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IMAA Annual Award
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1.26.17
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Meeting

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& Trade Show

1.30.17
Operations Seminar
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Meeting
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1.31.17
Associates Annual
Meeting

2.1.17
Annual Meeting of the
Members
Safety Committee
Meeting

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PRESIDENTIAL OVERBURDEN

Dear IMAA Members,

We are now in the middle of the holiday season and the start of winter. I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends and will do the same with Christmas and New Years. The 2016 construction season is coming to an end with everyone's focus on the 2017 construction season and other future opportunities.

As your 2016 IMAA President, I must say this year has certainly gone by in a hurry! I've really enjoyed this opportunity and must give a big thank you to the staff of the IMAA for all their help. Thanks to Robert, Ron and Katie for their continued dedication to the association - it's been a pleasure working with the staff as always. Our executive committee recently met and approved the association's 2017 budget and I'm very pleased to inform you that our association is very financially sound with no concerns moving forward.

I hope that everyone is planning on attending the 2017 Winter Workshops at the end of January. All of the committees have been working hard to put together another great schedule of events like they've done in the past. The trade show is booking spots as we speak and it appears that it could sell out. I think with the trade show interest and the planned schedule of events maybe we can break some attendance records in 2017.

I hope to see everyone at the 2017 Winter Workshops and I wish everyone the very best.

Sincerely,

Steve Crane, President



Steve Crane,
Irving Materials, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

IMAA WELCOMES 2 NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

FRANKLIN ROCK AND RECYCLE LLC

Address: 6665 N Union Valley Road, Ellettsville, IN 47429 **Phone:** 812-296-1590 **Web:** www.franklinrockrecycle.com

Main Contact: Jarrod Franklin, Owner **Email:** jarrod@franklinrockrecycle.com

Products and Services: Distributor for McCloskey International for Indiana. Provide equipment sales, parts, service and rentals.

WILLIAMS WELD SERVICE LLC

Address: 3824 E CO RD 625 N, Orleans, IN 47452 **Phone:** 812-583-0341

Main Contact: John Williams, Owner **Email:** johnwws@blueriver.net

Products and Services: Williams Weld Service LLC was established in 2001 providing welding, fabrication, lineboring, maintenance, complete plant installations, as well as custom solutions, serving the entire state of Indiana.

NALC, LLC ANNOUNCES SALE OF 243 LIME ASSETS

Cloverdale, IN (December 5, 2016)—NALC, LLC (“NALC”) today announced that it has completed the sale of its 243 Lime assets to Iowa Limestone Company, d/b/a ILC Resources (“ILC”), creating a market leading supplier of high calcium carbonate fine grind products to animal feed companies, glass manufacturers and the coal industry. The transaction to acquire NALC’s state of the art fine grind facility expands ILC’s geographic reach east to allow it to better serve customers in a large and expanding market for its high quality products. NALC’s management team will continue to provide operational support to ILC as it grows its business. The 243 Lime sale will bolster NALC’s core quarry business. NALC quarry will continue operating with the usual superior customer service and high quality products ranging from INDOT approved aggregate materials to construction grade crushed stone and specialty limestone products.

Greg Gould, NALC’s President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "We are excited to sell our exceptional facility to ILC and assist operations as they expand sales and deliver the same high quality service our customers have come to expect. Uniting our complementary assets and leveraging our expanded geographic footprint provides ILC with a larger platform for growth. I look forward to working closely with ILC to ensure a seamless transition as they continue to deliver superior product offerings and service to customers."

About NALC, LLC

NALC is a privately owned company focused on leadership in aggregates and industrial minerals. NALC sells INDOT approved aggregate materials, construction grade crushed stone products, and specialty limestone products. For more information, visit www.nalcllc.com

IRWIN F. DEISTER, JR. CELEBRATES 65 YEARS WITH THE COMPANY



Irwin F. Deister, Jr.

Deister Machine Co. announced that Co-Owner & Chairman Irwin F. Deister, Jr., recently celebrated 65 years with the company. He and company President E. Mark Deister are the third generation of the family to run the company since it was founded by their grandfather, Emil Deister, in 1912. The original operation, a 5,500 square-foot plant in Fort Wayne, Ind., is still in use today, though it now consists of four factory facilities spanning more than 350,000 square feet.

