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Dear IMAA Members,

The past two months of hot and dry weather has allowed the Heavy Highway work within the state to progress with little interruption. Areas within the state that benefited from the Federal Stimulus and Major Moves programs should have been relatively busy but signs of the fragile economy are still prevalent in the residential and commercial sectors. The dry weather has caused farmers to experience an early harvest which should create a robust fall agricultural lime season. Special thanks to the Aglime Council for their efforts in educating the farm community about the benefits of agricultural lime. Through an active sampling and advertising program the Aglime Council has been instrumental in growing the overall market while improving the farmers' yields.



As reported in the last newsletter, the IMAA/APAI Joint summer meeting was a great success. I am pleased to announce that the Association will join the APAI for the next two summer meetings in French Lick and Chicago, respectively. These gatherings will provide an ideal opportunity to spend time with our fellow Association members while interacting with our valuable asphalt customers. We're excited about the 2012 Summer Meeting being held in Chicago because it is a venue change that could potentially lead to our largest turnout ever!

By now everyone should be getting a better understanding of how the new "Health Care Reform Bill" will impact the employees and companies within our industry. This should act as a strong reminder that as Americans we should never miss the opportunity to allow our voice to be heard. The best first step in this process is to make sure that you get out and vote in the November 2nd elections.

Finally, thanks to all the people who volunteer their time and talents to make the Association strong. The turnout and overwhelming support of our annual P.I.E. Golf Outing on September 15th at Eagle Creek Golf Club reinforces the notion that the true strength of our Association is our people. Please keep Nancy and Robert in your thoughts and prayers as Nancy, in the near future, prepares for surgery in her battle against cancer. Ed

## 2011 INDOT Spec Books

INDOT plans to reprint their Specifications book next year. Their plan is to get the 2012 book to the printer in April 2011. The new book will become effective for lettings as of September 2011. When ready, the IMAA office will again take orders for copies. We will send out order information when it is available.

**Remaining 2010 INDOT Lettings: Oct. 6 Nov. 10 Dec. 8**

# Membership Spotlight

## Welcome New Member

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**Mine Equipment & Design** is this month's newsletter sponsor. Please give them and all Associate Member Companies every opportunity to be your supplier when you need goods and services. Thanks again to our October newsletter sponsor for your support of the Association.



On August 24th members of the IMAA Board of Directors met with new INDOT Commissioner, Mike Cline. Mike gave his thoughts about the road program and his intentions to continue with an aggressive schedule to complete projects.

**L to R:** Kevin Sheehan, Ed Gehr, Andy Williams, Robert Jones, Mark Sentz, INDOT Commissioner Mike Cline, Chuck Fewell, Joe Schlabach.

## IMAA Office Change

By now you should be seeing emails from our office under the name [Katie Boren](mailto:Katie@indmaa.org). Katie is working in our office part time now as Nancy is on medical leave. Katie will be answering the phone, processing checks, invoicing, etc. and all other duties that Nancy has handled. Please adjust your email filters to accept her emails..... [Katie@indmaa.org](mailto:Katie@indmaa.org) Nancy will be helping Katie with the transition and on occasion when needed. Please welcome Katie.



## **Aglime Council News—Brent Leininger, Chairman**

The extreme dry weather has created an early harvest for many farmers resulting in an early Aglime season. The Aglime Council was prepared and had all our advertising campaigns published and sent out. The Aglime brochures containing the 2010 Aglime test results and other educational information have also been printed and given out to each member to be used as a sales tool in promoting Aglime. With the ideas and input of our members, we have created a great looking brochure that has received a great deal of positive feedback. We thank you for your contributions which lead to constant improvement in this endeavor. The Council will meet again on Oct. 6, 2010 at 10:00a.m. (IMAA Office). Topics of discussion include the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis with plans of having a booth to promote Ag-Lime to the future farmers, and details regarding ideas and guest speakers for the Winter Workshops. **Brent**

