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EPIC Leadership PROGRAM

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The Kentucky Petroleum Marketers Association is excited to continue a yearlong program exclusively for KPMA members: the EPIC Leadership Development Program. The EPIC Program is an initiative created to develop future KPMA leaders, increase member engagement in the KPMA, and enhance the overall member experience.

EPIC stands for the way people learn today, with learning activities that are designed to be: Experiential, Participatory, Image driven and Connective.

The EPIC Program is open to all KPMA members and is designed for individuals who are newer to the industry as well as seasoned veterans who want to become better leaders. The format of the program is based on a cohort model of shared experiences - offering industry insights and tailored learning activities. Among the many activities offered, EPICs will participate

in leadership training to better understand the KPMA (its roots and importance to our industry in Kentucky), learn best practices for emerging leaders, and take a deep dive in topics that are critical to sustaining Kentucky's petroleum industry for the future.

Participants will graduate from the EPIC Program with a greater knowledge of the KPMA and our industry, become better equipped for future leadership roles, and gain a personal network of fellow EPICs to grow and enhance their industry connections.

How It Works

Members who want to join the premier EPIC class of participants are asked to complete an application (which includes endorsement by their upper management) and pay a \$350 registration fee. Each application is reviewed by a panel of past KPMA Chairmen before acceptance into the program. Approved applicants must commit to the 12-month program, attend all required activities, and complete a minimum number of elective assignments.

For 2025 - 2026, the following components are required to graduate from the EPIC program.

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All EPICs must attend the following required events:

- EPIC Leadership Seminar
- KPMA Golf Classic & Fall Meeting
- EPIC Field Trip
- EPIC Day in Frankfort
- EPIC Facility Tour
- M-PACT KPMA Board Meeting

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In addition, each EPIC must attend two additional events from the following list:

- KPMA Day at the Races
- KPMA Legislative Summit
- KPMA Road Trip
- Fueling Kentucky Clay Shoot
- KPMA Tank & Technical Conference
- KPMA Winter Seminar
- EMA Day on the Hill

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Lastly, each EPIC must complete two elective assignments from the list below:

- Complete Federated Insurance's Risk Management Academy
- Write an article for the KPMA Marketer magazine
- Make a presentation to the KPMA Board of Directors
- Serve as a KPMA Ambassador to secure a new member or sponsor
- Staff the KPMA booth at M-PACT
- Represent KPMA in a KPM PAC-supported legislative event
- Donate to the KPM PAC
- Other assignment as determined

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Upon completion of all requirements, participants will graduate from the EPIC program in a ceremony held during the KPMA Board meeting in April 2026.

Don't miss your opportunity to develop your leadership potential and engage with the KPMA at a higher level as a member of the premier class of the EPIC Leadership Development Program!

For more information about the program or to apply, contact Adam Stinnett at adam.stinnett@kpma.org or 859.226.4382



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