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Mike Neish is Virginia's 2016 Oilman of the Year

Sunday evening at the Williamsburg Lodge, Mike Neish of Morgan Oil, Marshall received the association's highest award - 2016 Virginia Oilman of the Year. Neish is the 36th recipient of the award which honors service to the industry, customers and the community. Mike began his career in the oil business in 1975 and during the years has experience working in all facets of a distributorship. He and his wife Molly Morgan have been at the forefront of new innovations in bulk plant design and customer service advances. At the same time they have been active supporters within the Fauquier County community. Mike has been a longtime supporter of the National Oilheat Research Alliance as well as a former board member, and leader of the Northern Virginia Petroleum Association. He has also served as a VPCGA board member since 2005, and as Chairman of the Board in 2014 and 2015, where he successfully guided the association through a time of consolidation and mergers. Congratulations to Mike Neish!



Mike Neish (left) receiving award from 2015 recipient, Dan Gilligan

E.G. "Trippi" Penn Receives Distinguished Service Award

Trippi Penn, recently retired President of Lester-Penn Coal & Oil, received the VPCGA 2016 Distinguished Service Award. Trippi recently ended a 50 year career in the oil business serving a variety of Southside customers with a wide range of petroleum products for more than four decades. He and his wife Alice have been regular supporters of VPCGA meetings over the years, as well as a wide range of Martinsville area charitable endeavors.

Elizabeth Zyglocke Recognized for 12 Years of Service to VPCGA

Last month Elizabeth Zyglocke told us that she will be leaving at the end of the year to become a full time mom to daughters Lilly, 7 and Lennon 4. Elizabeth joined us straight out of Virginia Tech and has done a tremendous job for the membership of your association. Her responsibilities involve accounting, the membership data base, meeting planning and general administration. Board Chairman Charlie Parker saluted her tenure of service to VPCGA and presented a certificate for a family vacation at the Homestead for Elizabeth, her husband Todd, and the girls. Thank you, Elizabeth!



Pictured L to R: Mike Neish, Elizabeth Zyglocke, Trippi Penn

Terhune Elected to the Board of Directors

During yesterday's general membership meeting, Stan Terhune of Frederick Northup, Warsaw was unanimously elected to the Board of Directors to fill a vacancy. Stan and

his employees run a full service jobbership serving customers across the Northern Neck. Congratulations, Stan!

Pictures From 68th Annual Meeting

We have posted a number of pictures from the Annual Meeting on the VPCGA Facebook page. You can access it [here](#). While you are there we would appreciate it if you could "like" our page.

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