

## Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association

# The Source Report

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### Presidential Overburden Doug Layman



My term as the 2008 IMAA president is coming to an end. It is hard to believe another year has come and gone. I wish I had better news about the economy. It seems everyone is feeling the squeeze of the downward spiral. All may not be lost as the country has a new President who is eager to get the economy turned around in a positive direction. Lets hope he can "get'r done" ASAP. By the time you read this, I hope the economic stimulus bill has passed, which could mean approximately \$750 million for the state of Indiana designated for highway spending. Forty-five percent of this would end up at the local level which will help our counties and cities. Combine this with Major Moves Projects and Indiana has a little light at the end of the tunnel. We should look forward to this construction bringing work to keep our industry strong.

Its official IMAA is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> year as an association serving the aggregate industry. When you work with the wonderful people involved you can understand how it has been successful. I want to thank the staff at IMAA - Robert, Nancy, and Howard for all of their hard work; they have made my job as President very easy and enjoyable, Thanks again!

Finally, I would like to welcome Jeff Mellen as our incoming 2009 IMAA President; I know Jeff will do a great job.

Be Safe, *Doug*

### Newsletter Advertising Schedule

There is only one issue open for Advertising in 2009.

**Please make arrangements quickly**  
for the April, 2009 issue.



### New Secretary of Transportation

Former congressman Ray LaHood (R-Ill.) received a warm, bipartisan welcome during his Senate confirmation hearing and was subsequently easily confirmed by the full Senate to become the secretary of Transportation. During the hearing, LaHood weighed-in on a number of controversial transportation issues, saying it is time to re-evaluate the entire Highway Trust Fund, which supplies the bulk of federal cash for road construction and maintenance. He said lawmakers need to look for new options to fund road work. LaHood signaled his openness to the idea of more tolling, but with the caveat that new tolls should only be placed on new roads or bridges, not existing ones.

### Recent Infrastructure Poll

In a recent poll conducted by pollster and political consultant Frank Luntz, 800 registered voters were asked about their attitudes toward infrastructure investment. A near unanimous **94 percent of Americans** are concerned about our nation's infrastructure. Fully 84 percent of the public wants more money spent by the federal government -- and 83 percent wants more spent by state governments -- to improve America's infrastructure. And here's the kicker: 81 percent of Americans are personally prepared to pay 1 percent more in taxes for the cause. It's not uncommon for people to say they'd pay more to get more, but when you ask them to respond to a specific amount, support evaporates.

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### Mark Your Calendars

National Joseph A. Holmes Safety Conference  
June 2-4 in Indianapolis @ Hilton of Indianapolis

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### SAVE THE DATES

March 31 – April 1, 2009

**17<sup>th</sup> International Center for Aggregates Research  
(ICAR) Annual Symposium**  
*Aggregates: Asphalt, Concrete, and Bases*

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium is set for The University of  
Texas at Austin, JJ Pickle Research Campus, Common's Center;  
10100 Burnet Rd., Austin, TX 78758. Program and  
hotel information will be provided at a later date.

### IMAA

Indiana Construction Industry  
Convention—February 20-27, 2009  
Casa Marina Resort, Key West, FL

IMAA Grassroots Fly In  
To Washington, D.C.  
June 10-12, 2009

17th Annual IMAA  
Teachers' Workshop  
June 23-25, 2009  
Conner Prairie  
Fishers, In

IMAA Joint Summer Meeting with  
Kentucky Crushed Stone Association  
August 6-9, 2009 at  
French Lick Resort, French Lick, IN

IMAA PIE Golf Fundraiser  
September 16, 2009  
Eagle Creek Golf Course  
Indianapolis, IN

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### 2009 INDOT Lettings

January 14, February 11,  
March 11, April 8, May 6,  
July 15, August 12,  
September 10, October 7,  
November 4, December 2

### 2009 National Aggregate Base Conference

Registration is now open for the 2nd Annual National Aggregate Base Conference, co-located in Orlando with the NSSGA Annual Convention and AGG1 Forum & Expo. Attendees will learn about the latest research on aggregate base course and hear about how several companies are using aggregate base today. **For more information contact NSSGA @ [http://www.nssga.org/calendar/Convention\\_2009/NABC.html](http://www.nssga.org/calendar/Convention_2009/NABC.html)**

### SPCC Rule Delay

In accordance with the January 20, 2009, White House memorandum entitled "Regulatory Review" and the Office of Management and Budget memorandum entitled, "Implementation of Memorandum Concerning Regulatory Review," EPA is delaying by 60 days the effective date of the final rule that amends the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) regulations promulgated in the Federal Register on December 5, 2008.

