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Presidential Overburden

J. Randy Wanstrath, IMAA President



I consider it a great honor to be president of IMAA for 2007. I would like to extend my personal thanks to Bill Silvers for his contributions and dedication to IMAA during his term and for his encouragement to me in the upcoming year.

For those of you who may not know me, my position is Secretary/Treasurer of New Point Stone Co., Inc. We are a family-owned business and operate five small quarries in southeastern Indiana. I am the third generation of Wanstrath's in the business and we are now working on the fourth generation as my son and nephew are active in the business. I have been attending IMAA functions for over 30 years and look forward to building new relationships with those that I do not know as well as continuing the friendships I have enjoyed over those years.

As our industry looks to the future, we should be excited by Major Moves and what it promises to bring in the way of construction and road projects. However, as I write this we must be aware of the pressures that are being brought forward by the legislature to "raid" the Major Moves money for all types of other projects. Please be pro-active when contacted by our legislative committee and BIC to contact your local senators and representatives in order to allow Major Moves to remain as it was intended.

The 2007 season is probably well under way for most of you and I would like to remind everyone to continue the excellent safety records that many of you have. Our industry has many high risk occupations and our goal should be to provide a safe work environment so that our employees can safely return home after every work day.

In closing, I want to encourage all of our members to keep involved in all IMAA functions and committees. If you are not involved do not hesitate to volunteer your services to any of the committees. We have an excellent staff with Robert, Carol, Jane and Howard who organize and lead and make it very exciting and enjoyable to participate.

At the IMAA Annual Meeting of Members (February 14, 2007) the following people were elected:

President
President Elect
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Immediate Past President
Executive Director

Director
Director

Chair
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director

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Brian Anderson, Purdy Materials, Inc.
Ken Wanstrath, New Point Stone Co., Inc.
John Schuler, Eagle Materials, LLC

Membership Spotlight

VULCAN RANKS ON FORTUNE'S 'MOST ADMIRED' LIST

Vulcan Materials Company, Birmingham, AL has been selected as the most admired company in the construction materials field by *Fortune* magazine.

Vulcan beat out at least six competitors in the building materials and glass sector in the survey and ranked No. 1 in every measure examined by the magazine, including innovation, quality of management, financial soundness and social responsibility.

MIKE AGEE NAMED NSSGA's 1st A² ACTIVIST OF THE YEAR

Vice-President for Government Affairs/Market Development of Rogers Group, Inc., Nashville, Mike Agee, has been named NSSGA's first Aggregates in Action (A²) Activist of the Year.

"Throughout 2006, Mike exemplified all that a committed grassroots activist should be contacting legislators, providing feedback information to NSSGA and taking an active role in NSSGA's grassroots program by attending the annual fly-in and participating in conference calls," said NSSGA's Vice President for Government Affairs, Pam Whitted.

Agee joined the Rogers Group in 1983 as a general superintendent for construction in Nashville. He became a vice-president for the company in 1987. Since that time, he has held various general management positions with Rogers Group in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. In 2004, Agee assumed the role of vice president for government affairs/market development. He works legislative issues at the federal, state and local level in Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Agee has also served on the board of directors of NSSGA as chairman of the government affairs division during the passage of the current federal highway bill. For the past two years, Agee has been involved in promoting state legislation dealing with the silica issue.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Aggregate Resources

Gary Moline, Sales Manager 269-345-1137

IndyCleanfill

Bud Myers, General Manager 317-787-7576

Metso Minerals

Jeff Boone, Sales Manager 205-599-6610

Polydeck Screen Corporation

Ryan Senter, Sales Manager 864-579-2819

INDOT Awards Outstanding Aggregate Suppliers

Six Indiana companies awarded for providing superior materials to build state highways

When it comes to doing an outstanding job, these Hoosier businesses “ROCK”! The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has recognized the state’s best Certified Aggregate Producers for their outstanding performance in 2006.

INDOT established the Certified Aggregate Producer Program in 1993 to allow producers to take responsibility for all aspects of aggregate production. Certified producers follow a strict quality control plan and the production, sampling and testing procedures outlined in the plan are carefully monitored by INDOT. The Certified Aggregate Producer Program saves the state time and money by reducing the amount of material testing done at project sites while maintaining a superior quality control. Since the beginning of the program, 193 businesses have become Certified Producers.

This year’s Outstanding Certified Aggregate award winners cooperate fully with INDOT, participated in an INDOT audit in 2006 and demonstrate a commitment to quality by going above and beyond the minimum requirements of the program.

