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Presidential Overburden

Gregg Hebbe
IMA President

Time flies when you're havin' fun!

As the holiday season sneaks upon us, so too are the registration deadlines for the IMAA Winter Workshops and the Aggregate Processing Workshop.

The committees have been working hard to put together a program that should benefit all who attend. I encourage you to attend and bring a few employees along. It's a great way to support your association and get an education at the same time. Also, those of you who plan to attend

the Indiana Construction Industry Conference should be making arrangements soon.

Since our last newsletter in October, IMAA has continued to work on funding issues, finalized the Blasting Bill, participated in the CAPP school, met several times to address our website needs, and are continuing in our effort to overturn the Morgan County Zoning Ordinance.

As you can see, things have been happening!

In closing, whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or Festivus, I would like to wish you and your family Good Health, Good Friends, and a Happy Holiday!



WELCOME to:

**Foth & Van Dyke and
Associates, Inc.
Des Moines, IA**

**Operations/Reclamation Engineering
Resource Development
Environmental Compliance
Community Relations**

New IMAA Associate Member

*Indiana Construction
Industry Conference*

*J.W. Marriott Hotel
Palm Desert, CA
February 18-25, 2005*

*IMA Annual Meeting
February 23, 2005*

ARE YOU SIGNED UP YET?

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

By John Schuler and Chuck Fewell, Co-Chairman

Now that the elections are behind us, it is time to look to the future and what might be accomplished with the newly elected majority. Historically, our industry has had a tough time getting our message heard on the need to increase gas taxes for long term funding, but we can't give up even in times of higher gas prices. Remember, INDOT funding will be down 37% this budget year unless something is done.

The Indiana General Assembly will again start on January 4, 2005. For the first time since 1986 we will have a Republican Governor, Republican House, and Republican Senate.

What are the gains and losses caused by the election? First, we have a Past President of IMAA in the House of Representatives. Bill Davis was president in 1986 and is a friend of our industry.

Secondly, Rep. Jeff Espich has been a long time supporter of a stable highway funding system. Jeff is now the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Thirdly, Mitch Daniels recognizes the need to overhaul many areas of government and realizes that this state lives on its wheels and we believe he will take a serious look at our highway needs.

Our industry will be pushing for a long term stable funding mechanism. As of the printing of this article, a bill has not been developed to introduce, but will be in the coming weeks so it can be introduced in this session. We believe that the new Governor and General Assembly are aware of our problem, but we will continue to remind them.

Our own association has taken a giant leap of commitment this past year by financing the Public Works Council and putting the money to good use in funding the educational efforts needed to get legislators and the general public on board.

As you know, the three cents we got in 2000 helped out, but did not cure the problem. One cent went to local governments, one cent to INDOT, and one cent to repay bonding. Our needs far exceed these three cents and we will have to be vigilant to overcome the bias of increased taxes.

At the federal level, any action this year on a Federal Transportation Bill is dead. It will be up to the new congress to solve the financing through reauthorization legislation. We have made great strides in Washington with numerous meetings of legislators and their staff to make sure they understand our problems of stable financing for infrastructure.

Please remember the reasons to invest in the Indiana Highway System:

JOBS***ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT*****SAFETY*****QUALITY OF LIFE**

What can you do?"

- Continue to support the Public Works Council
- Invite us to bring our presentation to your community or local civic organization
- Plan to attend the IMAA Fly-In on June 8-10, 2005
- Ask us to present to your employees a presentation to help get them motivated to be proactive with their legislators
- Attend the Winter Workshops (February 2-3, 2005) to learn more about highway funding and its' importance
- Meet with your State Representative and Senator and ask them to support stable highway funding

Please feel free to contact either John Schuler or Chuck Fewell for questions or help with legislative issues or to schedule a meeting with local Chambers, Civic Organizations, etc., to get the word out on our funding issues.

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PUBLIC WORKS COUNCIL

By John Tiberi, Chairman

Our thanks go to those who so generously contributed to the Public Works Council in 2004. Below is a listing of members that contributed. This listing will also be reflected in the 2005 membership directory, as well as special recognition at the Winter Workshops.

