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## Presidential Overburden

Joe Mayfield, IMAA President

Among ourselves, we always talk about aggregate being the foundation on which the nation is built, but it was interesting to see what New Orleans needed when it came to repair the levees. Aggregates!! Even aggregates dropped by helicopter! That is really expensive transportation costs! Closer to home we have seen Mitch Daniels propose ways to fund about 2 billion in road projects. Is somebody beginning to understand that transportation infrastructure is the foundation of economic growth for Indiana? I hope so!

I think some preliminary discussions should begin in all our companies about making sure supply is adequate for future expansions. I would hate to hear Mitch say "We can't build these projects because we can't get enough rocks!!"

Many thanks are in order to our members for making the golf outing a success. Thanks also to the PIE Committee, Robert and his staff, and all the other volunteers for their great organizational skills and hard work.

I hope each of us can take a little time to enjoy the fall weather and admire the beauty in the changing of the season.

Joe Mayfield, President

The report on curriculum and course development is critical to the future success of the program, and success of its graduates. A Director for the Mining Program will be arriving in October. With him comes a vast and complete knowledge of the complex training required in the industry. Inquiries for this program should be directed to the Technology Division at 1-812-888-4447, and the website is [www.vinu.edu](http://www.vinu.edu), or email directly to [ahaase@vinu.edu](mailto:ahaase@vinu.edu). Please click on [www.vinu.edu/futurestudents/minertraining/index.aspx](http://www.vinu.edu/futurestudents/minertraining/index.aspx) for further details of the program and the Governor's press release.

Art Haase, Technology Div. Dean

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## NIOSH

The 10th Annual Safety Seminar  
for Underground Stone Mines

December 6-7, 2005

Executive Inn, Louisville, KY

(502) 367-6161

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contact Kim Mitchell at  
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## MINER TRAINING PROGRAM

Vincennes University is pleased to announce that the State of Indiana through the Governor's Office has requested that the University provide the Compliance Training for the Mining Industry in Indiana. VU is honored to be selected, and excited about the potential of providing this training through the industry and the State.

Furthermore, the University has been charged to also develop a degree program that would service this industry. The plan is to have the program in place by the fall of '06. An Advisory Committee to the University has been formed, which represents the mining industry as a whole.

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The 2005 Aglime Radio Advertising Campaign began on Monday, September 26th. There are 49 stations on the Brownfield network and they cover nearly all of Indiana. We have also added three independent stations for additional impact. They are:

1. WKOA, Lafayette, IN
2. WWBL, Washington, IN
3. WTHI, Terre Haute, IN

Just remember, if you want to hear the spots, you have to listen as if you are a farmer. That means early in the morning and at the 12:00 noon reports. Another thing, our stations are not rock and roll, but Country!! Let's hope for great harvest weather and a very good Aglime season.

Remember .....Don't put it off, Put it on"

Joe Mayfield  
Aglime Council President

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## Leadership Development Seminar

### January 31, 2006



**J**anuary is not far off to calendar your attendance for the Leadership Development Seminar. This year's seminar is not aggregate related, but targeted to new managers, future managers, and even long term managers who may have moved into a new and unfamiliar territory or position.

If you have employees who have recently transitioned into any type of managerial position and you want to set them up for success, then this is the seminar for them. They will learn about time management, team building and motivational ideas, communication styles and skills, conflict resolution, crisis management, and change management. And.....the great thing about this seminar is that they will do so in an environment that is filled with their counterparts and people who have been in the industry for some time.

A panel of seasoned managers will share their experiences; what has worked for them and what hasn't, they will share "their story" and bring real life situations into view for critique and conversation. All the while, our keynote speaker, Frank Basile, will moderate and facilitate with ideas and solid contributions. A native of New Orleans, Frank brings to us over 25 years of experience as a skilled speaker with 1,200 speeches and workshops, authoring thirteen books, including *Personal and Professional Effectiveness*. Frank spoke at our 2005 Winter Workshops and because of the positive feedback, we are excited to have him return.

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### BLASTING RULES LATEST INFORMATION

**Governor Mitch Daniels signed the Blaster Certification Rules on September 21st and they will be published in the November 1, 2005 Indiana Register. We will forward them to members via email when we receive them.**

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## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

by John Schuler, Legislative Committee Co-Chair

While summer fades into the sunset we are beginning to see a new legislative season in Indiana and Washington. Congress is debating how to pay for two horrific hurricanes that pummeled the gulf coast from Mississippi to Texas. In Indiana, our new Governor is trying to balance the overall state budget by cutting services and reorganizing the Indiana Department of Highways.

