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Presidential Overburden

J. Randy Wanstrath, IMAA President

Even though the calendar does not yet show it, summer seems to be here.

The warm and dry weather we have experienced recently has been a welcome change from the wet and cold springs of the past few years. Hopefully this weather has provided everyone with the opportunity to get into full production. I know it has been good for the contractors and farmers to get their work started ahead of schedule.

I would like to remind you of some very important upcoming IMAA events. The Teachers' Workshop is scheduled for June 19-21. There may be room for a few last minute registrants if you would like to sponsor someone. Volunteers for the Teachers' BBQ to be held on June 20th at Brandeis Machinery are always welcome.

Be sure to register now and book your rooms for the joint IMAA-APAI Summer Meeting to be held this year at the French Lick Resort and Casino, French Lick, IN on July 20th through the 22nd. This will be a great opportunity to see the newly remodeled resort and casino. Bring the kids or grandkids as there is plenty for them to do nearby.

Hope to see you there! Randy Wanstrath

Come Join the Fun

July 20-22

French Lick Resort & Casino



Please join fellow Aggregate and Asphalt Association members at the joint Summer Meeting in the newly renovated French Lick Resort & Casino. This is not just another paint job and new carpet but a "complete" renovation along with some new construction at the historic French Lick Hotel. There are now 443 guest rooms and suites, 24 fully restored treatment spa rooms, several new restaurants and eateries, numerous apparel, fine arts and specialty shops and completely new indoor and outdoor pools. In addition, for adult entertainment there is the completely new Casino. Other entertainment activities include, golf, horseback riding, tennis, hiking, shopping and Patoka Lake is only minutes away.

Registration forms and schedule of events are available on the IMAA website at
www.indmaa.org

Membership Spotlight



Brandeis Appoints Indiana Regional Sales Manager

Brandeis Machinery & Supply Company recently announced the following appointment. Spencer DePoy has accepted the position of Indiana Regional Sales Manager.

Spencer has been with Brandeis since 2001 as a Machine Sales Representative and has nine years of experience in the equipment industry. He is a graduate of Indiana University and a life-long resident of Indianapolis.

Giffin retires; Gilmour Succeeds as President at Stedman

Larry C. Giffin, president of Stedman Machine Co., Aurora, IN announced his retirement after serving in the position since 1984. He will be succeeded by Dennis M. Gilmour.

Dennis has been with Stedman for nearly 30 years, starting with the company in 1978 as a sales engineer. Since then, he has held such positions as district sales supervisor, sales manager, vice president sales and marketing and senior vice president.

Chuck Sanders Receives ICAR Award

Vulcan Materials Company's Charles (Chuck) Sanders was awarded the Distinguished Researcher Award from the International Center for Aggregates Research (ICAR) at the 15th annual ICAR Symposium held in Austin, Texas in April.

Chuck currently sits on the Technical Advisory Committee which makes recommendations to ICAR regarding ongoing and new research in the aggregates industry. His work is instrumental in improving pavements used in roads throughout the Midwest.

Chuck has been with Vulcan for 22 years and currently serves as the Director of Market Development for Vulcan Materials Company's Midwest Division.

"World of Aggregates Forum & Expo" Made Official by NSSGA

NSSGA announced that beginning in 2009 they will consolidate numerous stand alone conferences and meetings into one meeting and trade show.

Listed are the conferences they intend to consolidate:

- The Aggregate Industry Workforce Conference
- Sales, Marketing & Technical Conference
- Drilling & Blasting Seminar
- Transportation & Distribution Forum
- Plant Operations Conference
- Automation Conference
- Underground Mine Safety Conference
- PMD Annual Meeting
- Legal Symposium
- Community Relations & Government Affairs Forum
- Dredging Seminar & Expo
- Water Policy Forum
- ESH Forum & Expo

Important Dates to Remember

2007 IMAA TEACHERS' WORKSHOP
JUNE 19 - 21
FISHERS, IN

**NATIONAL MINERALS
EDUCATION CONFERENCE**
JUNE 24 - 27
BLOOMINGTON, IN

IMAA JOINT SUMMER MEETING
JULY 20 -22
FRENCH LICK, IN

PIE GOLF FUNDRAISER
SEPTEMBER 12
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

SIGN UP NOW!

Plant Operators Training Committee

Craig Huffine, Chair

The Plant Operators Training Committee last met at the Association Office on April 5th. The purpose of the meeting was to review and critique last winter's "Operations Seminar" and its portion of the "Winter Workshops." The evaluation forms that were returned indicated that both were well received and beneficial.

Committee members discussed the merits of conducting another pre-workshop session next winter. Many ideas about the type of seminar to conduct (operational issues or people issues) were also addressed. Additional ideas were brought up for participation in the Winter Workshops as well.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for June 12th. At that time we will nail down the type of sessions we plan to offer and select topics and potential speakers who will be of interest to attendees. If you have an idea that you would like the committee to consider for this winter's events please contact a committee member before the meeting date.

