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Presidential Overburden Doug Layman



The kids are back in school, the crops are turning brown, and we have had the IMAA PIE Committee Golf Outing. That must mean the end of summer is here, or fast approaching. The Golf Outing was a great success; what a beautiful day. It was good to see all of you who attended. I would like to thank all of the participants and sponsors for your support. This is a big fund raiser which allows the PIE Committee and Association to continue its many programs.

Even with the sluggish economy, I am glad to report the Association is doing very well. The committees are well under way with planning for their Winter Workshop Seminars, coming up in January 2009. It appears we are going to have another great Winter Workshop session.

I was recently with Howard Pugh as he was inspecting a couple of our plants for the annual Environmental Stewardship Council program. After his inspection and a little conversation, it appears that the ESC program is accomplishing the mission that it was set out to do.

Speaking of the Association, there is no better time than now to get involved! There are many different ways to participate: from attending the committee meetings to volunteering your time at one of the many functions held throughout the year. Contact the staff at IMAA, or talk with someone already involved in the Association. I am sure we can find a spot for you.

That's it for now... enjoy the fall season. *Doug*

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Indiana Aggregate History Book

Progress on the Association's Industry History book continues. Our writer Victoria Evans has interviewed over 60 persons and has dozens more to talk with. A full draft of the book will be completed by February in time for the Winter Workshops. However, contributions have not kept the pace we had hoped. Without further contributions we are in danger of not being able to publish the book. Currently we have just over \$55,000 either in hand or pledged. Much of the balance needed will pay for printing, illustrations, graphics and final editing. **Please consider giving a contribution for this book. It is the history of our industry beginning at the turn of the century, chronicling the histories of individual companies, the Association, and the many persons and personalities who make up our remarkable past and present.** If you need information or a contribution form, please contact the Association Office.

Newsletter Advertising Schedule

Advertising in *The Source Report* is available starting with the April, June, August, October and December 2009 issues. The guidelines are as follows:

- You provide one 8 ½" X 11" page of your ad. (Double-sided is ok.)
- Call the IMAA Office to secure your month on the advertising schedule. (This is on a first come, first served basis.)
- Provide 500 advertising inserts to the IMAA Office by the last week of the month **prior** to the Newsletter issue.
- Your cost: \$500 to defray the costs of paper, copying and postage.



Membership Spotlight



Welcome Mike Cassidy Indiana Sales Representative for Aggregate Manufacturing International

Mike Cassidy brings over 25 years of experience in the aggregate industry to AMI. With a background in operations management for some of the largest producers in the United States, Mike has been responsible for over 100 million tons of production during his career. He has managed numerous plant projects from small crushing and screening stations to complete rebuilds of multi-million-ton plants, as well as Greenfield sites, from design to operation. Mike is uniquely suited to utilize his expertise to assist in the selection and application of crushing and screening equipment for the construction aggregates industry.

With an emphasis on cost-efficient operation, Mike is ready and willing to assist in meeting the production challenges that face today's aggregate industry. Mike can be contacted at 812-508-0944 or mcassidy@AMI-crushers.com.

Welcome New Members

American Patriot Equipment, LLC

Rick Tanner, President

812-473-0700

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812-550-6271



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708-514-4499

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502-639-0847



Ohio River Trading Company d/b/a 243 Quarry

Greg Gould, COO

812-360-1500

Tom Hingst, VP Sales & Marketing

765-545-0467

President Signs Highway Trust Fund Fix

On September 15 President Bush signed HR 6532, which transfers \$8 billion from the U.S. Treasury's general fund to the Highway Trust Fund (HTF). This ensures that the payment of Federal-aid highway funds to states will continue uninterrupted during federal FY 2009 and should provide sufficient revenue to fully fund SAFETEA-LU authorized levels. Some industry analysts remain concerned, however, that additional HTF revenue may be needed if the decline in miles driven (due to high price of fuel) continues.

Thanks to all members of Build Indiana Council who contacted U.S. Senators and Representatives to emphasize the importance of passing this HTF fix. We will now turn our attention to the reauthorization of the federal highway bill, given that the current legislation expires a year from now. If you have any questions, contact the BIC office at (317) 634-4774.

INDUSTRY NEWS

SENATE AGREES TO GREAT LAKES COMPACT TO STEM WATER DIVERSION

The U.S. Senate passed a joint resolution by voice vote on Aug. 1 to ratify the Great Lakes Compact, a bipartisan agreement among the Great Lakes states to protect the lakes through better water management, conservation and public involvement.

