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2006 IMAA WINTER WORKSHOPS REVIEW



Tom Sharp
INDOT Commissioner

This years' attendance reached a whopping 360 as compared to last years' attendance of 270. Another year of great planning by committee chairs and members made a successful and well attended Winter Workshops.

Wednesday morning's theme began with Acme Aggregates. Members viewed a mock board meeting, with a presentation by our new INDOT Commissioner, Tom Sharp. Don Knebel of Barnes & Thornburg LLP shared important information on Antitrust Laws—What You Can and Can't Do.

Ron Bucci of Vincennes University presented information on their new Miner Training and Technology Program. Rick Feltes of Feltes Sand & Gravel (current Chairman of NSSGA) talked about the mutual benefits of Getting Involved in Your Association.

Awards presented at the Wednesday Awards Luncheon included Allen Thewes as Trucker of the Year, and Materials Transport, Inc. as Trucking Company of the Year. Doug Layman received the 2005 President's Award for his many contributions. Our Honorary "Aggie" Award went to a deserving Mara Snyder of the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office for her tireless efforts to help establish our new Blasting Regulations. Wayne Phillips received the Miner of the Year Award, while Larry Brost scooped up the Keystone Award for his efforts to the industry and his service to IMAA. John Schuler walked away with the prestigious Hall of Fame Award (the association's highest honor) for his commitment and service to IMAA and the industry.

Thursday's Safety Awards were presented to 104 individual plants, representing 38 companies awarding them for their safety efforts. 56 of those awards were for 1-4 years of safe work, while 49 represented 5-17 years of safe work. These awards were awarded based on the calendar year of 2004.

HOUSE PASSES HB 1008 MAJOR MOVES

Wednesday, February 1st, the Indiana House of Representatives passed HB 1008, the Governor's innovative Major Moves transportation funding initiative.

What's Next

The bill will now go to the Senate where it must go through the same process that it went through in the House. A Senate sponsor will be named, it will be heard in a committee, it will be eligible for amendment on the Senate floor and then must be passed by the full Senate. This process will develop over the next few weeks and we will keep you apprised of the schedule.

Thanks again for your work so far to move this important legislation forward. Keep up the hard work as we go forward in the Senate. <http://majormoves.in.gov>

Welcome New Members

**MacDonald Machinery
Co., Inc.**

**Southeastern Equipment
Co., Inc.**

Membership Spotlight



HANSON MAKES ACQUISITION AND REORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective December 17, 2005, Hanson has acquired the assets of Liters of Indiana, Inc. As a result of this transaction, Liters' Atkins Quarry, Cooper Lane Quarry and Tom Miller Quarry in Southern Indiana became a part of Hanson Aggregates Mideast.

These operations will be part of Hanson's Central Area; as a result, **Craig Morgan** will have oversight of the operations, **Tom Potter** will have responsibility for sales and marketing, and **J.D. Owsley** will have responsibility for operational matters. Also, as a result of this transaction, the former Hanson Aggregates Mideast operations at Irvington, KY are now part of Liters, Inc.



INDIANA CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

February 17-24, 2006

The Naples Grand Resort & Club, Naples, FL

MSHA SPRING THAW

March 15, 2006

Indiana Wesleyan University, Indianapolis, IN



April 23-26, 2006

Austin, TX

TIM AUGUSTINE OF BOWSER-MORNER BECOMES MANAGER OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION SERVICES

Bowser-Morner is pleased to announce that Tim Augustine has been promoted to Manger of Subsurface Exploration Services. Mr. Augustine has spent most of his 30-year career in various phases of the subsurface exploration business, including owning his own drilling company for several years. Since 1995, Mr. Augustine has worked in Sales and Business Development for Bowser-Morner. Bowser-Morner's headquarter offices are in Dayton, Ohio.

MATTINGLY AND REEDER PROMOTED AT SAULS SEISMIC, INC.

In recent promotions at Sauls Seismic, Inc., Kevin Mattingly has been named Executive Vice President—Operations and Roger D. Reeder has been named Executive Vice President—Sales and Marketing.

Sauls Seismic, Inc. has been in the seismic consulting business since 1980. The company specializes in comprehensive seismic services for the mining, construction, quarrying and demolition industries. Services include pre blast surveys and seismic monitoring for these industries. Company headquarters are located in Birmingham, AL.



Presidential Overburden **Joe Mayfield, IMAA President**

We now have a governor talking about highways and transportation as one of his top priorities. I hope it is not time for that very bad place to freeze over! I hope the start of the New Year has been tolerable for everyone. I have been cleaning up my office getting ready for a busy 2006. I hope I am not wrong. Our legislative committee has been very busy these last few weeks with the Governor's Major Moves and all its implications, but I think their work this year is better than fighting tooth and nail over funding cuts. Many of you attended the Winter Workshops this year and saw first hand the hard work the IMAA committees put into it. Congratulations to the Excellence in Mining winners, the safety award recipients, and to the large and small CAPP producer winners. Of course, many congratulations are in order for John Schuler's election into the IMAA Hall of Fame.

