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## *Presidential Overburden J. Randy Wanstrath, IMAA President*

Having just finished the Board of Director's meeting, it is good to report that your Association is on sound financial ground and active in many various projects and issues. Every meeting that I attend amazes me that we have so many capable and energetic people involved. The staff, board members, committee chairs and committee members make this Association a job with which to be involved.

It is hard to believe that the Christmas and New Year Holidays are right around the corner. I am really looking forward to the season this year as I now have 3 grandchildren between the ages of 2 and 3. The unique personalities of these youngsters are a real delight, especially at Christmas. I would like to wish all of you Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Let's all have a safe season at work and at home.

## Aggregate Industry History Book Continues to Progress

Work on an Aggregate Industry History Book chronicling the history of the crushed stone, sand and gravel industries continues to progress under the direction of writer Victoria Evans.

More than documenting the industry's historic roots, the book will serve as a textbook covering today's processes and procedures encouraging talented young people to become part of the Aggregate Industry as engineers, technicians, plant managers, sales/marketing and in many other areas.



Photo courtesy of Jim Reid, Indiana Public Works News

(l - r) Jon Havens, IMI; Victoria Evans, writer; Robert Jones, IMAA; John Schuler, Eagle Materials, LLC



Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association

Presents

**2008  
Operations Seminar**  
*Murphy's Law: A Day at the Plant*



Tuesday, January 29, 2008

Indianapolis Marriott North Hotel  
3645 River Crossing Parkway

**2008  
IMAA Winter Workshops  
and  
Awards Luncheons**

January 30 - 31, 2008

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Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association  
*"Serving the Aggregates Industry Since 1934"*

# Membership Spotlight

## DEISTER MACHINE COMPANY ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE TEAM PROMOTIONS

Deister Machine Company, Fort Wayne, Ind., a leading supplier of vibrating screens and feeders, announced four promotions within its executive management team. With 28 years of service, Joe Schlabach has been named vice president of marketing & sales. He is a past chairman of NSSGA's Manufacturers & Services Division and a member of NSSGA's Board of Directors. Marking 20 years with the company, Richard Deister will now serve as vice president of customer relations, parts and service. Greg Wood, with 36 years of service, has been promoted to vice president of manufacturing and production. And, joining the executive team is Dale Loshe, who will serve as vice president of engineering. Loshe has been with the company for 28 years. The Deister Machine Company executive team is led by Irwin Deister Jr., chairman; and E. Mark Deister, president.

## The 10 leading companies in order of total output of crushed stone in the United States in 2006

1. **Vulcan Materials Co.**
2. **Martin Marietta Aggregates**
3. Oldcastle, Inc./Materials Group
4. **Hanson Building Materials America, Inc.**
5. Lafarge North America, Inc.
6. Rinker Materials Corporation
7. **Rogers Group, Inc.**
8. Cemex, Inc.
9. Florida Rock Industries
10. Trap Rock Industries

Source: US Geological Survey Oct 2007



## ADVERTISING SCHEDULE

Advertising in The Source Report is available in the following 2008 issues:  
**April ♦ June ♦ October ♦ December**

The guidelines are:

One 8½"x11" page of your advertising (Double-sided ok)

Call the 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 help defray the newsletter costs and postage)

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### Operations Seminar

January 29, 2008

Marriott North, Keystone at the Crossing  
Indianapolis, IN

### Winter Workshops

January 30 - 31, 2008

Marriott North, Keystone at the Crossing  
Indianapolis, IN

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

**PAYPROTEC**

JEFF COMPTON  
VP OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

800-360-2591

## Beware of Break-ins!

We continue to get information relayed to our office that producers have had their plants broken into, vandalized, and in some cases severely damaged or made inoperative. The latest reported was in the southeastern part of the state but it has not been limited to any specific area and could happen almost anywhere. Please help by reporting break-ins to our office so that we can alert others.

## IMAA OFFICE ACCEPTING PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD FROM MEMBERS

In order to serve the Association members in a more up-to-date and convenient way, we are now able to accept credit card payments from VISA or MasterCard accounts. In addition to credit card payments, we will gladly continue to accept your checks or we can invoice member companies.



## Technical Committee Update

Jon Havens, Chairman

The Technical Committee has been very busy in 2007, looking out for the best interests of our membership. As 2007 draws to a close, there are a few items that I would like to bring to everyone's attention. First, as always, we are looking for new members to join the Technical Committee. The Technical Committee continues to be an active force for the industry. However, new members usually bring a fresh perspective and new ideas to the table. By allowing an individual from your company to participate in the Technical Committee, you are providing a mechanism through which your concerns can be expressed. Typically, other members will have the same concerns and this may help to strengthen your position.

Second, I would like to point out that we have prepared an excellent set of topics for this year's Winter Workshops. In addition to our annual INDOT update, we are going to have workshops covering several other topics including: how to estimate reserves, unraveling the mysteries of all of those regulatory agency's names and what those agencies do, an update on our AP research and a clinic on why we are always asked to perform "special tests" on our materials.

Last, I would like to point out that my tenure as Technical Committee Chairman will terminate at the next IMAA Board of Director's meeting. That means that we will need to select a new Vice Chairman at our next scheduled Technical Committee meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The structure of the Technical Committee is such that there is a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Secretary. As it stands, the Vice Chairman position is determined every three years through an election. The winning candidate will serve as Vice Chairman for three years and then advance automatically to Chairman. One of the first official duties of the in-coming Chairman is to appoint a Secretary. If you would like to nominate someone for the Vice Chairman position, please send their name to [Robert@indmaa.org](mailto:Robert@indmaa.org).

