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Presidential Overburden J. Randy Wanstrath, IMAA President

It is hard to believe that my year as President of IMAA is almost over. By the time you read this I will be into the last few weeks of my term. The old saying goes "time flies when you're having fun" and it has been fun for me.

I want to thank the IMAA staff, Robert, Jane, Carol and Howard for all that they do for the Association. They made my job as president a breeze. I also want to thank all of the committee chairs and their committee members for their contributions during the past year. They are truly the lifeblood of our Association as they give of their time and talents with very little recognition. Also, a special thank you to all of our associate members who contribute in so many ways to the success of IMAA.

I would like to wish Doug Layman all the best as he takes over the duties of president during the 2008 year. I know Doug will do a great job.

Be safe and be happy, **Randy**



Thirty-nine people signed up for the **2008 Operations Seminar** "Murphy's Law: A Day at the Plant." Committee members designed the program to provide participants with a problem solving process that can be used to address and react to problems that occur daily at aggregate facilities. "Scenarios" included dealing with such issues as noise, neighbors, equipment and personnel.



Plant Operator's Committee Chairman Craig Huffine kicks off the Operations Seminar held on January 29 at the Indianapolis Marriot North. This year's theme was titled "Murphy's Law: A Day at the Plant."

The **2008 Winter Workshops**, held January 30 - 31 at the Indianapolis Marriott North, had the largest attendance ever as 420 people turned out to hear speakers such as Governor Mitch Daniels, NSSGA Vice-President John Hayden, INDOT Commissioner Karl Browning and Howard Kellman, "The Voice of the Indianapolis Indians." Attendees participated in the various workshops and enjoyed the Awards Luncheons and the Annual Associates' Reception.

The workshops, held on Wednesday and Thursday were planned and organized by the chairs and members of the Technical, Plant Operators, Safety, Aglime, Sales/Marketing, Environmental and Safety committees.

Additional photographs of both events (courtesy of Jim Reid, Indiana Public Works News) can be seen on the insert.

Membership Spotlight

NSSGA BOARD VACANCIES FILLED

NSSGA welcomes and congratulates members recently elected to fill unexpired terms on the Association's Board of Directors. Among those elected are:

Jim Fehsenfeld
U.S. Aggregates, Inc.

Dennis Garrison
Rush County Stone Co. Inc.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Stickler to Continue as MSHA Head

To continue Richard Stickler's leadership at MSHA, President Bush has named the veteran professional as acting assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. Stickler has been at the agency since September 2005 and received a recess appointment as assistant secretary of labor from President Bush in October 2006. On Dec. 31, Stickler's recess appointment ended, however, and John Pallasch, a deputy assistant secretary at MSHA, assumed leadership until the president's announcement Jan. 4.

Stickler has been at the helm of the agency during a period that has included the most sweeping changes to mine safety and health legislation in 30 years. Charged with implementing the provisions of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2006, or the MINER Act, he has received both praise and criticism. Within four months of President Bush's signing of the MINER Act legislation, MSHA issued new penalties for late accident notification, outlined procedures for implementing "flagrant" violation penalties and proposed a rule revising the civil penalty structure. Stickler's team also devised screening criteria for mines and facilities for "pattern of violation" orders, a particularly aggressive enforcement action provided for in Section 104(e) of the [Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977](#).

Three Papers Confirm Research

For years, agencies have questioned whether all asbestiform particulates are the same. The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has recently written a roadmap for future asbestos research. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is currently updating its IRIS database for asbestos, and the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration will soon be promulgating its new regulation on asbestos. Research, now in the process of being published, is beginning to answer the question of nonasbestiform cleavage fragments and their effects on human health.

Three papers, soon to be published in the *Journal of Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology*, have evaluated research on asbestos and non-asbestiform particulates. The studies looked into both the mineralogical differences of the materials as well as laboratory-based bioassays and human studies. All three papers unanimously concluded that the weight of evidence fully supports a conclusion that exposure to non-asbestiform amphiboles does not increase the risk of long-term health effects. It was also concluded that in laboratory bioassays, cleavage fragments or non-fibrous minerals are virtually inactive, producing no detectable biological effects.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

HASTI Convention Indianapolis Convention Center	February 6-8
Indiana Construction Industry Conference IMAA Board of Directors Meeting IMAA Annual Meeting of Members Bonita Springs, FL	February 22-29
SME Annual Meeting Salt Lake City, Utah	February 24-27
NSSGA Annual Meeting Las Vegas, NV	March 10-13
Conexpo – Con/Agg Las Vegas, NV	March 11-15
Purdue Road School Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN	March 25-27

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PRODUCER

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Burnell Weaver, President
574-862-3196

ASSOCIATES

Emerson Power Transmission
Matt Stonebrunner, Industry Marketing Mgr.
606-564-2379

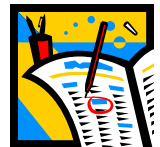
Godwin Pumps of America, Inc.
David Gut, Indiana Sales Manager
317-945-4161

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Ken Pruss, Director of Sales & Marketing
812-402-4070

ADVERTISING SCHEDULE

Advertising in The Source Report is available in the following **2009** issues:

February ~ April ~ June
August ~ October ~ December



The guidelines are:

- One 8½ x 11 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 cost and postage)



Don't put it off...Put it On!
Check with the Aglime Council
for the location nearest you.
www.aglime.org

Tom Busch, Chairman

The Mid-America Ag Show returns to the Indiana Convention Center in downtown Indianapolis on February 5-6. Indiana farmers and agribusiness professionals are encouraged to attend this two-day event which features an extensive, diversified educational program and trade show where they can learn about the latest trends in agriculture. Members of the Council will be manning the booth helping to inform Ag-Dealers and farmers of the importance of Aglime.

