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Charlie Parker is 2018 Oilman of the Year



Pictured: Charlie Parker (L) receives award from VPCGA Chair John Fannon.

On Sunday evening, Charlie Parker, president of Parker Oil Company, South Hill, was named the association's 2018 Virginia Oil Man of the Year. The

award, the association's highest, was presented at the 70th Annual Meeting at the Greenbrier. Charlie served as association Chairman of the Board from 2016-2017 and among other initiatives, implemented a restructuring of the association's dues and began the successful issue groups that now meet during the Annual Meeting. Charlie comes from a family owned business serving customers in Southside Virginia and beyond. His uncle, the late Lewis W. Parker served as board chair 1968-1969, and received the association's first Oilman of the Year award in 1980. Charlie was joined in celebrating the award with his wife, Michelle Ulmer- Parker and children Lily and Pierce.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor, Charlie!

Plantation Pipeline Looks to Expand Capacity into Roanoke

With Colonial Pipeline Line 25 now history, Plantation Pipeline yesterday issued a notice of planned expansion of capacity into Roanoke, with an

estimate of the increased capacity being in place by April 1, 2020. The company further announced an Open Season, under which interested shippers have the opportunity to make term and volume commitments for transportation services along the expanded pipeline in exchange for access to full Expansion Capacity on a priority basis. The Open Season began yesterday and continues until November 16. Our web vendor is having technical difficulties so we will send out the full 11 page notice as soon as we can. In the meantime if you need a copy immediately, email mike@vpcga.com and we will send it to you today.