I would like to say that this year, as President, has indeed been a pleasant one. Robert, Howard, Jane and Lori make the job very easy. I am thankful for that.

2006 has a lot of potential for our industry. Let each one of us consider how important the activities of IMAA are to this industry and make a commitment to serve when and where needed. Our service to IMAA can only pay long-term positive dividends to each of our member companies. I hope to see most of you at the Joint Industry Convention in Naples very soon. Being President this year has truly been a rewarding experience for me, and I thank each one of you for the opportunity to say that. Welcome to 2006!

Joe Mayfield

PLANT OPERATOR'S COMMITTEE REPORT

By Doug Layman

I still remember the day I received the call from Ron Gerow, the day he asked me (TOLD ME) to be the Chairman of the Plant Operator's Committee. I think the Plant Operator's Committee is a vital part of IMAA and a great asset to the members. Our Management Training and Production Seminars are great tools to help fix problems in our industry, and build our future work force. If you have ideas, or first-hand experiences that you would like to share with the industry, all you need to do is attend the meetings. I think we need to remember the committee is here because of the members and for the benefit of the members. In closing, I had a lot of fun and it was an honor to be Chairman of the Plant Operator's Committee. I am sure our new Chairman, Craig Huffine will do a great job in leading us into the future.

PIE COMMITTEE REPORT

By Mike Lovell

The P.I.E. Committee will be off to a fast start in 2006. In February, we offered a workshop at the IMAA Winter Workshops as well as taking part in HASTI (Hoosier Association of Science Teachers, Inc.) annual workshop. Because of your great support at our Annual Golf Fundraiser, we will be able to distribute 2,000 mineral boxes to Indiana Science Teachers.

Start now to sign up teachers for our IMAA Teachers' Workshop in June. Last years' was a big success due in part to producer member companies that sponsored teachers. We also have agreed to take part in the Tippecanoe County Parks Dept. workshop entitled "Indiana's Rocks, Minerals and Fossils". This June workshop for 45 teachers is funded by Eli Lilly & Co., and will include presenters from IMAA, Vulcan Materials, Indiana Geological Survey, and the Indiana State Museum.

I will be stepping down as committee chair after the Winter Workshops, but will continue to be an active member on the committee. It's been a pleasure working with all that served. Thank you for your commitment. We simply could not carry on our community outreach activities without the support of staff, producer and associate members.

2006 SMOKE SCHOOL

March 23, 2006

Indianapolis, IN

FOR MORE INFO GO TO: <http://www.carlkoontzassociates.com>

March 27, 2006

Valparaiso, IN



Scenes from the 2006 Winter Workshops



Waine Phillips
2005 Miner of the Year



John Schuler
2005 Hall of Fame Award



Larry Brost
2005 Keystone Award



Doug Layman
2005 President's Award



Allen Thewes
2005 Trucker of the Year



Mara Snyder
2005 Honorary "Aggie" Award



Dan Pitt, Materials Transport, Inc.
2005 Trucking Co. of the Year



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February 8, 2006

Dear IMAA Member:

As you may know, two year's ago IMAA formed the Public Works Council (PWC) for the sole purpose of working with other associations and industry groups in formulating a promotional program to inform the citizens of Indiana about the importance of maintaining and growing our infrastructure and the desperate need for a stable highway funding source.

Thank you for your support of this important initiative. Your contributions this year, totaling over \$200,000, went to Build Indiana Council (BIC). The PWC has again voted to support the efforts of BIC in this process. We now have a strong presence with BIC in dollars contributed and in our dedicated representation.

The PWC is alive and well, but still needs your support in 2006, as our work is not yet done. Please help us continue to be a leader in the industry by participating with some level of giving. **Remember** that all of these funds will be used for promotion and education and therefore are fully tax deductible. None of the PWC funds will be used for lobbying efforts.

It has been some time since a governor has made transportation funding a **key** objective of his administration. Much to his credit, Governor Daniels has recently introduced the Major Moves Initiative. By introducing this important initiative, Governor Daniels has aggressively stepped forward and offered a viable and effective solution to the troubled road program in Indiana. We must not let this opportunity slip through our hands. This program is our best hope to fully fund INDOT's budget and to provide additional financial resources to solve other state transportation problems. The IMAA Board has enthusiastically signed on in support of this initiative. Our PWC dollars are very much needed **now** to continue the important work of educating the legislature and the general public as to the sizable benefits of Major Moves.

We strongly encourage you to participate in the Public Works Council by contributing this year. We thank you in advance for your confidence in and support of the PWC.

Sincerely,

John Tiberi
PWC Chairman

Robert G. Jones
Executive Director