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John Fannon is 2021 Oil Man of the Year

John Fannon of Fannon Petroleum, Gainesville was named Virginia's 41st Oil Man of the Year at the Association's meeting at the Virginia Beach Marriott Oceanfront. In presenting the award, 2019 recipient Stan Terhune of Frederick Northup, Warsaw noted that John was the first three year chairman of the association and had led the association thru significant legislative challenges, and the impact from Covid 19 that resulted in cancelling last year's annual meeting and significant modifications to association programming and budget priorities. A well-deserved congratulations to John Fannon. *(Pictured right receiving the traditional Wedgewood clock from Terhune.)*



Gary Gilmore Receives Distinguished Service Award

Also on Sunday evening Gary Gilmore, former President and COO of PAPCO received the association's distinguished service award. This award is presented from time to time to those individuals who thru their efforts have made significant contributions furthering the mission of VPCMA. Gary was a long time Board members of the association and his insights into industry trends and fiscal issues was instrumental in guiding the membership.



New Board Members

On Tuesday morning members unanimously adopted the recommendations of the nominating committee and elected two board members for three year terms commencing January 1, 2022. They are Charlie Parker, Parker Oil Company, South Hill and Lewis Wall, Davenport Energy, Chatham.

2022 Annual Meeting September 25-27 at the Greenbrier

At the meeting board chairman Corey Russell announced that the 2022 Annual Meeting will be September 25-27 at one of our most popular destinations, the Greenbrier in White Sulfur Springs, WV. Additionally, the Board had preliminary discussions on venues for the 2023 75th anniversary spring meeting. Look for more details on this event early in the new year.