Irwin attended the University of Michigan, where he completed two years in Engineering School, then transferred to the Liberal Arts Department. He received a Bachelor’s Degree in 1951, and began working at the company full time that year. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army where, after completing study at the U.S. Army Finance School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., he stayed on as an instructor for a year and a half.

Deister is a past chairman of the Manufacturers and Services Division of the National Stone Association and is a life member of the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association board. He and his wife, Jane, have been married for 59 years, and they have two daughters and four grandchildren.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

By John Schuler, Chair

The elections are over and no matter how you voted, it was a memorable event.

There is hope that many of the rules that have been approved by the various agencies will be reversed. We are a country of doers and in the past eight years much of the progress that had been made was reversed.

There is much talk at the federal level that the country will have a new awakening, not only with new business growth, but also our infrastructure. This will only be possible if both the Democrats and Republicans get together and work to make it happen. I believe we have a President that will pick up the phone and bring people together. We also have a friendly Vice President that will be the President of the Senate.

In Indiana we are excited and hopeful that things are in motion to start and complete much of the highway work that is needed.

History is full of stories about Lyndon Johnson when he was the President of the Senate and President of the United States and his reputation of picking up the phone and calling senators and congressmen to ask for their help. Also don't forget about Ronald Reagan who regularly met with the Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn. They were of different political parties, but both understood the importance of bilateral cooperation to move the country forward. I believe we are on the threshold of this happening again.

PLANT OPERATORS COMMITTEE

By Sarge Hurlbert, Chair

As the winter season quickly approaches, I know all plants are in full production mode to get material on the ground for our customers, or are in the process of shutting down for the season. Regardless of which it is, it is that time of year when we are thinking of next year, and all the projects that we have to complete this season and over the next several months.

This is also the time of year to start to think about sending your employees to the IMAA Winter Workshops and Trade Show. The Operations Seminar is scheduled for January 30th. This year's seminar will be very good one to send your employees to. The title for the seminar this year is "Open Your Eyes to Improved Profitability 2.0" and will be dealing with issues at the plant level and how to improve on them. The speakers for the seminar will be Ted Powell with Rogers Group and John Poeppelman with Cemex. I believe that everyone who attends this session will take away some very good information to use at their locations.

To go along with the Operations Seminar, the Plant Operators Breakout Session will be with Nick Roseto, with Baldor Dodge. He will be giving an in depth discussion on electric motors and bearings, the different styles, correct uses, issues that can occur and care for these items. I believe everyone will enjoy this presentation very much as it is very informative and covers a wide variety of applications. I look forward to seeing everyone this year at the Winter Workshops and hope that 2016 has been a safe and productive season for all. Happy Holidays to all of you and your families.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

By Andy Gauck, Chair

The Technical Committee is looking forward to the great presenters we have lined up for the upcoming Winter Workshop. Our committee will once again have presentations for both days, and we are excited to see you there.

We have completed the 2016 CAPP school and are pleased to announce that the class of 61 students had 53 pass on the first try at the exam. Congratulations to our newly certified technicians! We would like to thank all of the instructors for their time and effort involved in this school.

CAPP Awards are back for this year's Winter Workshops. We would like to thank INDOT for their efforts in making these awards possible, and their understanding of how valued these awards are to the member companies.

This being my last newsletter as the committee chair, I would like to thank everyone who takes part in the Technical Committee. You are outstanding people with a wealth of knowledge (who would have thought that geologists were so much fun). This committee has been a great joy for me to lead and I truly appreciate your support.

Thank You!

IMAA NEWS

IMAA & IMI HOST MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP

Photos provided by Anchor Media, LLC

PENDLETON – The Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association (IMAA) and Irving Materials, Inc. (IMI) hosted a Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge Workshop on November 12, 2016 at IMI's Pendleton Quarry. IMAA PIE Committee volunteers Jon Havens of IMI and Trent Carney of Rogers Group, Inc. presented material relating to the Mining in Society Merit Badge and the Geology Merit Badge. Nineteen Scouts attended the all day workshop, and all of them completed both merit badges that day. The Mining in Society Merit Badges covers mine safety, how products that are mined are used, reclamation, and careers in the mining and aggregates industry. The Mining in Society Merit Badge also covers several topics that overlap with the Geology Merit Badge, like rock cycle, definitions and types of rocks and minerals, and basic geology topics.



