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**8.16.16**  
PIE Committee Meeting

**8.17.16**  
Sales & Marketing  
Committee Meeting

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Aglime Council Meeting

**9.14.16**  
23rd Annual IMAA Golf  
Outing Fundraiser

## PRESIDENTIAL OVERBURDEN

Dear IMAA Members,

Well summer is here and winding down and I hope that everyone has been enjoying their summer with family and friends. As an industry I hope that everyone is having a very safe construction and production season we can never focus too much on safety for our employees and family.

MSHA has been active this season with no surprise to the producers there are many things that they're discussing to possibly change or modify. Our IMAA safety committee will continue to follow any proposed changes and keep us updated as they have in the past.

I know that a lot of you have been attending some of our summer events and for the ones that have been too busy to attend here's a short recap of what you've missed. June 8-9 DC Fly-IN, June 21-23 IMAA Industry BBQ and Teachers workshop, and the IMAA-APAI Joint Summer Meeting in French Lick were well attended with very productive meetings and speakers.

In closing I know that summer is winding down and is over for some with school back in session, but please enjoy what's left of it as we move toward the fall season. A noteworthy reminder to put on your calendar is September 14th the IMAA Golf Outing Fundraiser at Eagle Creek. I look forward to seeing everyone at this event or at our next board meeting.

**Steve Crane**, President



Steve Crane,  
Irving Materials, Inc.

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Wednesday  
September 14, 2016  
**IMAA Fundraiser Golf Outing**  
Eagle Creek Golf Course  
Indianapolis, IN  
Register online @ <http://bit.ly/2016IMAAGolf>



# MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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## NALC, LLC ANNOUNCES MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Putnam County, IN, June 30, 2016: NALC, LLC (“NALC” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with the owners of Indiana Creek Quarries, LLC and Indian Creek Trucking, LLC (collectively “ICQ”) to manage all facets of the operations of ICQ. ICQ owns a limestone and dolomite surface mine near Williams, Indiana, along with a fleet of trucks that support the mine’s operations. With this Management Agreement, NALC will build on the progress of ICQ’s owners, David Graber and Kevin Schnarr, with the continued development and expansion of this strategically located facility and the high quality reserves.

NALC is a privately owned company focused on leadership in aggregates and industrial minerals.

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## BRANDEIS APPOINTS VICE PRESIDENT, REGIONAL SALES MANAGER



Lee Heffley

LOUISVILLE, KY – July 2016 – Brandeis Machinery & Supply Company announces the recent appointment of Lee Heffley as Vice President, Regional Sales Manager.

Heffley joined Bramco-MPS (formerly JFT and now a Brandeis sister company) as Sales Manager in 2001 and was named Vice President of Sales in 2007. He will initially be responsible for sales in the Brandeis Stanville and Corbin branches and coal industry sales in western Kentucky and Indiana.

Lee is a 1993 Western Kentucky University graduate and a member of the WKU Alumni Association. He has an extensive knowledge of the crushed stone industry. He recently served on the Kentucky Crushed Stone Association Board of Directors from 2014 – 2016.

Brandeis Machinery & Supply Company, a subsidiary of Bramco, Inc., has been a distributor of construction and mining equipment since 1908. Headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, Brandeis maintains five facilities in Kentucky (Louisville, Lexington, Corbin, Stanville and Paducah) and three facilities in Indiana (Evansville, Fort Wayne and Indianapolis).

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# COMMITTEE REPORTS

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## PLANT OPERATORS COMMITTEE

*By Sarge Hurlbert, Chair*

Welcome to summer. I hope this finds all in the aggregates industry doing very well and staying busy. The Plant Operators Committee has also been very busy and have planned a great Operations Seminar and break out session for 2017. Final preparations are being made and I will share with all of you the “What” in the next quarterly newsletter. I will say, that this year’s Seminar will have some involvement with all who attend. I would like to congratulate Craig Gibson with IMI for being elected Vice Chair of the Plant Operators Committee. As always, our focus is on what is important to all of you in the operating aspect of the Aggregates Industry, and we will continue to do so diligently. Here is to a continued busy but safe season for all of you.

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## TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

*By Andy Gauck, Chair*

Your Technical Committee has been diligently working on the 2016 CAPP School set for November 14th thru the 18th. This will once again be held at the Fishers Banquet Center. Registration is available on the IMAA web site for both Pre CAPP and CAPP School. The price for the class has remained at \$650.00 once again this year. Registration ends on October 31, 2016.