The outstanding certified aggregate producers for Indiana in 2006 are Sellersburg Stone in Sellersburg and Elkhart County Gravel in Warsaw. Winners in each INDOT district include:

Northwest Indiana

- Beemsterboer Slag, Hammond
- Vulcan Materials, Bass Lake

Northeast Indiana

- Irving Materials Inc., Bluffton
- Elkhart County Gravel, Warsaw
(Statewide award winner)

West Central Indiana:

- Lincoln Park Stone, Putnamville
- Whitesville Mill Service, Crawfordsville

East Central Indiana (includes Indpls.)

- Barrett Paving Materials, Richmond
- Beaver Materials, Noblesville

Southwest Indiana:

- Mulzer Crushed Stone, English
- Mulzer Crushed Stone, Griffin

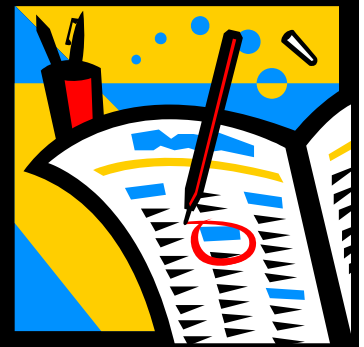
Southeast Indiana:

- Sellersburg Stone, Sellersburg
(Statewide award winner)
- Hoosier Sand and Gravel, Mooresville

ADVERTISING SCHEDULE

Advertising in The Source Report is available in the, October and December 2007 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)



CORPS OF ENGINEERS RE-ISSUES NATIONWIDE PERMITS; NO CHANGE FOR MINING

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers re-issued all existing Nationwide Permits (NWP) March 12 with an effective date of March 19. These NWPs will expire on March 18, 2012. For NWP 44 for Mining, the corps has retained the half-acre limit. One significant change that NSSGA lobbied for was the removal of the prohibition on using NWP 44 in 100-year flood plains. Instead, permittees must comply with applicable state or local floodplain management requirements that have been approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. For a complete listing of all NWP Activities authorized by the current NWPs issued on Jan. 15, 2002, that have commenced or are under contract to commence by March 18, 2007, will have until March 18, 2008, to complete the activity under the terms and conditions of the current NWPs.

The March 12 *Federal Register* notice began the 60-day period for states, tribes and EPA to complete their Water Quality Certification (WQC) process for the NWPs and for coastal states to complete Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) consistency determination process. During these processes, the use of an NWP is contingent upon obtaining individual water quality certification or a case-specific WQC waiver. Likewise, the use of an NWP to authorize an activity within, or outside, a state's coastal zone, is contingent upon obtaining a CZMA determination, or a case-specific presumption of CZMA concurrence. The corps is taking this approach to reduce hardships on the regulated public that would be caused by a substantial gap in NWP coverage if the corps were to wait 60 days before the NWPs would become effective.

After the 60-day period, the latest version of any written position taken by a state, tribe or EPA on its WQC for any of the NWPs will be accepted as the state's final position on those NWPs. If the state takes no action the WQC will be considered waived for those NWPs.

AASHTO ISSUES TRANSPORTATION NEEDS REPORTS

Almost simultaneously with last week's release of the U.S. Department of Transportation's report on the status of U.S. highways and bridges, the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) released the first of six reports to assist the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission.

The report, entitled *Transportation: Invest in Our Future/Future Needs of U.S. Surface Transportation System*, outlines and quantifies the needs of the Interstate Highway System, the rest of the U.S. federal-aid highway system and rail and bus transit; addresses the coming explosion in freight carriage by truck and rail nationwide; explores demographic trends that will drive much transportation demand in coming years; and recommends steps that can be taken to provide needed transportation services.

The report contends the Highway Trust Fund (HTF) will be drained by 2008 or 2009. It calls for raising the federal gasoline tax as a method of meeting the needs of the system. Because of increasing construction costs, according to the report, the value of the 18.4-cents-a-gallon federal gasoline tax will decline 55 percent or to 8.3 cents between 1998 and the end of 2015, unless corrective action is taken to preserve federal capital investment. The report advocates a three-cent increase by 2009 to sustain guaranteed levels of highway funding, and an additional seven-cent boost between 2010 and 2015.

HOUSE CONDUCTS OVERSIGHT OF USGS – MIT CUTS LOOM LARGE

In keeping with their promise to conduct vigorous oversight of the federal government, two House committees with jurisdiction over the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) held hearings on the Bush administration's budget request for the coming year. The House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy & Mineral Resources held a hearing on Feb. 27, followed with one by the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and the Environment on March 9. Most of the committee members' questions centered on local concerns and they were generally supportive of the work produced by the USGS.