The highlight of the Workshop for the Scouts was the tour of IMI's Pendleton Quarry. The tour is a requirement for both merit badges. The Scouts get an in-depth look at how aggregates are mined in Indiana, some of the processing processes, and where the materials are used.

Thank you to IMI, Jon, Trent, and Rich Beitman of IMI for helping IMAA put together another successful Merit Badge Workshop! The Merit Badge Workshop is part of the ongoing effort for the IMAA PIE Committee to conduct outreach activities to educate the Boy Scouts (and their parents) about the importance of the aggregates and mining industry in Indiana.

If you are interested in helping with the Boy Scouts, or hosting your own Merit Badge Workshop, please contact the IMAA office at 317-580-9100.



IMAA SAFETY TRAINING SCHEDULE FILLING UP FOR 2017



Ron Bucci, IMAA
Program Services
Coordinator

Have you scheduled your Annual Safety Refresher yet? IMAA Safety Trainer, Ron Bucci is currently scheduling 2017 classes, both in the IMAA office and on location with companies—and *his schedule is filling up fast!* If you plan to do your annual safety training with IMAA, please contact Ron (ron@indmaa.org) as soon as possible to get on his calendar. Ron will provide you with a custom quote for your safety training needs.

Did you know that IMAA offers Associate Members, Producer Members and their on-site contractors Safety Training regularly at our office? Check out the IMAA Calendar online to find the updated training schedule. IMAA Scheduled Classes are \$100 per person per day, and IMAA members receive a \$25 discount per person. Currently Ron schedules Surface training only in the IMAA office. Please contact him if you have need of Underground training for a custom class.

Upcoming Classes at IMAA:

December 20 – Annual Refresher Safety Training

For your employees to participate in the IMAA Safety Training, please add Ron Bucci to your training plan. If you do not have a training plan, please contact Ron as soon as possible before your training class.

Do you need a contractor trained in a hurry? Contact Ron via email (ron@indmaa.org) or on his cell phone (812-345-2063) to discuss your options. He will offer you a custom quote based on your contractor's needs.

On-Site Company Training

If you have the need for training at your facility, IMAA can schedule on-site safety training for your company. Whether you need one day of training for your employees and contractors, or multiple days for training, contact Ron Bucci for a customized quote regarding safety training. IMAA has established relationships with multiple certified MSHA safety instructors to meet our member's on-site safety training needs.

You can find more information on Safety Training with IMAA at www.indmaa.org/resources/safety_training_classes.aspx or call the IMAA office.

IMAA 2017 DIRECTORY UPDATES

IMAA members should soon be receiving letters and emails from Associated Construction Publications about updates to the 2017 IMAA Membership Directory and Directory advertising. Please keep an eye out for this communication, and respond back as quickly as possible with your updates.

If you have any questions, or have not received your updates and advertising letters, please contact Jill White at Associated Construction Publications directly—jpaskoff@buildingex.com or 317-423-2325 ext. 101.

LAST CALL FOR IMAA AWARDS NOMINATIONS

IMAA extended its annual award nomination deadline to **Friday, December 16th**. We will accept nomination materials for **Associate Company of the Year, Miner of the Year, Transportation Company of the Year, and Trucker of the Year** through the end of the day on the 16th. You can download the nomination criteria and forms from the IMAA website at www.indmaa.org/awards.

Each year, IMAA awards individuals, companies and mine sites that have gone above and beyond industry standards in safety, in environmental, in community relations or all of the above. We want to recognize our members' accomplishments in the company of their peers, and there is no better time or place than the annual Winter Workshops, which will be held January 30-February 1, 2017 at the JW Marriott in downtown Indianapolis. You can learn more about the 2017 Winter Workshops & Trade Show at www.indmaa.org/2017winterworkshops.