**The amendments will now become effective on April 4, 2009.**



## ...More Committee News...

### **Environmental Committee News and Update by Ed Clements**

With the new president comes a new EPA Chief, Lisa Jackson. The new EPA Chief has an undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering from Tulane University, a Master's in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University, and is the former commissioner of New Jersey DEP. One of her top pledges is to be transparent and she has stated that the agency's decisions will be based on science and the law; not politics. Her top priority is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which reflects the President's pledge of responding to the threat of climate change. Her other priorities are to improve air quality, manage chemical risks, clean up hazardous waste sites, and protect America's waters.

**At the State level**, local agency responsibilities will be transferred to IDEM. This means that sources located and/or operating within any of the local agency jurisdictions will now work directly with IDEM. This includes the Cities of Anderson (Madison County Area), Evansville, Gary, Hammond, Indianapolis (Marion County area), and Vigo County. Beginning January 1, 2009, sources located within the City of Anderson (Madison County area), City of Evansville, and Indianapolis (Marion County area), will begin working directly with IDEM on issuance of permits. Effective April 1, 2009, sources located within the City of Gary, City of Hammond and Vigo County will begin working directly with IDEM on issuance of permits. IDEM will directly provide compliance, enforcement and ambient air monitoring services within these areas.

These changes are aimed at increasing the efficiency of environmental oversight and helping ensure regulatory consistency for all 92 counties in a more streamlined process.

### **Meetings Committee Report by Randy Wanstrath**

The IMAA Meetings Committee met on Wednesday evening, February 4, 2009 in conjunction with the Winter Workshops. On the agenda for 2009 was the Construction Industry Convention to be held Feb 20-27 in Key West, FL. We also discussed the IMAA Summer meetings in French Lick, IN. There will be Committee meetings on August 5th, Board of Directors meeting on August 6th, and we will then join with the Kentucky Crushed Stone Association on August 7-9. We will begin planning for the 2010 Winter and Summer meetings soon. If anyone has input or suggestions please feel free to contact me or our incoming Committee Chair Doug Layman. We want and need your help to insure that our meetings are pertinent, informative, and enjoyable for all members.

### **PIE Committee News by Sonya Cowles**

At this years Winter Workshops I highlighted the annual awards program that IMAA has for Excellence in Mining and the new Community Connection Award. We had a record 67 EIM entries and 9 entries for the CCA. I commend you on taking the time to showcase your plant sites and seek the kind of recognition that you deserve for striving to be endorsed in you local community.

The PIE Committee has a team at the Mineral Box giveaway booth during the annual HASTI Convention this week (February 5-6). We will give away 1,500 mineral boxes to Earth Science Teachers from across the state of Indiana.

I also spent some time at the Winter Workshops talking about our annual Teachers' Workshop and the positive feedback that we get from it.

Please start contacting teachers to attend our 17<sup>th</sup> annual Teachers' Workshop which will be held on June 23-25 at Connor Prairie Living History Museum in Fishers, IN. Hope to see you there!

# INDUSTRY NEWS

## BIC Matters by Vicki Kitchin

On Wednesday of last week, the US House of Representatives approved its version of the stimulus package, totaling \$819b, by a vote of 244 to 188. No Republicans voted in favor of the bill, and **11 Democrats voted against it, including Congressman Ellsworth from Indiana**. The Republicans offered their alternative at the end of debate that would remove \$160b in new and "untested" programs while increasing the funding for highways by \$34b and for the Corps of Engineers by \$26b. The motion failed by a vote of 159 to 270, before the House moved on to consideration of the bill that ultimately did pass.

The final version of the House bill made some changes to the timing of the funding, including decreasing the number of days to obligate the first 50% of the highway money to 90 days (or the funds will be lost to other states). Further, an amendment was included to ensure that highway maintenance funds would add to state spending, not just replace current projects. Indiana would expect the following capital from the House version:

**\$750m for roads and bridges, \$100m for mass transit, \$250m for K-12 renovation, repair and lab space, \$130m for higher education building, \$150m for clean water projects, \$150m for weatherization, \$100m for energy efficiency projects. Another \$1b may go directly to K-12 schools. Significant other funds not related to capital projects are also included in the House bill.**

The Senate also moved on its version of stimulus last week with an Appropriations Committee meeting to amend. It is very different from the House version, including that only \$27b is distributed by formula to highways (compared to the \$30b in the House). The legislation sets aside 5% of each state's portion for congestion mitigation/air quality projects, and allows the remaining funds to be used for rail and port projects as well as roads and bridges.