Break-ins Continue in Many Areas

Robert Jones

Over the course of several months I continue to hear from some members about break-ins at their plants. There doesn't seem to be any geographical pattern to it as I have heard from members in all four corners of the state and the central areas as well. There are some common things that they are stealing though. Welders, tools, electrical starters, anything copper and sometimes even a service truck to haul off their loot. Local law enforcement usually doesn't have much to go on and does not find your stolen items unless they happen to bust someone for other break-ins and find a cache of goods. One reminder from them is to keep some type of record of your tools, welders, etc. either on paper, video, or still pictures. Serial numbers, make, model, etc. if available are good to record. These prove valuable when trying to reclaim stolen items.



Sad News

Crash Kills Manchester College Instructor

Rainn MacPhail, 38, of Fort Wayne died at the scene of a car accident on April 27th.

In the most recent years she was the main contact person that IMAA's PIE Committee dealt with on the Koinonia Talking Rocks Trail – a partnership with Manchester College that we have continued for several years. She held various degrees and taught biology classes in addition to her oversight as Director of the Koinonia Environmental and Retreat Center.

Public Information & Education Committee

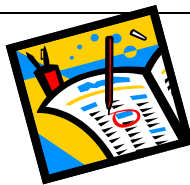
Sonya Cowles, Chair



The time is here for the Teachers' Workshop (June 19 - 21) and the PIE Committee is gearing up for another fun year of educating and informing teachers about our industry. We strongly encourage management from the member and associate member companies who have sponsored teachers to attend the barbeque on Wednesday June 20th at Brandeis Machinery in Indianapolis. The teachers always look forward to meeting those who have taken an interest in them and appreciate being able to thank individuals from those companies face to face.

Time is running out for anyone interested in signing up for the National Minerals Education Conference (NMEC) that is being hosted by IMAA and the Indiana Geological Survey. This educational conference will be held June 24 through the 27th in Bloomington, IN. If you are interested in finding out more just go to www.nationalmineralseducation.org and learn about all of the field trips, speakers, itinerary and cost. If you have any questions, please call the IMAA office and they will be happy to help you.

As always, a big "Thank You" to all of you who give of your time and support to make our committee as successful as it is. Have a fun and safe summer!



ADVERTISING SCHEDULE

Advertising in The Source Report is available in the February and April 2008 issues. The guidelines are listed below:

- One 8½"x11" page of your advertising (Double-sided ok).
- Call IMAA Office to secure your month on the advertising schedule.
- Provide 500 advertising inserts to IMAA Office by the first day of scheduled month.
- Cost: \$500 (To defray newsletter costs and postage)



IMAA Calendar

June 4 - 5	4 - State Golf Challenge	Carmel, IN
June 6 - 9	IMAA Grassroots Fly In	Residence Inn by Marriott, Washington, D.C.
June 12	IMAA Plant Operators Committee	10:00 am Association Office
June 19 - 21	IMAA Teachers' Workshop	Conner Prairie, Fishers, IN
June 24 - 27	NMEC	Courtyard by Marriott, Bloomington, IN
July 11	IMAA Aglime Council	10:00 am Association Office
July 20 - 22	IMAA – APAI Summer Meeting	French Lick Resort Casino
July 19	IMAA Environmental Committee	8:00 am French Lick Resort Casino
July 19	IMAA Safety Committee	9:00 am French Lick Resort Casino
July 19	IMAA Committee Chair Planning	10:00 am French Lick Resort Casino
July 19	IMAA TAC Committee	1:00 pm French Lick Resort Casino
July 19	IMAA ESC Board Meeting	2:30 pm French Lick Resort Casino
July 20	IMAA Board of Directors Meeting	9:00 am French Lick Resort Casino
August 2	Plant Operators Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
August 16	Aglime Council Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
August 21	PIE Committee Meeting/Koinonia Cleanup	Manchester, IN
August 28 - 30	IMAA Aglime Council – Farm Progress Show	Decatur, IL
September 12	PIE Golf Fundraiser	Eagle Creek G.C., Indianapolis, IN
September 23 - 24	2-State Golf Challenge	Zanesville C.C., Zanesville, OH
October 3	PIE Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
November 26 - 30	CAPP School	Indiana Wesleyan, Indianapolis, IN
November 29	IMAA Board of Directors Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
December 6	IMAA Plant Operators Committee	10:00 am Association Office

Indiana Department of Homeland Security has provided this weblink www.in.gov/dhs/ for the following information:

- Application for Regulated Explosive use – Blaster License
- Application for Regulated Explosive use – Operator License
- Application for Regulated Explosive use – Blaster or Operator License Renewal
- Procedure Guide for Licensing Explosive Use – Operators and Blasters
- 675- IAC 26-1-1:Article 26 – Regulated Explosives – Use and Licensure (Rules)

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