# Committee news...



## Legislative Committee—Jeff Mulzer, Chair

Between now and Tuesday, Nov. 2, Indiana voters will make decisions on a wide variety of offices and issues - from electing a new U.S. Senator to represent Hoosiers in Washington, D.C., to deciding the balance of power in the Indiana Statehouse and in local courthouses. Voters will also decide if an amendment guaranteeing property tax caps will be added to Indiana's Constitution. Here are seven items for voters to consider as we look toward the General Election: **1. Plan ahead.** Voters may register with their county clerk, county election board or online at [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com). To check if you are properly registered, visit the same website or call 1-866-461-8638. Those registering for the first time need a valid Indiana driver's license or state-issued identification number. Voters may find their polling places and driving directions online at [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com) by entering a name and date of birth. Voters can also get an advance look at their respective local ballots at the same website, so they will know exactly which candidates and issues they'll be considering. Remember, polls in Indiana are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Election Day and sometimes involve waits in line, so please schedule accordingly. **2. Bring photo identification.** When going to the polls, be sure to bring your Indiana or federal government-issued identification card, like a driver's license, U.S. passport or military ID. Voters who don't have photo identification cards can easily obtain one free-of-charge at any Indiana license branch. Branch hours are available online at [www.in.gov/bmv](http://www.in.gov/bmv), are posted at each location, and are generally publicized prior to each election. When seeking a photo ID, voters should bring a birth certificate, pay stub, utility bill or bank statement, and Social Security card or document that includes their Social Security number. **3. Consider voting early.** Those who qualify may vote absentee by mail or by traveling board. All that's needed is completion of a simple form. You may vote by absentee ballot if you have a reasonable expectation that you will be absent from the county during the entire 12-hour period polls are open; have a disability; are at least 65 years old; have official election duties outside your voting precinct; are scheduled to work during the entire 12 hours the polls are open; are confined due to illness or are caring for someone confined due to illness; are prevented from voting because of a religious discipline or holiday that takes place during the time the polls are open; or are a participant in the state's address confidentiality program. Voters may ask about early voting and absentee procedures by calling their county clerk's or election board office. Numbers can be found at [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com) or in local phone books. **4. Pay Attention.** Consult area newspapers, radio and television stations for coverage on candidate views concerning topics important to you. This will help in preparing for your Election Day choices. After arriving at your polling site, look for signs posted with directions on how to use the voting machines, a list of voting rights, information on provisional ballots and instructions for filing a complaint if you believe your rights are violated. **5. Know the law.** All polling places must have facilities and machines accessible to elderly voters and those with disabilities. A complete overview of election law is available at [www.in.gov/sos/elections](http://www.in.gov/sos/elections). Voters with questions may find contact information for their respective county election boards as well as information about campaign finance and other election issues on the website. **6. Offer to help.** Contact your county clerk or election board to see if volunteer and paid workers are needed at your neighborhood polling site. Phone numbers are available at [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com) **7. Vote!**

## Golf Committee—by Jerry Irving, Chair

The 2 state Challenge with Ohio was held on September 27 at Glendarin Hills Golf Club in Angola, IN. Once again, the IMAA team was victorious. Makes one wonder if the change in team leadership has helped. The fall weather moved in quickly and this brave team faced temperatures in the 50's and low 60's. Jerry



**Left:** The victorious, but cold IMAA 2 State Golf team before the match.

**Right:** Ken Holland, brave Ohio team member in shorts.....and Chuck Fewell, IMAA team member (mascot) in safety orange.



## Environmental Committee News—by Ed Clements, Chair

IDEM is developing amendments to Rules concerning Source Specific Operating Agreements (SSOAs) for crushed Stone processing plants.

**IDEM is proposing the following amendments to the crushed stone processing plant SSOA rule:**

- Expand the list of materials that may be crushed at sources to include concrete and RAP.
- Revise the rule to account for updated AP-42 emission factors.
- Provide options so that a SSOA could be issued without requiring New Source Review.
- Specify either the type of crusher that can be used at the source, or provide new options that specify SSOA limitations that are based on the type of crusher at a source.
- Include new or revised work practice standards, recordkeeping and reporting requirements, test methods, and compliance monitoring requirements so that IDEM may submit this rule to USEPA for approval as part of Indiana's State Implementation Plan (SIP).

**IDEM seeks comments on the proposed rule making, the comment period deadline is October 15, 2010.**

In the wake of BP's Gulf of Mexico incident, the EPA is expected to increase inspections at facilities that are subject to spill prevention, control and countermeasure (SPCC) requirements. Some areas of SPCC plans that are commonly overlooked include:

### **Administration**

- The SPCC has not been certified by a PE.
- The SPCC did not have a signature of approval by management
- No self-determination criteria was included.
- The SPCC plan lacks written procedures for inspections and for maintaining inspection records for 3 years.
- Personnel are not properly trained in spill prevention procedures.
- Inspections are not conducted as required.

### **Storage Tanks**

- Compatibility of tanks with the material stored is not discussed.
- Internal heating coils are not addressed.
- Fuel storage tanks are not subjected to scheduled integrity testing.
- One of the oil storage tanks has no secondary containment.

