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From the Desk of Robert G. Jones IMAA Executive Director

I think that this summer has been busy for most of you and it's easy to forget what next year might bring. There have been several occasions to attend meetings and hear the doom and gloom about the INDOT budget . . . well, I think that it's real. Please be sure that you have done everything you can to influence your local, state and federal political office holders about the importance of good roads and the funding needed for them.

Our office has been busy too. We have held numerous committee meetings, some joint industry technical meetings and of course our Summer Board & Committee Chair Retreat. In addition, this year we joined APAI (Asphalt Pavement Association of Indiana) for a summer meeting. Both of these events were at Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron, OH. About the same time as all of this we moved the association office. We welcome you to stop by or attend the next

committee meeting of your choice and see where we are.

On a sad note, since our last newsletter Marvin Rich (ESC Site Review Coordinator) was diagnosed with cancer and started treatments. He succumbed on Friday, August 6. We will miss Marvin and I know that many of you will too. ESC Chairman, Ken Wanstrath has appointed Howard Pugh as the Interim SRC and Howard will make sure that our program continues at full steam.

The push is on now . . . the PIE Golf Fundraiser is September 15, and planning meetings for our Winter Workshops in February are in progress.

IMAA HAS MOVED



Now located at:

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Mark Your Calendar Today!

2005

Pre-workshops Jan 31 - Feb 1

Winter Workshops February 2-3

Marriott North Indianapolis

2004 NSSGA

Automation Conference & Expo

October 9 - 12, Hyatt Regency - Chicago
Specifically geared for engineers, plant operators, foremen, managers, systems designers, and supervisors. Web brochure & registration: www.nssga.org

WELCOME to:

**Superior Industries
Steve Johnson
(812) 490-9170**

New IMAA Associate Member

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

by Max Williams, Environmental Committee Chairman

As reported several times in the past, the US EPA is likely going to issue another extension of time to comply with the new SPCC Plan rules. Per an e-mail from John Hayden of NSSGA on July 22, 2004, EPA appears to be extending the deadline for compliance with current guidelines one year to August 17, 2005. Some small businesses may get another year's extension in addition because of pressure from the Small Business Association.

The Environmental Committee will be working on the Environmental Compliance Manual later this year. This will be discussed at the next scheduled meeting on November 2.

THE AGLIME COUNCIL

by Joe Mayfield, Chairman



All the samples are at Browser-Morner, all the dues have been paid, and the corn crop is so good its scary. That means Aglime, Aglime, Aglime! The test reports will be ready for distribution the 1st part of September. The council will be meeting with IDC on August 19th in preparation for the fall radio advertising campaign. In October listen for our Aglime jingle on a radio station near you. Everyone on the Aglime Council put August 19th on your calendar, and remember to come to IMAA's new office.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

by Walt Tharp, Chairman

An article in the August issue of Safety + Health magazine by Jack N. Gerard and J. Brett Harvey contained the following:

"If asked to consider the industries that have made the most progress in improving health and safety over the past decade, many people probably would not put the mining industry at the top of the list, based on its historical image. But, after reviewing the realities, most would be envious of the improvements.

The fact is, the coal and minerals mining industry has made significant advances in improving the health and safety environment for its skilled and highly trained workforce, and today ranks ahead of manufacturing, construction, transportation, public utilities, wholesale and retail trade and several others in terms of occupational injury and illness rates."

Reading further into the article provided the statistics that back-up the claims. This is certainly something of which to be proud. I believe that the mining industry working together is a big part of what has made this possible, but you also have to include MSHA in the mix. It is always striving to do better by all of the participants. The work is not yet complete. We need to be proud of the accomplishment but also aware that things can change in a hurry if we forget that Safety is a Value.

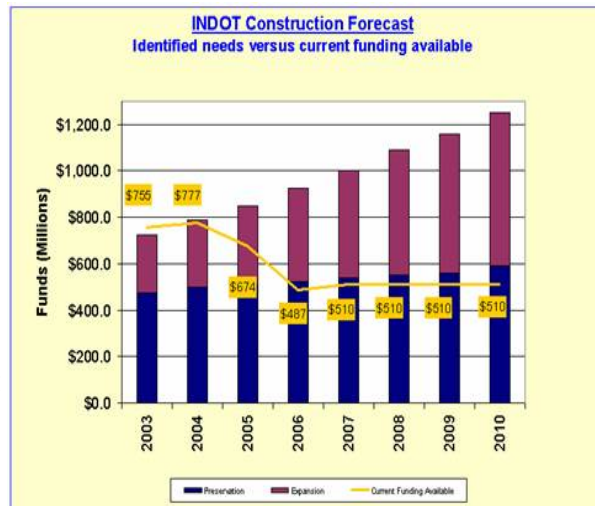
Environmental Stewardship Committee (ESC)

by Ken Wanstrath, Chairman

Howard Pugh, IMAA Associate Director, has been named interim ESC Site Review Coordinator effectively immediately in addition to remaining on staff in the capacity of addressing Safety & Blasting issues. Howard can be contacted at the Association Office at (317) 580-9100 or by cell phone (317) 502-9506.