If you have any questions about the awards or nomination process, please contact the IMAA at 317-580-9100, or contact IMAA Executive Director Robert Jones on his cell phone at 317-694-0271.

INDUSTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



REMINDER: The 2017 Indiana Construction Industry Conference will be in **Cabo San Lucas, Mexico**, so we're giving you ample time to mark the dates on your calendar (**February 10-17, 2017**) and get your passport in order. Because the conference not only leaves the state, but the country, participants will need to have a valid U.S. passport. Routine processing takes four to six weeks and offers significant savings over expedited services.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/2017ICIC> to view the agenda, list of current attendees, hotel and registration information for the 2017 conference. If you have any questions, please contact Mitzi Rodman at mitzir@cmcglobal.com.

NEW INDUSTRIAL MINERALS DIRECTORY: ONLINE MAP AND FREE DOWNLOAD

From Indiana Geological Survey



The IGS has periodically published a directory to the industrial minerals producers in Indiana since the 1950s. This useful directory lists all the known producers of industrial minerals in the state of Indiana. Commodities include cement, clay and shale, crushed stone, dimension limestone, dimension sandstone, gypsum, lime, peat, construction sand and gravel, industrial sand, and slag.

Now, for the first time, this up-to-date directory is available as an interactive map on the IGS website, Directory of Industrial Minerals Producers in Indiana ; this Story Map gives industry information and shows locations of the various mines and plants with zoom capabilities. Maps that you custom build can be printed and saved. Data can also be downloaded to a CSV file.

But don't fret if you are a fan of the printed-out paper version. Directory 11-2016 is available as a free PDF download on the IGS Bookstore. Visit <https://igs.indiana.edu/> for more information.

ROADS TASK FORCE MEMBERS RETHINKING POSSIBLE GAS TAX HIKE

*From Indiana Public Media
By Brandon Smith*

Most on the roads task force concur – Indiana needs to raise its fuel taxes for the first time since 2003. And many believe part of that plan should include regular, automatic increases, based on something like inflation or the consumer price index. But Indiana Petroleum Council executive director Maureen Ferguson says automatic tax hikes, while politically easier, fly in the face of transparency.

“Your constituents’ lives and pocketbooks are who you’re affecting, so to raise taxes is very difficult,” Ferguson says. “We would argue to make it easy is the opposite of what we should be doing.” Ferguson adds any increase should be voted on each year by the legislature.

Roads task force co-chair Sen. Luke Kenley (R-Noblesville) says he hadn't thought about that issue before. “I'm going to have to think through whether or not that's a real problem or not. I felt like the indexing was something that was just going to flow automatically,” Kenley says.

Ferguson says, if the legislature decides to index fuel taxes, the increases should be tied solely to fluctuating gas prices.

NSSGA NEWS

JOIN NSSGA'S ANNUAL ANTITRUST WEBINAR ON DEC. 15

NSSGA's popular antitrust webinar, "The Antitrust Laws: What You Can, Can't, and Should Do," will be held Thursday, Dec. 15 from 1-3 p.m. Eastern time. Companies in the aggregates industry are especially vulnerable to antitrust actions due to standard products, market concentration and sales to governments. An annual antitrust refresher shows that operators are aware of their responsibility in this area. Kendall Millard of Barnes & Thornburg, a leading expert on antitrust regulations, will present this two-hour webinar. Attendees will come away with practical tips on how to avoid antitrust violations, including what is permissible and what is not allowed when dealing with customers and competitors.

Visit <http://www.nssga.org/event/2016-agg1-online-webinar-antitrust-laws-can-cant/> to learn more and register.

TRUMP NAMES CHAO AS HIS TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY



President-elect Donald Trump has announced that Elaine Chao is his choice to serve as Secretary of Transportation in his cabinet. Chao previously served as Secretary of Labor in President George W. Bush's administration and Deputy Secretary of Transportation under President George H.W. Bush. She is also the wife of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., who will be tasked with advancing Trump's ambitious transportation infrastructure initiative through the Senate.