### **Piping**

- Warning vehicle operators of exposed pipes is not addressed in the SPCC Plan.
- Facility lacks procedures for capping/blank flanging and labeling out-of-service pipes.
- Buried pipes between the storage tanks and the pumps are not coated or cathodically protected against corrosion.
- Above-ground pipe supports are not adequate to prevent sagging.

### **Security**

- Facility security measures are not mentioned in the SPCC Plan.
- Facility lighting is not addressed in the SPCC Plan.
- Facility lacks procedures to secure master flow and drain valves and to prevent unauthorized access to starter controls on oil pumps.

**Additionally, some problems that trigger EPA and state enforcement actions are:**

- Oil sheen on storm water runoff.
- Oil stains on ground or pavement.
- Open drainage pipes in secondary containment areas
- Cracks and other damages to secondary containment structures.

The November 10, 2010 deadline for facilities to amend, prepare, and implement SPCC Plans in accordance with revisions to the SPCC rule promulgated since 2002, has been extended by one year to November 10, 2011.

## P.I.E. Committee–Dana Boyd, Chair



The PIE Committee's 17th annual Golf Fundraiser was held at Eagle Creek GC on the west side of Indianapolis. More than 220 participants enjoyed the beautiful weather and golf activities. **Winning teams were:** Pines Course-Randy Hawkins, Damon Bailey, Jeremy Meeks, Dave Fortune. Sycamore Course-Dan Paddock, Landon Paddock, Ed Hunt, Eric Suess. The raffle Grand Prize was won by Joe Huntington and the 50/50 drawing by Whitey Tipton. Congratulations to all the winners. At the end of the day, the PIE Committee netted just over \$30K. Thanks to all of you who played, sponsored and gave prizes. Next year's event will be on September 14, 2011 at Eagle Creek GC. We hope to see you there!

## Thank you to our 2010 Golf Sponsors!

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## Safety Committee News—Matt Bunner, Chair

Please note the recent Pattern of Violation (POV) Screening Criteria that has been posted by MSHA. You can find it located on their website at [www.msha.gov](http://www.msha.gov)

Contributed by NSSGA

Rumored to have received the Senate Majority Leader's permission to proceed, West Virginia Democratic senators John Rockefeller and Carte Goodwin on Sept. 28 attempted to secure unanimous consent to move the Robert C. Byrd Mine and Workplace Safety and Health Act of 2010 (S. 3671). Taking up a bill on the floor without committee recommendation is one problem; a bill that is hung up on partisan disagreement is destined to not receive unanimous consent. Such a maneuver on the Senate floor is unusual, because the committee of jurisdiction for this bill is not close to having agreed to, or marked up and reported out, a bill. Rockefeller said he was frustrated that there was no agreement on a bipartisan mine safety bill. He ticked off items included in S. 3671 and then highlighted what he considered the chief objections of opponents to it, including: inclusion of OSHA reforms which opponents consider over-reaching; giving MSHA subpoena power; and extending whistleblower protections.

Sen. Mike Enzi (R-Wyo.), senior Republican on the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions committee, objected to the unanimous consent request, saying that he felt negotiations were progressing on a bipartisan basis until talks were cut off last week. He expressed disappointment that Rockefeller would attempt to move a purely partisan bill, commenting that the Republicans had not been asked into talks until two weeks prior to the August recess.

Rockefeller responded that while he did not question Enzi's commitment to miner safety, the MINER Act, which passed when Enzi was chairman of the HELP Committee, did not go far enough. He said that HELP Committee Chairman Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) and Sen. Patty Murray (D-Wash.), chairman of the Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, had introduced S. 3671 as a benchmark. Rockefeller added that bipartisan talks had not been called off and expressed optimism that they could continue and an agreement could be reached on a bipartisan mine safety bill.

Rockefeller's move came after the stir he created last week by announcing that staff negotiations on mine safety legislation had broken down because Republican staff would not accept any of the Democratic proposals. The announcement resulted in the cancellation of a negotiating session and a postponement of any additional meetings of the staff working group until after the elections.

Subsequently, Enzi took to the Senate floor on Sept. 23 to say that in fact the staff working group was making progress and suggested there were 14 proposals on which the working group had agreed and another seven waiting to see if there was agreement. He said that five or six would have to be decided by the senators themselves. Enzi staff told NSSGA that no agreements reached were on issues about which NSSGA and its ad hoc mine safety group had expressed concern. Enzi called for passage of legislation on a bipartisan basis and said that he felt that agreement could be reached after the elections, suggesting mine safety legislation could be considered in a lame-duck congressional session.