The resolution (S.J. Res. 45), which addresses water diversions, withdrawals and consumptive-use proposals, was introduced July 23 by Sens. George Voinovich (R-Ohio) and Carl Levin (D-Mich.), who co-chair the Senate Great Lakes Task Force. Following a hearing July 30, the Senate Judiciary committee discharged the resolution to the Senate without voting on the measure. State aggregate associations in the Great Lakes area helped negotiate generally favorable conditions for aggregate producers in the compact.

The resolution includes an amendment by Levin, agreed to by unanimous consent, stating that until the compact is ratified and enforceable, current law is sufficient to protect the Great Lakes and prevent water diversions. The amendment also clarifies the authority of Congress to amend or repeal the resolution.

The House Judiciary Committee approved by voice vote July 30 a companion measure (H.R. 6577) that would provide congressional consent for the interstate compact, which is designed to conserve and protect water resources in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin.

The vote expressed the consent and approval of Congress for the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact among eight states bordering the Great Lakes. Bills to ratify the agreement have passed the legislatures of all eight states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

The compact is designed to protect the quality and water levels of the Great Lakes by prohibiting new diversions of water from the basin, while strictly regulating exceptions; require states to use a consistent standard to review proposed uses of water from the basin; set regional goals and objectives for water conservation and efficiency, to be renewed every five years; require each state to develop and implement a water conservation and efficiency program; and balance economic development with sustainable water use, to ensure Great Lakes waters are managed responsibly.

Proposed Standard for Limestone Use in Flue Gas Desulfurization Under Development in ASTM Lime Committee

A proposed new ASTM International standard will provide a method for a comparative evaluation of limestone sources available for use in flue gas desulfurization (FGD) applications. The proposed standard, [WK20129](#), Test Method for Evaluating Limestone for Use in Wet Flue Gas Desulfurization Applications by Reactivity, is being developed by Subcommittee [C07.05](#) on Chemical Tests, part of ASTM International Committee [C07](#) on Lime.



Power generation companies using or considering the use of wet limestone flue gas desulfurization and suppliers of limestone to the power industry would be the primary users of [WK20129](#).

According to Michael Kroc, Analytical Investigator, Specialty Minerals Inc., and chair, Subcommittee [C07.05](#), environmental concerns and issues of competition have driven the increased interest in flue gas desulfurization applications. The proposed standard will be a unified test method that will provide an alternative to the use of vendor-specific methods. "WK20129 should allow users to objectively compare the suitability of different sources and select the one that best meets their needs," says Kroc.

All parties interested in FGD applications are invited to participate in the further development of [WK20129](#). Kroc notes that the subcommittee is particularly interested in engaging FGD equipment manufacturers and consultants. Topics to be addressed by the task group for the proposed standard include sample particle size, acid type and strength, pH, temperature, reference limestone and test measurement type and results reported.

For technical information, contact R. Michael Kroc, Specialty Minerals Inc., Easton, Pa. (610-703-3830; michael.kroc@mineralstech.com). Committee [C07](#) meets Dec. 10-11 at the December committee week in Miami Beach, Fla. For meeting or membership information, contact Kevin Shanahan at 610-832-9737; kshanaha@astm.org.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November 17 - 21
2008 CAPP School
Indiana Wesleyan University

November 20
IMAA Board of Directors
Meeting Association Office

February 3, 2009
IMAA Operations Seminar
Renaissance Hotel, Carmel, IN

February 3, 2009
IMAA TAC Meeting
Renaissance Hotel, Carmel, IN

February 3, 2009
IMAA ESC Board of Directors Meeting
Renaissance Hotel, Carmel, IN

February 4-5, 2009
IMAA Winter Workshops
Renaissance Hotel, Carmel, IN

Environmental Committee Ed Clements, Chairman

The **Environmental Committee** would like to express its appreciation and extend thanks to Lehigh Hanson for their hospitality and for the tour of the quarry at NSSGA's Environmental Committee meeting this past summer.

The committee continues to plan for the 2009 Winter Workshops to be held next February. Topics will include: changes to NSPS Subpart OOO; review of legal liabilities associated with non-compliance and acquisitions; water regulations and other issues related to the aggregates industry.

The next Environmental Committee meeting is October 23, 10:00 a.m. at the Association Office.

2008 CAPP Schoolregister now!

The fall 2008 CAPP School will be held the week of **November 17-21** at the Indiana Wesleyan University located at 3777 Priority Way, Indianapolis, Indiana.

There will be a **Pre-CAPP Workshop** for those who need or desire some hands-on idea of what a technician will be doing. The Pre-CAPP workshop will be held **November 6** in Indianapolis at the Martin Marietta, 96th Street complex. There is no fee for the Pre-CAPP Workshop but you must register in advance.