You can register for CAPP School online at <http://bit.ly/2016cappschool>.

As we continue to work with INDOT on specific items, please note the changes for RSP 203-R-628 which changes the moisture requirements for #53 aggregate and LWD testing.

We are pleased to announce a commitment from INDOT to reinstate CAPP Awards for the upcoming winter workshops. This was an important topic for our committee to see aggregate sources recognized for their commitment to quality. Not only will individuals with 20 years of CAPP certification be recognized, we will also be recognizing sources with 20 years of certification in the program. I am also pleased to announce that the Technical Committee will have a full slate of presenters for both days of the Winter Workshop.

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## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

*By John Schuler, Chair*

As a political junkie there are many moving parts this season nationally, which also put Indiana in the spotlight. Governor Mike Pence has been tapped as Donald Trump's running mate and he has accepted and is now the Vice Presidential candidate.

In Indiana, Evan Bayh has pushed Baron Hill off the ticket to run for Indiana U.S Senator.

Locally in Indiana, Susan Brooks, Eric Holcomb and Todd Rokita are running for Governor to replace Mike Pence. On July 26th, the 22 members of the Indiana Republican central committee selected to put Holcomb on the ballot to run against Democrat John Gregg.

As all of this happens there will also be a void in the present office that is held by one of these candidates.

I also looked back at the accomplishments of some of the past Presidents, which has had a major impact on these United States.

Harry Truman ended WWII, Eisenhower started the Interstate Highways, John Kennedy took us to the moon, Reagan ended the cold war, Clinton signs NAFTA, Nixon opened China, and George W. Bush protected the USA after 9/11.

So as we embark on this election season, please remember how important it is to cast your vote. So my word to you is VOTE, VOTE, VOTE.

*Join us at the IMAA office on October 27th at 10:00 AM for the annual PWC & Legislative Committee meeting to discuss legislative issues and the upcoming election.*

## SAFETY COMMITTEE

*By Matt Bunner, Chair*

Safety is not the same in the mining industry as it was in golden years. The tools at our disposal are exceptional and readily available. Whether it is smart phone apps or back up cameras with night vision technology ~ safety has taken giant leaps.

Let me share a few options your way that you may not have thought of:

- Pinterest
- Noise Level – Dosimeters
- Facebook /Twitter Pages
- SDS Online
- Drones
- Auditing Software
- Electronic Toolbox Talks
- First Aid Apps
- Breathalyzer Technology
- Safe Lifting Calculators
- Snapchat
- Electronic CFRs/Regulations (Searchable)
- Proximity Detectors
- Job Hazard Analysis (via QR codes)
- Electronic Tag Points for Pre-Operational Inspections
- Google Maps (Layered Maps)
- Equipment Tracking Software
- Equipment Accident Recording Cameras

Okay, the list goes on. Have you ever encouraged a miner to shoot a picture of any safety concern and place a caption on the photo and send it straight to the safety manager or quarry supervisor for quick review? Snapchat is not just for 18 years olds sharing inappropriate photos with their classmates. It allows a visual without a record or history of the concern.

Think bigger, get wiser, and embrace the future of safety. Regulations are minimums and we should always strive for exceptional when it comes to our greatest resource - The Miner.

*The next Safety Committee meeting will be on October 20th at IMAA Office at 8:00 AM.*

## AGLIME COUNCIL

*Tim Langley, Chair*



The Aglime Council collected the member samples and submitted the samples to Bowser-Morner Laboratories for testing in July. After receiving the quality results, the Council compiled the results to produce the 2016-2017 Indiana Aglime Quality Report. The results and the report are now currently available online at [aglime.org](http://aglime.org) or by request from the IMAA office.

The Council is once again this year placing ads in Farm World, Indiana Soybean and Corn Review, and Prairie Farmer trade journals. The Council will also be sponsoring a booth at the FFA Annual Convention in Indianapolis in October.

# IMAA-APAI JOINT SUMMER MEETING IN FRENCH LICK

IMAA & APAI JOIN TOGETHER TO PROMOTE NETWORKING, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Photos provided by Anchor Media, LLC

FRENCH LICK – The Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association (IMAA) and the Asphalt Pavement Association of Indiana (APAI) held their Joint Summer Meeting July 15 – 17, 2016. The two associations gathered at the French Lick Springs Hotel to enjoy a relaxing weekend with family and industry friends. The educational business sessions featured Greg Coker of the Cathedral Institute.