At the next council meeting, we will be discussing strategies for 2008 advertising...will it be radio, internet, print or more? Plan to attend April 10 and bring your ideas!

Environmental Stewardship Council (ESC)

Ken Rush, Chairman

Reflecting on who we are, what we have accomplished and where we go from here are questions our Board and the members of ESC routinely asked during the 2007 Summer Meeting. Our voluntary compliance is very unique and the envy of many state mining associations. The need to let the membership, the general public and especially the regulators know what we have accomplished over the last nine years is imperative. At this time, 40,000 acres are in the ESC program and a total of 2,000 acres have been reclaimed under the Guidelines of the program.



Soon, a brochure will be printed listing the Council's accomplishments and showing ESC pictures. All members should proudly distribute this brochure to neighbors, customers and local officials.

**Registration Deadline Extended
for Industry Conference**

The 2008 Indiana Construction Industry Conference will be held Feb 22-29 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in Bonita Springs, Florida. The registration deadline has been extended to February 8. Registration materials have been mailed to members of participating associations. Questions regarding the conference should be directed to Cummings Meeting Consultants, Inc. at (317) 635-4755. Online registrations can be made by logging on to www.icic2008.com.

The following associations are hosting this 2008 event:

- American Concrete Pavement Association-Indiana Chapter**
- American Council of Engineering Companies of Indiana**
- American Institute of Architects of Indiana**
- Asphalt Pavement Association of Indiana**
- Indiana Construction Association**
- Indiana Equipment Distributors**
- Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association**
- Indiana Ready Mixed Concrete Association**

Here is a condensed schedule of the week:

Friday, February 22	Hello Reception
Saturday, February 23	Pool Party
Sunday, February 24	Sponsors' Party
Monday, February 25	Networking Continental Breakfast Opening Ceremonies General Session
Tuesday, February 26	Networking Continental Breakfast General Session Ladies' Event
Wednesday, February 27 9:00 am 10:00 am	Networking Continental Breakfast IMAA Board Meeting IMAA Annual Meeting of Members (To be held in room Calusa H) Golf Tournament
Thursday, February 28	Networking Continental Breakfast General Session Closing Banquet
Friday, February 29	Departures

**The 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 /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



Golf Committee

Ken Rush, Chairman

Our IMAA Golf Teams had an extremely successful 2007 season, sweeping both the **Four-State Challenge** with Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee and the **Two-State** with our neighbor Ohio. Our skills will certainly be tested when we travel to Tennessee in June to defend our title and the way they recruit golfers will truly make it a challenge! Any member interested in participating should contact me or Robert Jones at the Association office (317-580-9100).

2008 Winter Workshops

Speakers



Governor Mitch Daniels



Vicki Kitchin, Build Indiana Council



Karl Browning, INDOT Commissioner



**Keith Simpson, Ron Bucci
Vincennes University Mining Program**



**Belinda Puetz, CountryMark
Robert Jones, IMAA**



Howard "The Voice" Kellman

2008 Winter Workshops

Award Winners



**Honorary "Aggie" Award
Tom Pickett (with wife Sue)**



**Trucking Company of the Year
Richard Gilliatt Trucking**



**IMAA Hall of Fame
Catharine Diehr, General Drilling, Inc.**



**Keystone Award
Ken Wanstrath, New Point Stone, Co.**



**Trucker of the Year
David R. Wahman**



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February 13	IMAA Technical Committee	9:00 am Indiana Wesleyan
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April 3	IMAA Plant Operators Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
April 8	IMAA PIE Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
April 10	IMAA Aglime Council	10:00 am Association Office
April 17	IMAA Safety Committee	8:00 am Association Office
April 17	IMAA Environmental Committee	10:00 am Association Office
May 6	IMAA PIE Committee	10:00 am Association Office
May 8	IMAA Board of Directors Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
May 12-15	ICAR Annual Symposium	Omni Hotel at Southpark, Austin, TX
May 20-21	TCC Fly In	Hyatt Regency, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC
June 4-6	IMAA Grassroots Fly In	Residence Inn Capital, Washington, DC
June 12	IMAA Plant Operators Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
June 17-19	IMAA Teacher’s Workshop	Conner Prairie, Fishers, IN
June 24	IMAA Aglime Council	10:00 am Association Office
July 9	IMAA Environmental Committee	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH
July 9	IMAA Safety Committee	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH
July 10	IMAA Committee Chair Meeting	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH
July 10	IMAA TAC Meeting	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH
July 10	IMAA ESC Board Meeting	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH
July 11	IMAA Board of Directors Meeting	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH
July 11-13	IMAA – APAI Joint Summer Meeting	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH
July 19-22	NSSGA Summer Board Meeting	Sun Valley, ID