All registration and hotel information is available through Purdue University by contacting Beth Scharf at bcsharp@purdue.edu, 765-496-3978 or you can go to the IMAA website www.indmaa.org to the Hot Topics box on the right and click on the November CAPP School link.

Tom Busch, Chairman



The Soybean Review will be sent out to 13,000 farms on September 30, 2008. The Aglime test results will be included in this quarterly magazine. We are in the process of updating the Aglime website. Some minor changes to the website will be occurring in the next couple of weeks. On October 14, 2008, we will be meeting with Indiana Design Consortium to discuss ideas and ways to further improve the website. We welcome your input prior to that meeting and/or your attendance at the meeting. Please check out www.aglime.org just prior to the meeting on the 14th.

Plant Operators Training Committee

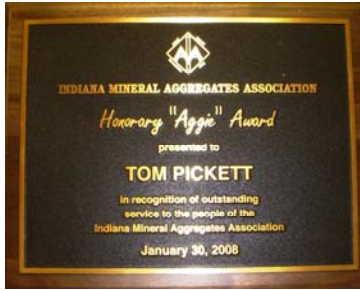
Craig Huffine, Chairman

The Plant Operators committee has had a productive year and has finalized the agenda for our annual winter training seminar. This one-day session is entitled "Aggregate Processing – Maximizing Plant Efficiencies." The session will be held on February 3, 2009 (the day prior to the Winter Workshops). Registration will begin at 8:30 A.M. with the session starting at 9:00 A.M. We have a variety of speakers that will share important insights with the audience to improve plant efficiencies and performance. Topics will include Process Design, Crushing, Screening, Screening Media, Conveying, Wet Processing, Pumps and Pumping. In this time of soaring operational cost and declining

volumes, maximizing efficiencies is paramount. Due to limited classroom space please mark your calendars now and reply back to the Association Office quickly upon receiving our up-coming mailing.

Our agenda for the Winter Workshops has also been finalized. This year the following topics will be presented: drilling and shooting, lubrication associated with mobile equipment, and an overview of underground mining. The presentations will be made by producer and associate members and will tie in with the theme of maximizing efficiencies and improving profitability.

We are certain that the one-day seminar and winter workshop session will be informative, relevant and enjoyable. Please plan to attend both sessions and continue to support **your** association.





It's IMAA Award Nominations Time!

It's time to nominate your plant, a miner, a trucker, or a trucking company for the Annual IMAA Awards to be presented February 4th during the 2009 Winter Workshops at the Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel. Award forms are available on the IMAA Website www.indmaa.org (click on Member Log In). These awards are given annually and come from your nominations. Reward business associates or employees with special recognition from IMAA.

*Nominate a star in the Aggregate Industry for one of these awards!
Award entries are due in Association Office by December 12, 2008.*

 *Excellence in Mining Awards*

 *2008 Miner of the Year Award*

 *2008 Trucker of the Year Award*

 *2008 Trucking Company of the Year Award*

Mark your calendars.....



**2009 IMAA
Winter Workshops
and
Awards Luncheons
February 4-5, 2009**

Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel
11925 North Meridian St.
Carmel, IN 46032

Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association
"Sewing the Aggregates Industry Since 1934"



Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association
presents
**2009
Operations Seminar**

Aggregate Processing:
Maximizing Plant Efficiencies

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel
11925 North Meridian St.
Carmel, IN 46032

2008 PIE GOLF FUNDRAISER

The IMAA 15th annual PIE Fundraiser Golf Outing was a huge success for several reasons. September 10 was a glorious day ~ a beautiful sky and moderate temperatures made for great golfing weather. We had two hundred and forty-eight registered players. Everyone enjoyed a relaxing day, good company, and great food. Many players went home with prizes that included: a new set of golf clubs, tail gating equipment, overnight stays in Indy hotels, lots of cash, and many gift certificates. The real winner, of course, is the IMAA PIE Committee which can now move forward in sponsoring programs to help teachers learn about our great industry over the next year. Thank you to everyone who played, sponsored, donated, volunteered, and enjoyed a day away from the routine of business in order to successfully promote your industry Association! You are all “A” players in our book.



Thank you to our generous Sponsors and Donors!