The program started off with a reception and dinner where the newly formed Indiana Mining and Mineral Education Program (IMMEP) recognized the three scholarship recipients for 2016. IMMEP Vice President Andy Williams introduced Daniel Schmidt, Wes Sanders, and Jacob Peters. Each young man thanked the industry for its support.

On Saturday morning, the associations learned about the “Power of Purpose” as presented by Greg Coker. After the session, several members took to the golf courses or headed out to Holiday World to enjoy some free time before the Saturday evening dinner. Greg Coker continued his message at the Saturday evening dinner on the patio, and then celebrated his birthday. Several member companies provided Giant Jenga and cornhole boards for entertainment during the dinner.

The Sunday business session included an introduction to the “Soft Skills Boot Camp” by Greg Coker, and best practices for using social media for your location by Chrissi Douglas of Sauls Seismic.

Both IMAA and APAI would like to thank all of the Summer Meeting participants and sponsors for creating another memorable meeting. IMAA looks forward to hosting next year’s Summer Meeting at Notre Dame in South Bend with IRMCA.



Thank you to the  
2016 Summer Meeting Sponsors!





**VIEW MORE  
SUMMER MEETING  
PHOTOS ONLINE  
[WWW.INDMAA.ORG  
/NEWS](http://WWW.INDMAA.ORG/NEWS)**

# IMAA TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

## ROCKS & MINERALS IN MODERN SOCIETY

This year 22 teachers from around the state of Indiana and 2 industry professionals participated in the Rocks & Minerals in Modern Society workshop presented by IMAA and the Indiana Geological Survey. The teachers represented all grade levels, from kindergarten to high school, special education, and even a few post-secondary educators. Thank you to all of the participants for making the workshop a fun and positive learning environment, as well as all of the IMAA volunteers and sponsors who make the workshop possible!



### THE MOST INTERACTIVE GROUP OF TEACHERS YET!

Last year, the IMAA Teachers' Workshop launched Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts to stay engaged with teachers who are attending or have attended the Teachers' Workshop. This year, the teachers fully embraced all of the social media outlets and shared many of their experiences in real-time with their colleagues, friends and followers. Check out all of the photos, videos, tweets, and fun on **Twitter:** [twitter.com/INRocknTeachers](https://twitter.com/INRocknTeachers); **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/IMAATeachersWorkshop](https://www.facebook.com/IMAATeachersWorkshop); & **Instagram:** [instagram.com/inrocknteachers](https://www.instagram.com/inrocknteachers).



See more photos at: <http://bit.ly/2016TeacherPhotos>

### WHAT DID THE 2016 TEACHERS THINK OF THIS YEAR'S WORKSHOP?

"Honestly- there are so many aspects @ this week that are my favorite. But I have to say is that in a world of negativity- Each and everyone of you were positive and gave me encouragement that there are Great people in this world. You all should feel very proud of yourselves"

"Overall best workshop I have attended! I am excited to check-out the resources on the IGS website."

"It was a great "workshop". It didn't feel like a workshop. I had a lot of fun and can't wait to use the materials in my classroom!"

"I think it is beneficial to those who have time to do a lot of science activities or need better explanation of certain topics on rocks & minerals."

## THANK YOU TO THE 2016 TEACHERS' WORKSHOP SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS!

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Alex Tyson, Dyno Nobel  
Max Williams, Martin Marietta  
Polly Sturgeon, IGS  
Jon Havens, Irving Materials, Inc.  
Scott Woodard, Martin Marietta  
Brian Duncan, Irving Materials, Inc.

### Workshop Volunteers

Liza Cobb  
Laresa Ingram  
Rick Lucas  
Jason Recker  
Holly Ward

Cory Collins  
Mike Lovell  
Jo Ann McMillan  
Adam Regich  
Kim Williams  
Sonya Cowles

# NSSGA NEWS

## MSHA LIKELY TO EXTEND WORKPLACE EXAM RULE COMMENT PERIOD

The deadline to file comments on MSHA's proposed workplace exam rule is expected to be extended by more than two weeks, according to comments from the agency at an Aug. 4 public hearing in Birmingham, Ala.