States have 180 days to obligate 50% of the funds. The remaining funds (80% to locals, 20% to the state) must be obligated within one year or are given to the discretionary program described below.

A \$5.5b discretionary program is created to award competitive grants to highway, transit, rail, ports, or intermodal projects. This pot of money is intended for very large projects that will not be built without significant additional funding.

While Indiana's portion of the total funding is not yet known, the national totals are as follows: school modernization (\$16b), broadband (\$9b), higher education facilities (\$3.5b), highways (\$27b), intermodal discretionary program (\$5.5b), transit (\$8.4b), aviation (\$1.3b), clean water and drinking water (\$6b).

We could see the full Senate consideration of its bill sometime this week, with the goal of a conference report by mid-February.

## Indiana HB 1656 from Vicki Kitchin

When we last discussed this issue (see BIC MATTERS 1/16/09), House Bill 1656 had just passed out of the House Roads and Transportation Committee on a party line vote with all Democrats voting in favor and all Republicans voting against. In that hearing, BIC and other groups testified against the bill for several reasons. We anticipate that the bill will be amended in the Ways and Means Committee hearing on last Monday, but we do not know to what extent. We also anticipate that the Committee will pass the bill.

Please contact your legislator if he/she serves on the House Ways and Means Committee (see list below) and share the following concerns regarding HB 1656 and any modifications to the bill that the Committee might consider:

1. Leave INDOT revenues alone: this includes gas tax revenue, Toll Road lease proceeds and federal highway funds. Indiana has identified many needed highway and bridge improvement projects across the state and the industry is working to build those projects. Keep those projects on track. Our industry's livelihood depends on it. Our employees' jobs depend on it.
2. Shifting funds from INDOT's budget to locals doesn't address the real problem, which is that locals need a long-term, dedicated and stable increase in funding so that they can plan and build the projects they need in their communities. The solution is to find a **new** source of funding for local road, street and bridge improvements.

A requirement for legislative approval to spend federal stimulus dollars could so delay the process that Indiana may not meet the federal timing requirements for spending the funds. This means Indiana would forfeit its share of stimulus funding. Don't do anything that would put Indiana at risk of losing our share of federal stimulus funds. We can't afford to send anything back to Washington.

# 2008 Excellence in Mining Awards

## Gold Award Winners

Corydon Stone & Asp.	Corydon Quarry
Hanson Aggregates	Angola Quarry
Hanson Aggregates	Babcock Quarry
Hanson Aggregates	Harding Street S & G
Hanson Aggregates	Harding Street Stone
Hanson Aggregates	Monon Quarry
Hanson Aggregates	Putnamville Quarry
Hanson Aggregates	Versailles Quarry
Hanson Aggregates	Ward Stone
Irving Materials, Inc.	Anderson Plant
Irving Materials, Inc.	Bluffton Plant
Irving Materials, Inc.	Cambridge City Plant
Irving Materials Inc.	Connersville Plant
Irving Materials, Inc.	Greenwood Plant
Irving Materials, Inc.	Huntington Plant
Irving Materials, Inc.	Kewanna Plant
Irving Materials, Inc.	Luray Plant
Irving Materials, Inc.	Marion Plant
Irving Materials, Inc.	McCordsville Plant
Irving Materials, Inc.	Montpelier Plant
Irving Materials, Inc.	Muncie Plant
Irving Materials, Inc.	Pendleton Plant
Irving Materials, Inc.	Pipe Creek, Jr. Plant
Irving Materials, Inc.	Stony Creek Stone Plant
Martin Marietta Aggregates	Noblesville Sand
Martin Marietta Aggregates	Noblesville Stone
Martin Marietta Aggregates	North Indianapolis

## Gold Award Winners

Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	Abydel Quarry
Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	Cape Sandy #1
Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	Cape Sandy #2
Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	Cape Sandy Underground
Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	Charlestown Quarry
Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	Evansville Yard
Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	Griffin Plant
Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	I-164 Pit
Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	New Amsterdam Quarry
Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	Newburgh Yard
Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	Rockport Plant
Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	Temple Quarry
Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	Tower Quarry
Rogers Group, Inc.	Mitchell Quarry
Rogers Group, Inc.	Morgan County S & G
Rogers Group, Inc.	Newton County Quarry
Rogers Group, Inc.	Owen Valley Quarry
Rogers Group, Inc.	Sieboldt Quarry
Sellersburg Stone Co., Inc.	Sellersburg Quarry
U.S. Aggregates, Inc.	Delphi Plant
VCNA Prairie Aggregates	Mooreville Plant
Vulcan Materials Company	Daugherty Plant
Vulcan Materials Company	Francesville Plant
Vulcan Materials Company	Lowell Plant
Vulcan Materials Company	Monon Plant
Vulcan Materials Company	Swisher Road Plant