Rep. Steve Pearce (R-N.M.) directly asked about the lack of support for the MIT and was told by USGS Director Mark Meyers that "it's [MIT] an important program and it is a matter simply of a prioritization process that works with a limited budget." Meyers went on to say the MIT cut for this year is about \$2.6 million, which is due to the fact that the budget request is based on the prior year budget numbers, not actual funding levels. Throughout the questions, Meyers made it clear that Congress sets the budget and if additional funds were added to the USGS, that was Congress' prerogative.

Rep. Norm Dicks (D-Wash.), chairman of the Interior and the Environment Appropriations subcommittee, expressed concern regarding the funding level for the Mineral Resource Program and the MIT. Rep. Jim Moran (D-Va.) was very concerned about the budget request and was unable to finish listing all the problems he had with it, simply ending with the statement that the budget was full of misplaced priorities. The USGS is headquartered in Moran's congressional district. During the hearing, Meyers again repeated "in the spirit of full disclosure" that the cut to the MIT was larger than it appeared.

NSSGA is actively working to restore the MIT funds the administration proposes cutting and reassembled the ad hoc coalition supportive of the MIT program to achieve this goal. For more information please contact Government Affairs.

	IMAA LEGISLATIVE FLY-IN WASHINGTON, D.C.	JUNE 6 - 8
	2007 IMAA TEACHERS' WORKSHOP FISHERS, IN	JUNE 19 - 21
	NATIONAL MINERALS EDUCATION CONFERENCE BLOOMINGTON, IN	JUNE 24 - 27
	IMAA JOINT SUMMER MEETING FRENCH LICK, IN	JULY 19-22
	PIE GOLF FUNDRAISER INDIANAPOLIS, IN	SEPTEMBER 12

SAVE THESE DATES

SIGN UP NOW!



Indiana Construction Industry Conference Our Lucaya Resort, Grand Bahamas



Over 300 people attended the Indiana Construction Industry Conference held at the Westin Grand Bahama Island Our Lucaya Resort from February 9-16. The members of seven construction industry associations that hosted the conference found beautiful blue skies and tranquil waters in the Bahamas. Saturday attendees enjoyed a Beach Party complete with cookout, off shore water trampoline and music played by the Indiana band Topaz. The Sunday evening Sponsor's Party was a hit and included more of Topaz and numerous industry musicians, including our own Jill Robertson (Robertson Crushed Stone). Speakers included Terry Bowden, former Auburn University head football coach who shared his strategies for building winning teams. Chuck Underwood, founder of The Generational Imperative, Inc., discussed his generational human resources strategy and how to bridge the generation gaps in the workplace. Scott Kimpland of FMI, presented a "Worksmart Workshop" focusing on productivity on the jobsite. Additionally, there was a golf outing that provided lots of entertainment.



Public Information & Education Committee

Sonya Cowles, Chairman

The PIE committee is gearing up for our annual Teachers' Workshop which will be held June 19-21. This workshop is a great avenue for us to educate people about our industry, and clarify any misconceptions they may have about what goes on "behind closed doors" in their local pits and quarries. The Teachers' Workshop is also a great opportunity for our producer members and associate members to make a difference in their local communities by sponsoring one or more attendees. We encourage all of you to contact your local educators about this fun and informative workshop or to contact the IMAA office and see if any teachers are in need of a sponsor.

The NMEC (National Minerals Education Conference) that is to be held June 24-27 in Bloomington is starting to take shape. The field trips and speakers for the conference are being finalized and arrangements are being made for all of the other activities. We feel this conference will be a way to showcase to people from all over the United States how Indiana's mining industry has successfully worked to coexist with local communities, and the challenges it has faced in doing so. We encourage anyone interested in attending to check out their website for all the specifics:

www.nationalmineralseducation.org

In closing, I would like to welcome the new individuals who have signed up to participate on the PIE committee. We look forward to working with you while encouraging your continued participation in our meetings and activities throughout the year.

Have an enjoyable, productive summer and be safe.

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)

OR write or call the **Regulated Explosives Use Section**

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IMAA Calendar

April 5	IMAA Plant Operators Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
April 9-12	ICAR--15th Annual Symposium	Hyatt Regency, (downtown) Austin, TX
April 19	IMAA Aglime Council Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
April 24	IMAA Environmental Committee Meeting	8:00 am Association Office
April 24	IMAA Safety Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
May 8	IMAA PIE Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
May 8-9	TCC Fly In	Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, DC
May 17	IMAA Board of Directors Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
May 21-23	NSSGA Advanced Sales Course	Indianapolis, IN
May 24	IMAA Technical Committee Meeting	10:00 am Indiana Wesleyan
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	National Minerals Education Conference	Courtyard by Marriott Bloomington, IN
July 11	IMAA Aglime Council	10:00 am Association Office
July 19-22	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	Indianapolis, IN