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- SUPERB Fund Bill – **Action by YOU Needed on Monday, January 13th.**
- The minimum age to purchase tobacco products has been raised from 18 to 21 years effective **Dec. 20, 2019**, with We Card resources available.
- FDA Bans Flavored Vape Cartridges
- SCCPMA 2020 Calendar of Events, Committee Sign Up and Advertising Opportunities
- A whole bunch of HR stuff you need to know about that includes **January deadlines.**

Thank you for the membership investment that you have made with SCCPMA.

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Happy New Year to You and Happy Birthday to Us
By: Michael Fields, SCCPMA Executive Director

Let me start by wishing all of you a Happy New Year and to wish us a Happy Birthday! Our new Association, the South Carolina Convenience and Petroleum Marketers Association (SCCPMA) was born at 12:01 a.m. on January 1st. I was asleep.

But even though I missed the clock striking midnight, I couldn't be more excited about SCCPMA. Your staff has been working non-stop to try to make this merger transition as seamless as possible for you. I hope you think we were successful.

If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to view our new website at www.sccpma.com. We also have new Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn pages. If social media is your thing, I hope you'll click the links above and like our social media pages, as we will be keeping those up to date with industry and association information throughout the year.

We're hitting the ground running and have some exciting plans and events in the coming months. Our new Board of Directors will meet next week for the very first time. February 20th will be huge day for us as we have our **Day at the State House** in the morning, followed by our **Planning Conference** in the afternoon. We need you in Columbia on February 20th, so please mark your calendars now. If you didn't sign up to serve on a committee, you can do that on page 7. We will be sending more information on both events later this month, so keep your eyes open for that.

The legislative session starts next week and based on the number of industry bills carried over from last year and those that have been pre-filed, it's going to be a busy one for sure. In fact, our bill to make sure that the SUPERB Fund stays intact could come up the first week. Last year, **Senate Bill 525** unanimously passed the Senate and now only has two readings remaining in the House of Representatives before it goes to the Governor's office for his signature. We've got to make sure it gets to him and gets to him quickly. I'm working on a legislative Call to Action now. On Monday, please act on it. Despite our success last year in moving the bill through the Senate, we can't take anything for granted. SCCPMA may just be getting started, but the one thing that will remain constant will be my commitment to be the voice for the petroleum and convenience store industry in South Carolina.

Let me close by telling all of you what a privilege it is for me to lead this organization. I'm excited about our potential and where we're headed. I hope you'll join me in helping us reach that potential. Call or email me if you need anything or if I can help you in any way.

Michael



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