



Florida Petroleum Marketers Association, Inc.



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Dear Sunshine EXPO Participants, FPMA Members, Loyal Partners and Sponsors,

Today, the FPMA Board of Directors met with FPMA staff and made the difficult decision to cancel Sunshine EXPO 2020 at Gaylord Palms Resort. Sunshine EXPO has been the annual Florida summer tradition for many in our industry. Deciding to cancel this year was a hard decision, as a very special event lineup was planned which included inducting David Dill, GATE Petroleum and Craig Lynch, Lynch Oil into the FPMA Hall of Fame. Additionally, Casino Night was back, along with a two-day tradeshow and valuable education sessions to offer. However, with COVID-19 case numbers hitting record highs (days in a row) we understand this has had tremendous impact on public health and safety in Florida as well as across the country for many months. This has affected everything from travel logistics to economics within companies, in all sectors of the industry. It was not to be ignored that there is a lot of uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 and even with the strictest safety precautions, the FPMA Board and staff recognized the best decision ultimately was to keep FPMA Members, Sponsors, Partners and Sunshine EXPO Participants well and safe by cancelling this year's Sunshine EXPO.

Please stay tuned, as we share more details regarding 2021 Sunshine EXPO at the Orlando World Center Marriott being held July 15-18, 2021. We hope to resume future "face to face" meetings again soon. Until then, remember we are all in this together, "Neighbors Serving Neighbors"! Thank you for your tremendous support and partnership.

FPMA is here to assist you in any way we can, if you have further questions, please reach out to myself or Ned Bowman, Executive Director at 850-524-6609 or ned@fpma.org

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