BUILD INDIANA COUNCIL by Vicki Kitchin

*DID YOU KNOW...*INDOT's construction budget will drop 37% in the next 12 months? BIC is working hard to communicate this message to everyone involved in the Indiana highway construction industry. A drop like this will have a devastating impact on Indiana's economy not only due to jobs lost, but with road improvement projects shelved, efforts to attract new business to Indiana will be hindered. Indiana needs a strong highway transportation system to keep its economy moving. BIC has developed a "Talking Points" handout that provides bullet points on this very issue. It will help you and your employees better understand and be able to communicate this to others, including your local government leaders and state legislators. Call the IMAA office today for your copy. The chart includes federal and state funding available to INDOT.



PLANT OPERATORS COMMITTEE by Doug Layman, Chairman

Craig Huffine, Rogers Group, Inc. has been elected as Committee Vice-Chairman and will accept the duties of Chairman in 2007.

The Pre-Workshop has been scheduled for January 31 - February 1. Mark your calendars today! Topics include: Blasting, Fuel, Tire Maintenance, Predictive Maintenance, New Products, Mobile Equipment, Automation, & Crushing. **Watch for more details!**

PIE COMMITTEE by Mike Lovell, Chairman

Upcoming PIE Activities

- NSTA giveaway, November 4-6 at the Convention Center. Noble Industries will be packaging mineral boxes for us to distribute to teachers.
- There also are plans to place mineral boxes in Indiana museum gift shops.
- 35th Annual Conference Environmental Education Assn. at Spring Mill State Park - November 5,6,7, 2004
- HASTI mineral giveaway during the HASTI 35th Annual Convention, February 2-4, 2005 in Indianapolis
- Al Witty, Martin Marietta helped with a river float, tour, and lunch on August 4



Marvin L. Rich **1937-2004**

Marvin Rich, ESC Site Review Coordinator, passed away on Friday, August 6, 2004. He had served on the IMAA staff since August 1999. Marvin's outstanding career in the aggregate industry spanned more than 40 years with Erie Stone Company and Irving Materials, Inc. He was named 1995 IMAA "Miner of the Year" and was honored by being elected to the IMAA "Hall of Fame" in 2000. Marvin will be missed by his coworkers and friends throughout the industry. A memorial contribution in Marvin's name has been made by IMAA to the Fairview Church of God in Yoder and to the Science Central Museum in Ft. Wayne. Contributions may be sent to: Fairview Church of God, 5511 Yoder Road, Yoder, IN 46798 and Science Central Museum, 1950 N. Clinton Street, Ft. Wayne, IN 46805. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family in care of:

Lucy Rich
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Ossian, IN 46777

IMAA Calendar August - December 2004

August

10	BIC Area Meeting	8:00 a.m.	Seymour - Holiday Inn
10	BIC Area Meeting	2:30 p.m.	Huntingburg - Quality Inn
17	INDOT Letting	10:00 a.m.	Indiana Government Center
17	PIE Committee	10:00 a.m.	
18	BIC Area Meeting	10:00 a.m.	Ft. Wayne - Signature Inn
18	BIC Area Meeting	2:30 p.m.	LaPorte - Best Value Inn & Suites
19	Aglime Council	10:00 a.m.	
20	BIC Area Meeting	10:00 a.m.	Indianapolis - Marriott East
26	State Blasting Law Meeting	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
5	PIE Committee	10:00 a.m.	
19	INDOT Letting	10:00 a.m.	Indiana Government Center
26	Plant Operators Committee	10:00 a.m.	
28	Technical Committee	10:00 a.m.	TBA
28	CAPP Instructors	1:00 p.m.	TBA
27-29	Midwest Ground Water Conference		Bloomington Convention Center, Bloomington, Indiana

November

2	Safety Committee	10:00 a.m.	
2	Environmental Committee	1:00 p.m.	
4-6	NSTA Givaway (PIE Committee)		Indianapolis Convention Center
5-7	Environmental Education Association (PIE)	9:00 a.m.	Spring Mill State Park
11	IMAA Board of Directors	10:00 a.m.	
11	Legislative Committee	1:00 p.m.	
15-19	CAPP School		Indiana Wesleyan Univ., Indpls.
16	INDOT Letting	10:00 a.m.	Indiana Government Center
25-26	Thanksgiving IMAA Office Closed		

December

14	INDOT Letting	10:00 a.m.	Indiana Government Center
24	Christmas Eve (IMAA Office Closed)		
31	New Years Eve (IMAA Office Closed)		

IMAA 70th Anniversary - "Serving the Aggregates Industry Since 1934"