## Silver Awards

Engineering Aggregates	Plant #1
Martin Marietta Aggregates	Belmont Sand
Martin Marietta Aggregates	Carmel Sand
Martin Marietta Aggregates	Kentucky Avenue Mine
Martin Marietta Aggregates	Kokomo Sand
Martin Marietta Aggregates	Kokomo Stone
Martin Marietta Aggregates	Waverly Sand
Meshberger Bros. Stone	Ridgeville Plant
Rogers Group, Inc.	Wabash Sand & Gravel

## Bronze Awards

Engineering Aggregates	Plant #2
Hanson Aggregates	Limedale Quarry
Martin Marietta Aggregates	Cloverdale Quarry
Meshberger Bros. Stone	Portland Plant
Rogers Group, Inc.	Interstate Sand & Gravel

*Congratulations to all Winners!*

# 2008 IMAA Multi-Year Safety Awards

<u>18 Year Award</u>	1202032 Irving Gravel Co., Inc.	Kendallville Plant
<u>16 Year Awards</u>	1202022 Elkhart County Gravel, Inc.	New Paris Plant
	1201948 Elkhart County Gravel, Inc.	Portable Plant #1
	1200738 Irving Gravel Co., Inc.	Indian Springs Plant
<u>15 Year Award</u>	1200779 Aggregate Industries	Elkhart Sand & Gravel
<u>14 Year Award</u>	1202170 Irving Gravel Co., Inc.	Ligonier Plant
<u>13 Year Award</u>	1202181 Elkhart County Gravel, Inc.	Middlebury Plant #1
<u>12 Year Awards</u>	1202197 Elkhart County Gravel, Inc.	Middlebury Plant #2
	1200721 Rogers Group, Inc.	Morgan County Sand & Gravel
	1202187 Shelby Materials	Shelbyville Plant
<u>11 Year Award</u>	1200939 Rogers Group, Inc.	Wabash Sand & Gravel
<u>10 Year Awards</u>	1202244 Hanson Aggregates Midwest	Limedale Quarry
	1202243 Irving Gravel Co., Inc.	Angola Plant
	1202115 Irving Gravel Co., Inc.	South Milford Plant
	1202038 Martin Marietta Aggregates	Waverly Sand
<u>9 Year Awards</u>	1200768 Beaver Materials	Waverly Plant
	1200634 CGS Services, Inc.	South Plant
	1202151 Engineering Aggregates Corp.	Plant #2
	1200716 Rock Industries, Inc.	Plymouth Plant
<u>8 Year Awards</u>	1200007 Hanson Aggregates Midwest	North Vernon Quarry
	1200088 New Point Stone Co., Inc.	New Point Quarry
	1202211 Purdy Materials, Inc.	Plant #1
	1202276 Rieth-Riley Materials	Mooresville Plant
	1200139 Rogers Group, Inc.	Owen Valley Quarry
<u>7 Year Awards</u>	1202095 Old Prairie Products	Ft. Wayne Plant
	1202290 Paul H. Rohe Co., Inc.	
	1202260 VCNA Prairie Aggregates	Bloomfield Plant
	1200067 Vulcan Materials Company	Harrison County Quarry
<u>6 Year Awards</u>	1202021 Elkhart County Gravel, Inc.	Warsaw Plant
	1201718 Hanson Aggregates Midwest	Ward Stone
	1200725 Irving Materials, Inc.	Anderson
	1200089 New Point Stone Co., Inc.	Napoleon Quarry
	1202322 Rogers Group, Inc.	Bloomington Underground
	1200755 Spray Sand & Gravel	Seymour Plant
	1202318 VCNA Prairie Aggregates	Waverly Plant
<u>5 Year Awards</u>	1200840 Engineering Aggregates Corp.	Plant #1
	1201961 Irving Materials, Inc.	Calcium Products
	1200355 Irving Materials, Inc.	McCordsville Quarry
	1201901 Irving Materials, Inc.	Pendleton Plant
	1200100 Meshberger Bros. Stone Corp.	Fairview Quarry
	1202129 Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.	I-164 Pit
	1200081 Rogers Group, Inc.	Mitchell Quarry
	1200090 Rogers Group, Inc.	Newton County Quarry
	1200123 Stone-Street Quarries, Inc.	Poe Quarry
	1202270 U.S. Aggregates, Inc.	Richmond Plant #2



