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## 73RD ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2021  
THE MARRIOTT VIRGINIA  
BEACH OCEANFRONT



### 73rd Annual Meeting Registration Open September 26-28, 2021 The Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront

For the first time in 23 years, our annual meeting is returning to Virginia Beach on September 26-28. Your board selected the new Virginia Beach Marriott as the destination for this annual event and this new property (opened last summer) is truly a reinvention of Virginia Beach. There is an oceanfront swimming pool and reception areas we hope to utilize for our events. The property also features Orion's Roof a restaurant 23 floors above Virginia Beach, with tremendous reviews and a view you will get nowhere else in the area. Currently reservations at Orion's Roof are booked for a solid month, so you may want to reserve early if you would like to eat there.

The plan for this annual meeting is somewhat similar to other meeting of year's past with a couple of notable exceptions. First of all, you can leave your ties at home this year as we are going to a resort casual theme for our Sunday evening festivities. Resort casual means sundresses nice shorts/pants for women and a coat and golf shirt or button down and khakis for men. We will kick off our meeting Sunday evening with an ocean front opening reception sponsored by Heartland followed by a banquet dinner and presentation of the Oilman of the Year!

Monday morning will feature a breakfast to salute the association's industry partners for their outstanding support of VPCMA. Monday morning's business session will feature three presentations: Alan Levine from Heartland, Federated Insurance, and an in depth panel discussion on new developments in the industry entitled 2022- Time to Grow or time to Go. Panelists will include Gary Gilmore, former CEO for PAPCO/World Fuels, Gordon Sutton, President of Tiger Fuel, and Cedric Fortemps from Matrix Capital. Every year, we have held

our meetings at resort locations that feature on-site golf courses. That is not the case with the Marriott and consequently we will not be holding the Catterton Memorial Golf Tournament this year. Instead we are offering an exciting opportunity to participate in indoor sky diving at iFly Virginia Beach. There are many other activities available to experience on your own Monday afternoon and we will be happy to help set you up. Please join us for a "happy hour" reception back at the hotel before Monday night which is open for supplier hospitality.

Tuesday will feature ABC Director Travis Hill on new regulations about to impact every convenience store in Virginia. We will have another presenter on cybersecurity and what every distributor needs to protect back office and financial information. We have also invited Jason Miaryes, the Republican nominee for Attorney General to address the membership on Tuesday.

Register to attend [here](#).

For more information on the annual meeting, [click here](#).

For hotel reservations, [click here](#).

*\$189 Oceanview/\$239 Oceanfront (Single or Double)*