MSHA is holding public hearings around the country dedicated to the discussion of the agency's proposed rule, which would require pre-shift inspections of a worksite and documentation of any hazards. Currently, operators inspect work areas during shifts and address safety issues that are discovered accordingly. The safety record of the industry has improved steadily for 15 years, so as currently written, the proposed rule is seen by NSSGA as overly prescriptive. It will likely undercut operator ability to manage for safety and is duplicative. The proposal would also increase administrative tasks without requisite safety benefits. Read more about the proposed workplace exams rule in previous Digital Aggregate articles ([www.nssga.org/news](http://www.nssga.org/news)).

The current comment deadline is Sept. 6, but MSHA officials discussed possibly extending the deadline and further evaluating their proposed rule to better understand how it impacts operators. The agency wants to understand how operators conduct workplace exams, whether any possible future changes to the documentation provision might lessen worker concerns and what the costs would be if all exams had to be conducted only at the beginning of a shift.

Representatives from two NSSGA member companies, Brian McNamara, of Bluegrass Materials, and Matt Bunner, of Mulzer Crushed Stone, testified to the anticipated costs and effects of the proposal on both safety management and a facility's bottom line. Requiring operators to conduct an exam before the start of a shift could reduce operator effectiveness in detecting hazards. One NSSGA member said it could cost an extra \$25,000 annually for a single midsized facility to pay workers who are waiting to start production. These kinds of costs usually contribute to higher costs of public works projects for taxpayers. Other NSSGA members have also recently testified at these public hearings.

With regards to the future treatment of documentation of hazards, MSHA explained that in the southeast district, the location of the hearing, a past violation could be cited only if it had not been abated. So, the problem remains that this provision could enable MSHA to "double dip" in writing citations. Aggregates representatives also said that the proposed rule fails to address behavior of workers and managers, which is the biggest factor affecting safety management.

NSSGA is writing comments on the proposal and will continue to share updates throughout the process.

## INDUSTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Indiana**  
Construction Industry Conference

**FEBRUARY 10-17, 2017**  
Hilton Los Cabos Beach & Golf Resort | Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

The 2017 Indiana Construction Industry Conference will be in **Cabo San Lucas, Mexico**, so we're giving you ample time to mark the dates on your calendar (**February 10-17, 2017**) and get your passport in order. Because the conference not only leaves the state, but the country, participants will need to have a valid U.S. passport. Routine processing takes four to six weeks and offers significant savings over expedited services. We're working on special hotel arrangements, so don't book your rooms just yet. We'll be sending you more info about the conference, its programs and pricing as soon as we nail them down.

# IMAA CALENDAR

## AUGUST 2016

- Plant Operators Committee Meeting  
4 10 AM @ IMAA Office
- Technical Committee Meeting  
11 9:30 AM @ IMAA Office
- IMAA-INDOT Joint Tech Meeting  
11 1:30 PM @ Office of Materials Management
- PIE Committee Meeting  
16 10 AM @ IMAA Office
- Sales & Marketing Committee Meeting  
17 10 AM @ IMAA Office
- Aglime Council Meeting  
18 10 AM @ IMAA Office

## SEPTEMBER 2016

- Annual Surface Refresher Training  
8 8 AM @ IMAA Office
- IMAA Golf Fundraiser  
14 @ Eagle Creek Golf Course, Indianapolis
- New Miner Surface Safety Training  
27-29 8 AM @ IMAA Office

## OCTOBER 2016

- 2-State Golf Challenge with OAIMA  
2-3 @Woodland Country Club
- NSSGA Fall Board Meeting  
9-12 @ Scottsdale, AZ
- PIE Committee Meeting  
13 10 AM @ IMAA Office
- Boy Scout Merit Badge Counselor Training  
13 1 PM @ IMAA Office
- Technical Committee Meeting  
18 10 AM @ Indiana Wesleyan
- IMAA-INDOT Joint Tech Meeting  
18 1PM @ Indiana Wesleyan
- Safety Committee Meeting  
20 8 AM @ IMAA Office
- Environmental Committee Meeting  
20 10 AM @ IMAA Office
- PWC & Legislative Committee Meeting  
27 10 AM @ IMAA Office

## NOVEMBER 2016

- Plant Operators Committee Meeting  
3 10 AM @ IMAA Office
- Sales & Marketing Committee Meeting  
9 10 AM @ IMAA office
- 2016 CAPP School  
14-18 @ The Wellington Fishers Banquet Center

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