"NSSGA has enjoyed a solid working relationship with Secretary Chao going back to when she was Deputy Secretary at DOT as well as during her time leading the Department of Labor which has MSHA under its purview," NSSGA President and CEO Michael W. Johnson stated. "We congratulate her on being nominated to lead the Transportation Department and look forward to working with her to implement president-elect Trump's \$1 trillion infrastructure plan."

REPEAL WOTUS, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS URGE PRESIDENT-ELECT TRUMP

Twenty-nine key Congressional leaders sent a letter to President-elect Trump urging the new administration to "rescind the harmful and flawed Waters of the U.S. rule" upon taking office. NSSGA has met with most of these members over the past several years on this issue, noting the particular harm the rule would do to the aggregates industry. In their letter, the members note that the rule expands federal jurisdiction far beyond congressional intent and will have serious consequences for businesses. President-elect Trump has repeatedly stated his opposition to WOTUS and intent to stop the rule within his first 100 days in office.

"NSSGA joins Congress in asking President-elect Trump relieve the aggregates industry and other businesses of this burdensome and unnecessary rule," said Emily Coyner, NSSGA Director of environmental affairs.

NSSGA filed a lawsuit last year as part of a coalition of organizations and businesses in order to challenge the rule. A nationwide stay is currently keeping the rule from being implemented across the country.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL MINERS DAY

NSSGA proudly recognizes the nearly 100,000 men and women in the aggregates industry on December 6th; National Miners Day.

"The people in this industry produce the building blocks of America, and this workforce is the aggregates industry's most precious resource," said Michael W. Johnson, NSSGA president and CEO. "We are proud to celebrate the end of the safest year in the history of the industry."

Designated by Congress in 2009 to honor the contributions and sacrifices of miners both past and present, it is a day when NSSGA and MSHA jointly recognize the great achievements of the quarrying industry.

"Many of us have seen the consequences of the continuing sacrifices made by miners and their families. But we also have seen the progress that has been made in miner safety and health, and we share the pride of miners and the mining industry who have worked to make these steady and important improvements," wrote MSHA Administrator Joe Main on MSHA's website.

Visit www.msha.gov/minersday for video, graphics and other materials to use in commemorating National Miners Day.

IMAA CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2016

- 21st Annual Underground Stone Safety Seminar
6-7 Ramada Plaza Louisville Hotel and Conference Center—Louisville, KY
- NSSGA Anti-Trust Webinar
15 1 PM—Register through NSSGA online
- Annual Surface Refresher Safety Training
20 8 AM @ IMAA Office
- Merry Christmas!**
23-26 IMAA Office Closed for holiday
- Happy New Year!**
30-Jan 2 IMAA Office Closed for holiday

JANUARY 2017

- Sales & Marketing Committee Meeting
11 10 AM @ IMAA office
- Technical Committee Meeting
17 10 AM @ IMAA Office
- IMAA-INDOT Technical Meeting
17 1 PM @ INDOT Materials & Tests, Indianapolis
- PIE Committee Meeting
19 10 AM @ IMAA Office
- 2017 IMAA Winter Workshops & Trade Show**
30-Feb 1 @ JW Marriott, Downtown Indianapolis
- 2017 Operations Seminar**
30 @ JW Marriott, Downtown Indianapolis
- Various IMAA Board & Committee Meetings
30 @ JW Marriott, Downtown Indianapolis
- Annual Surface Refresher Safety Training
30 @ JW Marriott, Downtown Indianapolis
- Smoke School Certification
30 @ JW Marriott, Downtown Indianapolis
- Associates' Annual Meeting
31 3 PM @ JW Marriott, Downtown Indianapolis

FEBRUARY 2017

- Annual Meeting of the Members
1 7:30 AM @ JW Marriott, Downtown Indianapolis
- Safety Committee Meeting
1 1:30 PM @ JW Marriott, Downtown Indianapolis
- Indiana Construction Industry Conference
10-17 @ Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

MARCH 2017

- IMAA Spring Thaw
1 Location TBD
- NSSGA Annual Convention
3-7 @ Las Vegas, NV
- 2017 Conexpo—Con/Agg
7-11 @ Las Vegas, NV

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