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From the Desk of Robert G. Jones IMA Executive Director

The 2004 IMAA Year is almost half over, but there are very busy times ahead. Events coming up fast and furious include:

- Teachers' Workshop (June 22-24)
- Family Summer Meeting (July 30-Aug 1)
- IMAA Golf Outing (September 15)

This list does not even include the Committee/Council meetings and other projects that keep your Association strong.

The IMAA goals expressed by Immediate Past President Ken Mulzer during the Scottsdale Annual Meeting were embraced wholeheartedly by the Board of Directors and are being carried out. The focus of his goals and now this new administration's is to stimulate new and fresh ideas by encouraging new and young members to become more involved in Association programs and projects. In order for IMAA to remain strong, a "feeder" program

is vital. A couple of ways this has already been implemented are through the "Family Summer Meeting" to encourage more family involvement and through an "invitation to volunteer" which has stimulated interest and expanded involvement in our committees and councils.

IMA continues to be a vital asset to the Indiana Aggregate industry through the various educational and public information programs. As we move into the second half of 2004 – think about how you would like to help IMAA. If you are not currently serving, but would like to, please contact the IMAA office today and express your area of interest.

WELCOME to:
Gibco Motor Express
Major Wire Industries Ltd
Mine Equipment & Design
New Paris Sand & Gravel
New IMAA Members in 2004



"It's Not Too Late"

**2004 Teachers' Workshop
Rocks and Minerals
In Modern Society
June 22-24, 2004**

It's not too late to sponsor a teacher for this year's Teachers' Workshop. What a great way to enhance your relationship with your local community. If you need information, contact the IMAA office today. Don't miss out on this opportunity to demonstrate your interest in the welfare of your school community. It's also a terrific way to meet,

visit, and share information with teachers one-on-one at the event's barbeque. The registration fee is only \$55 to sponsor a teacher, but what a great return in goodwill. Make your call today!

**TEACHERS' WORKSHOP
IT'S A BARGAIN!**

IMA Office to Relocate

At the May IMAA Board of Directors' meeting a motion was approved to relocate the IMAA office. Watch for more information in the August newsletter.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

By Max Williams, Environmental Committee Chairman

When one starts a battle it is often difficult to predict when the battle will end. We have been “battling” to resolve issues regarding IDEM’s new stormwater rules. That “battle” is now coming to a close. With the assistance of Eric Welling of Commonwealth Engineers, we now have a letter from IDEM to clarify issues related to Rules 5, 6 and 12. You may be exempt from Rules 5 and 6 depending on how you handle stormwater runoff from your site. You should have received a more detailed explanation and a copy of IDEM’s letter (dated May 19, 2004). Included were form letters that you can use to respond to IDEM’s request for new Notice of Intent (NOI) letters. If you currently have Rule 5 and/or Rule 6 permits, you should have received these letters from IDEM. Contact me at 317-573-4460 if you have further questions.

The US EPA is likely going to issue another extension of time to comply with the new SPCC Plan rules. There will also be some changes to address items such as integrity testing. In your mailing with the storm water information you should have also received the latest news from John Hayden of NSSGA.

SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

By Walt Tharp, Safety Committee Chairman

The chorus of voices singing about silica continues to grow. It appears that we have a confluence of bad science, greedy tort lawyers, and a public all too willing to sue at the drop of a hat. From Wall Street Journal articles talking about asbestos suite lawyers moving on to silica, to the possibility of ACGIH being sued by industry groups and affected companies for making silica standards through illegal means, to insurance companies raising workers compensation and liability rates because of the mention of silica in a company’s product, to efforts to standardize testing methods for silica because test result from current test methods are impossible to replicate: there is a lot happening in the world of silica. This is a big subject with a lot of different opinions on what is right and wrong.

It is vitally important that we keep abreast of the activities in this arena and participate in the debate. It will no doubt be expensive to participate and will be even more expensive if we don’t.

2005 INDOT Letting Dates

Wednesday	January 19, 2005	Wednesday	July 20, 2005
Wednesday	February 16, 2005	Wednesday	August 17, 2005
Wednesday	March 16, 2005	Wednesday	September 14, 2005
Wednesday	April 20, 2005	Wednesday	October 19, 2005
Wednesday	May 25, 2005	Wednesday	November 16, 2005
Wednesday	June 22, 2005	Wednesday	December 14, 2005



**IMAA Golf Outing
P.I.E. Fundraiser
Mark Your Calendar!**

**Wednesday, September 15, 2004
Eagle Creek Golf Course
Indianapolis**



**INDOT Division of Research Building
Expansion Dedicated at Purdue Research Park**

A 22,000 square foot expansion of the INDOT’s Division of Research building was dedicated in West Lafayette, on Tuesday, April 27. The Superpave Center, which implements a performance-based system for designing asphalt pavements is administered by the Joint Transportation Research Program (JTRP). The JTRP currently administers 130 research projects to improve the performance of roads materials, and make roads safer.



