


Virginia Petroleum Convenience and Grocery Association

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70th Annual Meeting Registration Open

September 30- October 2, 2018

The Greenbrier

Registration opens today for the association's 70th Annual Meeting which will be held September 30-October 2 at the Greenbrier Resort, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. This marks our first time back to the Greenbrier since 2013 and we look forward to three days of education and networking at one of America's leading resorts.

We will begin with an opening reception on Sunday at 6:30 hosted by Capital One. This will be followed by dinner and awarding of the association's highest honor: The Virginia Oilman of the Year award. Monday's general session will feature a presentation on financing options for petroleum marketers featuring Richard Amador and Michael Quinn from Capital One, one of the nation's top ten banks which has a team of experts devoted to petroleum marketer financing. Next up will be Joe Merritt from Federated Insurance before we break out into our Heating Fuels and Motor Fuels Issue/Committee groups.

Monday afternoon we will feature two activities: the first will be our popular culinary demo and lunch located in the culinary studio inside the bunker. Secondly, we will hold the annual Dave Catterton Memorial Golf tournament at the Meadows course. The tournament honors the memory of Dave Catterton who served the association as President and consultant from 1948 to 2002. Afterward there will be a 19th hole reception for golfers and non-golfers alike at the clubhouse.

Tuesday will feature the annual business meeting of the association. Secondly, we will have a presentation from John Patrick of Liberty Petroleum, Gerry Ramm of Spirit Petroleum and Frank Dotson of Pure Oil Jobbers Cooperative. They will

discuss how their companies are offering additional options to petroleum marketers looking to grow and expand their businesses. Rounding out the program will be a presentation from Virginia DMV on the State Real ID two year rollout which begins on October 1. This program will mandate new and more secure drivers licenses for those boarding airplanes and accessing other secured locations such as terminals. You will learn about time frame, costs and how to comply.

[Click here](#) to enter our Annual Meeting registration site!

Reminder! Annual HAZMAT Transportation Registration

From PMAA

The U.S. DOT's Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA) requires hazardous material transporters to register and pay a fee each year in return for a certificate of operation. PHMSA began mailing the 2018-2019 registration information to HAZMAT transporters earlier this month. Only those with expiring DOT PHMSA HAZMAT registration certificates must re-register before July 1, 2018 or risk losing authority to operate and pay substantial civil penalty. Petroleum marketers should check their HAZMAT certificate for the expiration date as multiple year reservations are offered and 2018 may not be your expiration date. The validity of HAZMAT registration certificates is checked at roadside inspections.

[Click here](#) for the full compliance bulletin.