In closing I would like to say that it has been a pleasure serving as the Chairman of the Technical Committee and I will miss all of the activity associated with that role. I would also like to say that I have complete confidence in our well-qualified current Vice Chairman George Williams as he becomes Chairman. I look forward to George's leadership.

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## Plant Operators Training Committee

Craig Huffine, Chairman

The Plant Operators Committee will present a one-day seminar on January 29, 2008 entitled "Murphy's Law – A Day At The Plant." A four person-panel consisting of producer and associate members will conduct the meeting. The program is designed to aid both relatively new supervisors and seasoned veterans in coping with the typical demands encountered everyday. Prioritization, time management, conflict management, problem solving, and creativity are some of the topics that will be addressed in an interactive group setting. Classroom capacity is limited. Please mark your calendars and respond back to the Association Office as soon as possible.

We will also conduct a session during the Winter Workshops. This year's topic is Emergency Action Planning entitled "What If?" The focus of this program is to instruct attendees on the importance of being prepared to handle and address emergency situations. Topics related to weather, incidents involving severe injuries and catastrophic equipment damage will be discussed. Examples of both good and bad disaster preparedness will be presented citing real life examples.

Both of these programs are designed to be informative, relative, interactive and enjoyable. Once again, please plan to attend and continue to support your association.

**The Indiana Department of Homeland Security has provided this weblink [www.in.gov/dhs/](http://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 /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)

For more information write or call:

**Regulated Explosives Use Section** Sue Sigler (317) 233-0208  
302 W. Washington Street Room E 239 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739

### **BLASTER LICENSE TEST SCHEDULE**

The Blaster License exam will be given on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. The last dates for 2007 are listed below. Call Sue Sigler at DHS (317/233-0208) or email her at [ssigler@dhs.in.gov](mailto:ssigler@dhs.in.gov) to confirm attendance. Additional test dates can also be arranged if special need. All testing will be conducted at:

Indiana Government Center South 302  
West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN

**December 7 and 14**



# 2008 IMAA Calendar

January 8	<b>IMAA PIE Committee Meeting</b>	10:00 am Association Office
January 29	<b>IMAA Plant Operators Seminar</b>	Marriott North, Keystone at the Crossing
January 29	<b>IMAA TAC Meeting</b>	1:00 pm Marriott North, Keystone at the Crossing
January 29	<b>IMAA ESC Board Meeting</b>	2:30 pm Marriott North, Keystone at the Crossing
January 30-31	<b>IMAA Winter Workshops</b>	Marriott North, Keystone at the Crossing
February 6-8	<b>HASTI Convention</b>	Indianapolis Convention Center
February 13	<b>IMAA Technical Committee</b>	10:00 am Association Office
February 22-29	<b>Indiana Construction Industry Conference</b>	Bonita Springs, FL
February 27	<b>IMAA Board of Directors Meeting</b>	9:00 am Bonita Springs, FL
February 27	<b>IMAA Annual Meeting of Members</b>	10:00 am Bonita Springs, FL
February 24-27	<b>SME Annual Meeting</b>	Salt Lake City, Utah
March 10-13	<b>NSSGA Annual Meeting</b>	Las Vegas, NV
March 11-15	<b>Conexpo – Con/Agg</b>	Las Vegas, NV
March 25-27	<b>Purdue Road School</b>	Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
April 3	<b>IMAA Plant Operators Meeting</b>	10:00 am Association Office
April 8	<b>IMAA PIE Committee Meeting</b>	10:00 am Association Office
April 10	<b>IMAA Aglime Council</b>	10:00 am Association Office
April 17	<b>IMAA Environmental Committee</b>	8:00 am Association Office
April 17	<b>IMAA Safety Committee</b>	10:00 am Association Office
May 6	<b>IMAA PIE Committee</b>	10:00 am Association Office
May 12-15	<b>ICAR Annual Symposium</b>	Omni Hotel at Southpark, Austin, TX
May 20-21	<b>TCC Fly In</b>	Hyatt Regency, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC
June 4-6	<b>IMAA Grassroots Fly In</b>	Residence Inn Capital, Washington, DC
June 12	<b>IMAA Plant Operators Meeting</b>	10:00 am Association Office
June 17-19	<b>IMAA Teacher’s Workshop</b>	Conner Prairie, Fishers, IN
June 24	<b>IMAA Aglime Council</b>	10:00 am Association Office
July 9	<b>IMAA Environmental Committee</b>	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH
July 9	<b>IMAA Safety Committee</b>	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH
July 10	<b>IMAA Committee Chair Meeting</b>	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH
July 10	<b>IMAA TAC Meeting</b>	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH
July 10	<b>IMAA ESC Board Meeting</b>	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH
July 11	<b>IMAA Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH

## ***There is still time....***

***...to give recognition to business associates or employees who qualify for the honor. The awards are presented annually at the IMAA Winter Workshops and come from your nominations. Award forms are available on the IMAA Website: [www.indmaa.org](http://www.indmaa.org) (click on Member Log In)***

★ ***Excellence in Mining Awards*** ★ ***2007 Miner of the Year Award***