Meanwhile, in a meeting with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid's (D-Nev.) staff last week, NSSGA and its ad hoc mine safety partners got the message that there were many items on the lame-duck agenda indicating controversial legislation was less likely. Rockefeller's move on the floor seemed designed to provide an assist to Democratic candidates in West Virginia who are facing very tough elections. Nevertheless, NSSGA won't let down its advocacy as long as the possibility exists that this bill could be brought up in a lame-duck congressional session. NSSGA member outreach and education with congressmen and senators on this critical issue are helpful; staff will keep you informed of developments.

# Koinonia Trail Clean Up Day



On August 17th the PIE Committee conducted their annual "clean-up" day for the Koinonia Talking Rocks Trail near Pierceton, IN. Many thanks to all the volunteers & cooks—Rick/Jeff.

Over a dozen "volunteers" brought their weed eaters, leaf blowers, rakes, shears, and gloves to tame the trail.





## 2010 IMAA Calendar

|                     |                                                 |                                           |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| October 2-5, 2010   | <b>NSSGA Fall Board Meeting</b>                 | San Diego, CA                             |
| October 6, 2010     | <b>IMAA Aglime Council</b>                      | 10:00 am Association Office               |
| October 12, 2010    | <b>IMAA PIE Committee Meeting</b>               | 10:00 am Association Office               |
| October 14, 2010    | <b>IMAA Technical Committee Meeting</b>         | 9:30 am INDOT—Materials & Tests           |
| October 28, 2010    | <b>IMAA Safety Committee Meeting</b>            | 8:00 am Association Office                |
| October 28, 2010    | <b>IMAA Environmental Meeting</b>               | 10:00 am Association Office               |
| November 4, 2010    | <b>Pre-CAPP Training Day</b>                    | Martin Marietta's 96th Street Quarry, Ind |
| November 15-19      | <b>CAPP School</b>                              | Indiana Wesleyan University, Ind          |
| November 18, 2010   | <b>IMAA Board of Director's Meeting</b>         | 9:00 am Association Office                |
| December 10, 2010   | <b>IMAA Plant Operators Committee Meeting</b>   | 10:00 am Association Office               |
| February 1, 2011    | <b>IMAA Operations Seminar</b>                  | Renaissance Hotel—Carmel, IN              |
| February 1, 2011    | <b>IMAA TAC Meeting</b>                         | Renaissance Hotel—Carmel, IN              |
| February 1, 2011    | <b>IMAA ESC Board Meeting</b>                   | Renaissance Hotel—Carmel, IN              |
| February 2-3, 2011  | <b>IMAA Winter Workshops</b>                    | Renaissance Hotel—Carmel, IN              |
| February 9-11, 2011 | <b>HASTI Exhibit / Booth</b>                    | Indianapolis Convention Center            |
| Feb.25– Mar.4,2011  | <b>Indiana Construction Industry Convention</b> | Westin Beach Resort - Ft. Lauderdale, FL  |
| March 8-11, 2011    | <b>Purdue Road School</b>                       | Purdue University—W. Lafayette, IN        |
| March 21-24, 2011   | <b>NSSGA Annual Meeting</b>                     | Las Vegas, NV                             |
| March 22-26, 2011   | <b>Con-Expo / Con-Agg</b>                       | Convention Center—Las Vegas, NV           |
| July 15-17, 2011    | <b>Joint Summer Meeting with APAI</b>           | French Lick Resort—French Lick, IN        |

### *2011 Indiana Construction Industry Conference Scheduled*

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 2011 Indiana Construction Industry Conference, which will be held at The Westin Beach Resort in Fort Lauderdale, Florida from February 25 through March 4. As the largest annual gathering of Indiana's construction professions, the conference provides a variety of educational and networking opportunities for members of the participating associations. Sessions are offered each morning by speakers who are experts in their fields and cover a wide range of topics that are timely and industry-specific. You'll want to take advantage of this opportunity; there aren't many states where so many facets of the industry come together for this kind of meeting. Members of the following eight industry associations will be invited to attend:

- American Concrete Pavement Association – Indiana Chapter
- American Council of Engineering Companies of Indiana
- American Institute of Architects of Indiana
- Asphalt Pavement Association of Indiana
- Indiana Construction Association
- Indiana Equipment Distributors
- Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association**
- Indiana Ready Mixed Concrete Association

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