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Annual Meeting Registration Opens Today

Join us September 27-29, at The Greenbrier

At the 72nd annual meeting at the Greenbrier we will be honoring many of the association's long-standing traditions while making some new ones in the COVID-19 era. We have an outstanding room rate this year (which they will honor the 26th-Oct 1 for anyone who wishes to stay longer.) Our room rate this year is \$219 single or double which contrasts with our 2018 rate of \$319/\$455 which also included breakfast and dinner. Our registration fee has remained the same for five years and includes your spouse at no additional charge (except Monday afternoon activities which have an additional registration fee.) One noticeable change is that we have removed ties from the recommended attire for Sunday evening and will go

with resort casual with a jacket suggested for gentlemen for Sunday's reception, dinner and awards. Remember, a jacket is required to enter the casino. All of our sessions, receptions and Sunday dinner will be held practicing social distancing and masks will be available.

With regard to business sessions we have assembled a topical agenda designed to assist members with industry trends relative to mergers and acquisitions and an insurance outlook on what is hoped to be a post COVID 2021. Tuesday we will have a national update on the ongoing pandemic from Congress and federal regulatory agencies. We will also hear from the state's number one political prognosticator on the upcoming presidential election and Virginia's rapid shift to the left. An expert on the likelihood of increased local tobacco taxes and how these initiatives will impact your bottom line will wrap up the program.

The Greenbrier has been back welcoming guests since early June and is ready to provide its renowned hospitality to the membership. They are taking every precaution relative to social distancing and other protocols, including taking temperatures of everyone entering the property. This year we will not be having a registration desk. Instead, meeting packets will be delivered to your room Sunday afternoon. Any last minute changes or substitutions will be

handled virtually.

Because restaurants may still be operating at less than capacity, the Greenbrier suggests that if you want dinner reservations for a certain time on Monday evening, you should make that reservation when you reserve your room. A new online reservation system is still in the works and will be available mid-July, but for now you may call our designated reservation line (877) 397-9473 to reserve your room. Please view our promotional flyer below for a preview of our events and to register with us.

We look forward to seeing everyone in September.

[Annual Meeting Flyer](#)

[Registration Form](#)

Virginia DEQ Guidance Documents on UST

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has developed a guidance document for internal and stakeholder use outlining requirements for its new underground storage tank regulations. This guidance discusses the new regulatory requirements contained in 9VAC25-580 et seq. that tank owners/operators must comply with as of January 1, 2021. Among the topics covered are release detection, equipment testing, overfill protection, sump testing and inspection requirements. The full document is available [here](#). Guidance regarding requirements that became effective January 1, 2018 is provided in a separate document that may be [found here](#)

DEQ is accepting comments on the draft until July 22. To do so, [click here](#).

PMAA Regulatory Alert: PHMSA Extends Enforcement Discretion Policy for CDL Driver HAZMAT Training

From PMAA

The Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA) announced an extension of the agency's March 24, 2020 enforcement discretion policy (waiver) regarding reoccurring hazardous material training and testing requirements for CDL drivers. While the waiver is in effect, PHMSA will take no enforcement action against any motor carrier or offeror who is unable to provide reoccurring hazardous material training and testing that all CDL HAZMAT drivers (and all HAZMAT employees) must undergo every three years. The original enforcement waiver expired on June 24, 2020. [PHMSA's announcement](#) this week extends the waiver through October 31, 2020.

Click [here](#) for the full PMAA Regulatory Report.

PMAA Regulatory Report: FMCSA Extends Waiver for Expiring CDL Licenses, Learner's Permits and Driver Medical Certificates

From PMAA

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has issued a three-month extension of the emergency waiver validating expiring commercial driver licenses (CDL), commercial learner's permits (CLP), and driver medical qualification certificates that expires

on June 30th. The new emergency waiver takes effect July 1 and ends on September 30, 2020. The waiver applies to both intrastate and interstate drivers. The FMCSA said the waiver extension is necessary due to the ongoing closures of state licensing agencies and certified medical examiners that prevent drivers from renewing their CDL, CLP and medical certificates. View the FMCSA waiver extension [here](#). Click [here](#) to read the full PMAA Regulatory Report.