Harrisonburg, VA

Wednesday, June 12th, 8:30am  
Hilton Garden Inn Winchester  
120 Wingate Drive  
Winchester, VA 22601

There is no charge to attend these seminars, but attendance is limited to the first 100 persons at each location. To guarantee your spots please reply to this email or email [elizabeth@vpcma.com](mailto:elizabeth@vpcma.com) by this Thursday, May 16 with names of those attending and which location. After that time registration will be open to non-members and local government as well.

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## **Visa Master Card Settlement Notice Issued**

*Your Action Needed by July 23*

Recently a settlement notice was issued for the Visa Mastercard Interchange and Merchant Discount Antitrust litigation ([found here](#)). PMAA's general counsel advises that all branded marketers object to the proposed settlement. Objecting to the settlement does not cost a dime and no one who objects is penalized in any way. PMAA has drafted an [objection template](#) that members can use to fill in company name, your name, and title.

You must send your Statement of Objections postmarked no later than July 23, 2019. Page 12 of the notice ([pdf](#)) includes the information you need to object. Please note: Any Valero marketer who received a notice of ineligibility to participate in the settlement, please contact PMAA General Counsel at

[aalfano@bmalaw.net](mailto:aalfano@bmalaw.net).

Further information is available at [www.paymentcardsettlement.com](http://www.paymentcardsettlement.com) or by calling 1800-625-6440.

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## Help Wanted

Southern States Cooperative is seeking a Manager of Excise Taxes to prepare and oversee all motor fuel tax returns and payments for its wholesale and retail petroleum operations in Mid-Atlantic states. Position is located in Richmond, VA and is due to retirement of current manager. Contact Wayne Sine for more information at [wayne.sine@sscoop.com](mailto:wayne.sine@sscoop.com) or (804) 281-1301.

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