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**50/50 Winner - \$1,113
~ Paul Carbaugh ~**



**Major Raffle Prize Winner
Set of Cobra Clubs and Bag
donated by Triple “S” Tire
~ Mike Cook ~**

Winners of the 2008 PIE Fundraiser Golf Outing at Eagle Creek

1st PLACE - PINES COURSE



B. Dodds; D. Paddock; L. Paddock; B. Bowden

2nd Place: S. Gaede; E. Brinker; M. Smith

3rd Place: R. Jones; T. Bedsole;
R. Gray; M. Agee

4th Place: M. Ryan; J. Irving;
A. Irving; G. Fleming

5th Place: C. Huffine; R. Jackson;
M. LaGrange; J. Kavanaugh

Skins: S. Gaede Team
R. Jones Team
B. Dodds Team

Longest Drive: S. Gaede

Closest to Pin (1): G. Fleming

Closest to Pin (2): J. Kavanaugh

Longest Putt: D. Pekinpaugh



2nd Place: D. Stanley; S. Vernasco;
B. Kinsey; M. Stanley

3rd Place: R. Wanstrath; Jeff Wanstrath;
Jim Wanstrath; R. Fullenkamp

4th Place: J. Newman; S. DePoy;
P. Creel; J. Farmer

5th Place: M. Stoneburner; M. Rozzi;
M. Corbin; C. Royer

Skins: M. Boatman Team;
J. Newman Team

Longest Drive: P. Creel

Closest to Pin (1): M. Larsen

Closest to Pin (2): T. Reisman

Longest Putt: T. Busch

1st PLACE - SYCAMORE



J. Boehm; L. Capps; B. Abernathy; J. Lancaster



2008 IMAA Calendar

October 21	IMAA Legislative Committee Meeting	TBD – SE Indiana
October 22	IMAA Technical Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
October 23	IMAA Safety Committee Meeting	8:00 am Association Office
October 23	IMAA Environmental Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
October 28	IMAA PIE Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
November 5	IMAA PWC Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
November 5	IMAA Legislative Committee Meeting	11:00 am Association Office
November 6	CAPP Pre-School	Martin Marietta 96 th Street Minesite
November 17 - 21	2008 CAPP School	Indiana Wesleyan University
November 20	IMAA Board of Directors Meeting	9:00 am Association Office
December 4	IMAA Plant Operators Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
December 5	NSSGA Antitrust Webcast	Online with NSSGA
December 8-9	ISMR (IN Society of Mining Reclamation)	Jasper Inn, Jasper, IN
December 9-10	NIOSH Underground Stone Seminar	Holiday Inn – South, Louisville, KY
January 8, 2009	IMAA PIE Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
February 3, 2009	IMAA Operations Seminar	Renaissance Hotel, Carmel, IN
February 3, 2009	IMAA TAC Meeting	1:00 pm Renaissance Hotel, Carmel, IN
February 3, 2009	IMAA ESC Board of Directors Meeting	3:00 pm Renaissance Hotel, Carmel, IN
February 4-5, 2009	IMAA Winter Workshops	Renaissance Hotel, Carmel, IN
February 4-6, 2009	HASTI Conference	Indianapolis Convention Center
February 12, 2009	CAPP refresher course	INDOT Districts
February 13, 2009	CAPP District exams	INDOT Districts
February 17, 2009	IMAA Technical Committee	Indiana Wesleyan University
February 20-27	IN Construction Industry Convention	Casa Marina Resort, Key West, FL
February 25, 2009	IMAA Board of Directors Meeting	Casa Marina Resort, Key West, FL
February 25, 2009	IMAA Annual Meeting of Members	Casa Marina Resort, Key West, FL
February 22-25	SME Annual Meeting	Denver, CO
March 9-12, 2009	NSSGA – AGG1	Orlando, FL
March 10-12, 2009	95th Purdue Road School	West Lafayette, IN
April 2, 2009	IMAA Plant Operators Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
April 7, 2009	IMAA PIE Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
April 9, 2009	IMAA Aglime Council Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
April 16, 2009	IMAA Safety Committee Meeting	8:00 am Association Office
April 16, 2009	IMAA Environmental Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
May 5, 2009	IMAA PIE Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
May 21, 2009	IMAA Technical Committee Meeting	Indiana Wesleyan University
June 1-5, 2009	Holmes Safety Meeting – National	Indianapolis, IN
June 2, 2009	IMAA Aglime Council Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
June 4, 2009	IMAA Plant Operators Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
June 10-12, 2009	IMAA Grass Roots Fly In	Residence Inn, Washington, DC
June 23-25, 2009	IMAA Teacher’s Workshop	Conner Prairie, Fishers, IN
July 9, 2009	IMAA Safety Committee Meeting	8:00 am Association Office
July 9, 2009	IMAA Environmental Committee Meeting	10:00 am Association Office
August 6-9, 2009	IMAA / KCSA Joint Summer Meeting	French Lick Resort, French Lick, IN