**2004 IMAA Washington DC
Fly-In
"Grass Roots Trip"
June 9-11, 2004**

- U.S. Corp of Engineers Funding
- Fuel Prices
- Federal Energy Bill
- Pension Equity Act H.R. 3108
- Projects of Regional & National Significance

Legislative Committee

John Schuler and Chuck Fewell, Co-Chairs

As we publish this issue of The Source Report, representatives from IMAA are visiting Washington, D.C. We are meeting with Indiana Congressional Delegates. Joining IMAA are the Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers (IAAP) and the Ohio Aggregates and Industrial Minerals Association (OAIMA). It is exciting and we appreciate the representation from our association for this year's trip. The concerns being discussed this year include:

- Road & Bridge Conditions
- Reauthorization of Transportation Bill
- Water Infrastructure
- Truck Weight Restrictions
- Tort Reform
- Depletion Allowance

Participating Companies

Hanson Aggregates Midwest Region
Irving Materials Inc.
Liter's of Indiana
Martin Marietta Aggregates
Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc.
Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.
Rogers Group, Inc.
Sellersburg Stone Co., Inc.
Shelby Materials
The Levy Company
U.S. Aggregates, Inc.
Vulcan Materials Company

**Thank you and all IMAA members
for your support of
Association programs.**

IDEM Permit Letter

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Deputy Commissioner Environmental Results**

Relationship Between Rule 6 and Rule 12

The Water Pollution Control Board adopted revisions to Rule 6 in 2003. The rule revisions address overlaps in coverage for the mineral aggregates industry between Rule 6 and Rule 12. Specifically, 327 IAC 15-6-2(e) was revised as follows:

(e) A sand, gravel, or dimension stone facility classified under SIC code 14 is not subject to this rule if:

1. it is regulated under a general permit issued under 327 IAC 15-12; and
2. all the regulated facility's storm water discharges are addressed by the general permit issued under 327 IAC 15-12.

The above language is intended to clarify that your industry group does not have to separately comply with two (2) different NPDES permit-by-rule programs, which ultimately can regulate the same stormwater runoff.

Relationship Between Rule 5 and Rule 12

Under the revisions to Rule 5, "Construction Activity (327 IAC 15-5-4-4)" includes "Land Disturbing" activities. IDEM recognizes that the nature of the mineral aggregates business is to expand the footprint of an aggregate mining pit by removing vegetative cover that ex-

poses the underlying soil, meeting the definition of land disturbing activity (327 IAC 15-5-4-20). Because of this on-going land disturbing activity, IDEM understands how your industry may be required to obtain coverage under Rule 5 indefinitely, which is really not the intent of Rule 5.

When new facilities are under construction, prior to "start up," they still need to apply for Rule 5 coverage, the same as any other industry (if they disturb more than 1 acre). As soon as the facility becomes "operational" the facility should submit a "Notice of Termination" to remove themselves from Rule 5 as appropriate under that rule.



Don't Miss Out on the Fun - Send in your Registration Today. If you need information, please contact the IMAA office.

IMAA Calendar June - December 2004

June

9-11	IMAA Washington DC Fly In		Washington DC
17	Public Works Council	10:00 a.m.	
22	INDOT Letting	10:00 a.m.	Indiana Government Center
22-24	PIE Teachers Workshop		Conner Prairie
27-28	4-State Golf Challenge		Hermitage, Nashville, TN

July

5	Independence Day - IMAA Office Closed		
8	INDOT-ITM Meeting	8:30 a.m. - noon	Central Lab, 120 S. Shortridge Rd.
20	INDOT Letting	10:00 a.m.	Indiana Government Center
28-30	IMAA Board Retreat (Board/ESC/TAC/Committee Chairs)		Sawmill Creek Resort, OH
30-Aug 1	IMAA/APAI Family Summer Meeting		Sawmill Creek Resort, OH

August

17	INDOT Letting	10:00 a.m.	Indiana Government Center
19	Aglime Council	10:00 a.m.	

September

6	Labor Day - IMAA Office Closed		
14	INDOT Letting	10:00 a.m.	Indiana Government Center
15	PIE Fundraiser Golf Outing	9:00 a.m.	Eagle Creek Golf Course, Indpls.

October

3-4	2-State IMAA/OAIMA Golf Challenge		Elcona Country Club—Elkhart, IN
19	INDOT Letting	10:00 a.m.	Indiana Government Center

November

16	INDOT Letting	10:00 a.m.	Indiana Government Center
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December

14	INDOT Letting	10:00 a.m.	Indiana Government Center
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IMAA 70th Anniversary - "Serving the Aggregates Industry Since 1934"