We were jolted this week when some members of Congress suggested the use of earmarks for the payment of the hurricanes. This is not an idea that we want suggested, but one of our own Indiana Congressman was on point lamenting the merits. At this writing, after meeting with NSSGA and various conversations with the Washington delegation we feel this will not happen. However, as Yogi Berra said "it ain't over till it's over".

This week the Governor announced some innovative ideas for funding new highway projects in Indiana through some creative financing. They include tolling and public private partnerships to lease the Indiana Toll Road. To fully review the various formulas click onto <http://www.in.gov/dot>. and then click on "More" under "Major Moves".

**In other IMAA Governmental Affairs Business, there will be a legislative committee meeting on November 29th at the IMAA office. This is an important meeting to discuss the bills that will be introduced in the Indiana Legislature, but more importantly the restructuring of this committee to reach out to more of our members.**

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### \*\*\*\*\* THEFT OF ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS \*\*\*\*\*

Please be aware that some of the Quarries in Northern Kentucky and now Southern Indiana have been plagued by thieves breaking into their plant electrical rooms and are stealing mostly "soft starts" for motors. They appear to know exactly what they are looking for. I'm not sure where they have been reselling them but you might be on the lookout for this activity.

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## ANTITRUST WEBINAR COMING

The 2005 NSSGA Antitrust Webinar is scheduled for November 7th at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Registration information will be on the NSSGA web site this week. Sites can buy a single access and have as many attendees as you want at the event. Given the current climate for antitrust suspicion on the part of regulators, this training is essential for effective management, and to show that your company and your employees have been proactive about addressing this issue.

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### HORACE WILLSON RECIPIENT OF NSSGA'S 2005 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD AWARD

Horace Willson of Martin Marietta Materials, Raleigh, N.C., has been named the 2005 National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association's Environmental Steward. The award will be presented to Willson at the annual Environment, Health (ESH) awards luncheon on October 11th during NSSGA's ESH Forum in Wash., D.C.

# IMAA Website

[www.indmaa.org](http://www.indmaa.org)

**A**re you continuing to go to the IMAA website for up-to-the-minute information? Our indicators say that you are relying on the website for more information and guidance.

The Association is pleased that website use is gaining momentum and appreciate the feedback from you as members.

New Chapters have been updated for the Environmental Compliance Manual (6 & 9), so you will want to download these pages to update your manual.

Please remember that previous newsletters are available for retrieval.

If you have misplaced your logon ID and password, please call Lori at the Association office.

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# Morgan County Ordinance UPDATE

By Robert Jones, Executive Director, IMAA

After more than a year had passed since the original mining ordinance was approved in Morgan County, IMAA was finally able to negotiate an amended ordinance that should be viable to our members. The significant changes to the old ordinance that were passed at the August 15th Commissioners meeting are as follows:

- No Specific Dust Control Plan
- No Specific Groundwater Protection Plan
- No Specific Soil Protection Plan
- No Specific Visual Impact Plan
- No Specific County Road Protection Plan
- No Specific Noise Minimization Plan
- No Reclamation Bonding
- No County Road Bonding
- No limit on Hours of Operation (we did agree to discuss reasonable hours)
- No Application Fee (really a severance tax)

## What we still have to do to comply is:

- File **copies** with the surveyor's office—all Air permits you have with IDEM
- File **copies** with the surveyor's office—all Water permits that you have with IDEM & IDNR
- File a **copy** with the surveyor's office—your current Reclamation Plan for ESC.
- Provide a **description** to the surveyor's office of any reasonable noise abatement measures you have undertaken or installed, or that you intend to undertake or install.

I believe that this is a win-win situation for us and the county. The commissioners are able to show their constituents that they have a mining law in effect and that they have done things to alleviate their concerns. At the same time, I think that we have been able to contain the regulations imposed by the county. We are really just giving them copies of what we are already doing.

I want to thank the efforts of a couple of Legislative Committee members. This is another case where your Legislative Committee went to work on an issue and produced a favorable outcome.

