

P M A A W E E K L Y **REVIEW**

PMAA TO ADDRESS PARITY IN MOBILE FILLING

PMAA is set to fight for parity during this month's NFPA meeting on mobile fueling. The new trend where "mobile gas stations" fuel not only fleets but also personal residences and office buildings must meet regulatory standards equivalent to those of petroleum marketers but must also be tailored to the new dynamics this type of fueling brings.

Mobile fueling for fleet vehicles has been around for a number of years and has been addressed in the fire codes. More recently there has been a move towards mobile fueling of personal vehicles either at a home or at a business location. This raises a number of concerns related to equipment and fueling safety.

NFPA 30A already addresses mobile refueling; although when it was developed it was focused on fleet refueling typically at a business location. The question that PMAA will raise is whether changes need to be made to address mobile fueling for non-fleet (personal) vehicles in more public locations or on private residences, including the type of equipment that can be used for this fueling.