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**John Wagner Appointed as New Chairman of the
Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association**

Madison, Wis. (April 18, 2018) –The Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association (WPMCA) is proud to announce John Wagner’s appointment as chairperson of the organization’s board of directors.

John is president of Wagner Oil Company in Antigo. The company has been a large Shell distributor in Wisconsin for the past 35 years and provides petroleum products to 58 stations in Wisconsin and Michigan.

“You might say I’ve been in this business my entire life, but I actually joined the business in 1989,” said Wagner. “I’m the third generation to run this business and I’m hoping my youngest son will take over the business one day.”

Wagner joined the WPMCA board in 2007, and completely understands the issues facing members. “I’m looking forward to working with our members and our great staff in 2018 to tackle issues that are important to the industry.”

He also wants to look at ways for independent businesses like WPMCA members to find and keep good employees. “We’re a service industry, so it’s critical that we find workers who have good work ethics. The shortage of workers is a real problem for our members.”

Wagner and his wife, Vickie, will celebrate their 25th anniversary this fall.

WPMCA represents over 2,000 independent petroleum marketers, convenience store owners, truck stop and travel plaza operators, automotive oil change outlets and other automotive service providers throughout Wisconsin. These companies sell over 80 percent of the motor fuel and nearly all the farm fuel and heating oil sold in Wisconsin. For more information, go to www.wpmca.org.

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