## 2009 IMAA Calendar

February 3, 2009	<b>IMAA Operations Seminar</b>	Renaissance Hotel, Carmel, IN
February 3, 2009	<b>IMAA TAC Meeting</b>	1:00 pm Renaissance Hotel, Carmel, IN
February 3, 2009	<b>IMAA ESC Board of Directors Meeting</b>	3:00 pm Renaissance Hotel, Carmel, IN
February 4-5, 2009	<b>IMAA Winter Workshops</b>	Renaissance Hotel, Carmel, IN
February 4-6, 2009	<b>HASTI Conference</b>	Indianapolis Convention Center
February 12, 2009	<b>CAPP refresher course</b>	Indiana Wesleyan
February 13, 2009	<b>CAPP District exams</b>	INDOT Districts
February 17, 2009	<b>IMAA Technical Committee</b>	10:00 am Association Office
February 20-27	<b>IN Construction Industry Convention</b>	Casa Marina Resort, Key West, FL
February 25, 2009	<b>IMAA Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Casa Marina Resort, Key West, FL
February 25, 2009	<b>IMAA Annual Meeting of Members</b>	Casa Marina Resort, Key West, FL
February 22-25	<b>SME Annual Meeting</b>	Denver, CO
March 9-12, 2009	<b>NSSGA – AGG1</b>	Orlando, FL
March 10-12, 2009	<b>95<sup>th</sup> Purdue Road School</b>	West Lafayette, IN
April 2, 2009	<b>IMAA Plant Operators Committee Meeting</b>	10:00 am Association Office
April 7, 2009	<b>IMAA PIE Committee Meeting</b>	10:00 am Association Office
April 9, 2009	<b>IMAA Aglime Council Meeting</b>	10:00 am Association Office
April 16, 2009	<b>IMAA Safety Committee Meeting</b>	8:00 am Association Office
April 16, 2009	<b>IMAA Environmental Committee Meeting</b>	10:00 am Association Office
May 5, 2009	<b>IMAA PIE Committee Meeting</b>	10:00 am Association Office
May 14, 2009	<b>IMAA Board of Director's Meeting</b>	9:00 am Association Office
May 21, 2009	<b>IMAA Technical Committee Meeting</b>	To be determined
June 2-4, 2009	<b>Holmes Safety Meeting – National</b>	Indianapolis, IN
June 2, 2009	<b>IMAA Aglime Council Meeting</b>	10:00 am Association Office
June 4, 2009	<b>IMAA Plant Operators Meeting</b>	10:00 am Association Office
June 10-12, 2009	<b>IMAA Grass Roots Fly In</b>	Residence Inn, Washington, DC
June 23-25, 2009	<b>IMAA Teacher's Workshop</b>	Conner Prairie, Fishers, IN
June 28-29, 2009	<b>4 State Golf Challenge</b>	TBA - Ohio
August 5, 2009	<b>IMAA Safety Committee Meeting</b>	French Lick Resort, French Lick, IN
August 5, 2009	<b>IMAA Environmental Committee Meeting</b>	French Lick Resort, French Lick, IN
August 5, 2009	<b>IMAA TAC Meeting</b>	French Lick Resort, French Lick, IN
August 5, 2009	<b>IMAA ESC Board of Director's Meeting</b>	French Lick Resort, French Lick, IN
August 6, 2009	<b>IMAA Committee Chair Planning Meeting</b>	French Lick Resort, French Lick, IN
August 6, 2009	<b>IMAA Board of Directors Meeting</b>	French Lick Resort, French Lick, IN
August 6-9, 2009	<b>IMAA / KCSA Joint Summer Meeting</b>	French Lick Resort, French Lick, IN
August 13, 2009	<b>IMAA Technical Committee Meeting</b>	To be determined
August 18, 2009	<b>IMAA PIE Committee Workday</b>	Koinonia Rocks Trail, Piercetown, IN
August 20, 2009	<b>IMAA Plant Operators Committee Meeting</b>	10:00 am Association Office
August 21, 2009	<b>IMAA Aglime Council Meeting</b>	10:00 am Association Office
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