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## STATE ASSOCIATIONS & NSSGA FILE COMMENTS ON GREAT LAKES INITIATIVE

The Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association, Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers, Michigan Aggregates Association, Ohio Aggregates & Industrial Minerals Association, Pennsylvania Aggregates and Concrete Association and NSSGA filed comments on the Great Lakes Basin Water Resources Compact, which is designed to protect the surface and groundwater resources of the Great Lakes Basin ecosystem. The associations' comments focus on four areas: groundwater withdrawals, interference with existing state law, legal standing and cumulative impacts.

While the associations support the regulation of diversions of surface water from the Great Lakes Basin to destinations outside of the Basin, the associations do not support, however, the regulation of groundwater withdrawals as contemplated by the compact. The compact outruns its own policy directives by including groundwater as a regulated water resource. The associations suggest language that defines a withdrawal as occurring only within the context of a diversion or consumptive use. The associations strongly oppose any attempt to vest the jurisdictional state with the authority to deny any proposed withdrawal as set forth in the compact; strongly opposes the extension of legal standing to those without a traditional legal basis for commencing a civil action; and believes that compliance with a state regulatory program must be a conclusive demonstration of no significant cumulative ecological impact.

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## PROPOSES PHASE-IN APPROACH FOR DPM ENFORCEMENT

On Sept. 7, MSHA published a *Federal Register* (Vol. 70, No.172, pgs. 53280-53293) notice proposing to change the effective date for underground mines to comply with the final permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 160 micrograms per cubic meter of total carbon for diesel particulate matter. The proposal would extend the current deadline of Jan. 19, 2006 for enforcing the final PEL of 160 micrograms per cubic meter by gradually lowering the PEL over a course of five years. MSHA also proposes to delete the provision that currently restricts newer mines from applying for extensions of time for meeting the final concentration limit. Additionally, the agency is seeking comments on an appropriate conversion factor for the final limit, technical implementation issues, the costs/benefits of the rule, and the appropriateness of including a provision for medical evaluation and transfer of miners that are not able to wear respirators as determined by licensed medical professionals. MSHA will hold three public hearings on the proposed rule at the following locations:

**January 5, 2006, MSHA Headquarters, 1100 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA**

**January 9, 2006, Little America Hotel, 500 S. Main St., Salt Lake City, UT**

**January 11, 2006, Clarion Hotel Sports Complex, 9103 E. 39th St., Kansas City, MO**

**January 13, 2006, Marriott Louisville Downtown, 280 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, KY**

The five-year phased reduction of the DPM PEL would extend the implementation of the interim PEL, currently enforceable at 400 micrograms per cubic meter total carbon (308 micrograms per cubic meter elemental carbon) through 2006. The agency is then proposing to stagger the effective dates annually thereafter by lowering the PEL by 50-micrograms per cubic meter through 2011.

- January 20, 2006 - 308 micrograms per cubic meter elemental carbon (400 micrograms per cubic meter total carbon)
- January 20, 2007 - 350 micrograms per cubic meter total carbon
- January 20, 2008 - 300 micrograms per cubic meter total carbon
- January 20, 2009 - 250 micrograms per cubic meter total carbon
- January 20, 2010 - 200 micrograms per cubic meter total carbon
- January 20, 2011—160 micrograms per cubic meter total carbon

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**Indianapolis, IN**

For registration information, contact Lisa Peters at (765) 494-2752 or email her at [lkpeters@purdue.edu](mailto:lkpeters@purdue.edu)

If you have any questions regarding the course material, please contact Ron Walker of INDOT at (317) 610-7251, ext. 202 or email him at [rwalker@indot.state.in.us](mailto:rwalker@indot.state.in.us)

# IMAA 2005 PIE GOLF OUTING

This Year's Fundraiser Netted over \$26,000

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## The Winners

Sycamore Course - 1st place

Scott Gaede, Ron Davis,  
Mike Smith, Tom Hartley

Grand Prize Winner

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Pines Course - 1st place

Larry Brost, Mike Fitch,  
Todd Clark, Lynn Bosler



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Raffle  
Winner



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New Point Stone  
Co.

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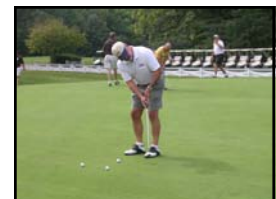
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