2004 Public Works Council Contributors

Producer Members

Aggregate Industries
Barrett Paving Materials, Inc.
Davis Crushed Stone & Lime
Engineering Aggregates Corp.
Hanson Aggregates Midwest Region
Harco Sand & Gravel, Inc.
Harris Stone Service, Inc.
Hoosier Sand & Gravel Co.
Huntington Ready Mix, Inc.
Irving Gravel Co., Inc.
Irving Materials Inc.
J & M Gravel Corporation
The Levy Company
Martin Marietta Aggregates
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Mulzer Crushed Stone
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IMAA 70th Anniversary - "Serving the Aggregates Industry Since 1934"

GOLF COMMITTEE

By Terry W. Smith, Chairman

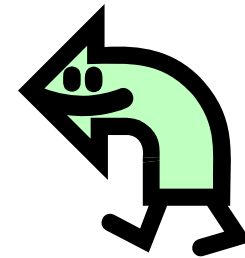
On October 4th, the IMAA Golf Team met our Ohio counterparts at Elcona Country Club near Elkhart, Indiana for the 2 State Golf Challenge. IMAA was victorious, but as you may remember, the previous two years OAIMA had taken home the trophy. We decided it was time to change that and with the help of talented teammates and one of our own (name withheld to protect everyone) playing for Ohio, we sealed the victory.



IMAA 2 STATE CHALLENGE TEAM



IMAA GETTING THE TROPHY BACK!



SAFETY COMMITTEE

By Walt Tharp, Chairman

Assistant Secretary of Labor, Dave Lauriski, has resigned his post at MSHA and is returning to private practice. He reportedly will work for John T. Boyd Company of Denver, Colorado, a safety and health consulting firm. He has accomplished much during his 3 1/2 years as head of MSHA and has left big shoes to fill. He is truly a nice guy as well.

Blasting Regulation Update

The Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission will hold the first public hearing for comments on the proposed regulations for the new Blasting Law on January 18, 2005 at 10:30 am. The hearing will be in the Training Center, Room 5 at the Indiana Government Center South, 420 West Washington Street, Indianapolis. The Association will present prepared comments to the Commission.

PIE COMMITTEE

By Mike Lovell, Chairman

No matter what time of the year it seems like there is always some event for the PIE Committee to participate in. You're always welcome to join the fun and activities.

On November 3-6, the PIE Committee volunteers manned a booth at the NSTA (National Science Teachers Association) area convention in Indianapolis. The booth was sponsored by SME (Society for Mining, Metallurgy, & Exploration) as a Minerals Giveaway. And giveaway we did..... approximately 2,000 IMAA mineral kits were distributed to teachers free of charge. Many thanks to those of you who were able to volunteer your time.

Also on November 6th, the PIE Committee had volunteers at Spring Mill State Park near Mitchell, Indiana to give a session on Mineral Depletion and Cookie Mining to the 35th Annual Conference of the Environmental Education Association of Indiana. After the classroom sessions, Rogers Group, Inc. provided a tour of their Mitchell Quarry with Plant Manager Danny Powell giving the details to participants.

Upcoming events are:

HASTI (Hoosier Association of Science Teachers Incorporated) February 2-4 at the Indianapolis Convention Center. This will be another Mineral Giveaway and we will need some volunteers. (note: this is also Winter Workshops time)

Future City Competition – in case you haven't heard of this children's competition—here's the scoop. Over 30,000 middle school students across the country will be researching the topic of aggregates for a national competition. Many Indiana students are already forming their school teams. Several of our member companies are participating in various ways. IMAA has pledged to sponsor some type of award. Carol Dostal from IUPUI @ Fort Wayne is the state coordinator. (dostalc@ipfw.edu) Other info is available at www.futurecity.org and www.etcs.ipfw.edu/fcc

PIE Committee/ Winter Workshops – Wednesday February 2, 2005

Come to the breakout session and hear Dr. Nelson Fugate of the Mineral Information Institute speak about "Mining is Allowed to Exist by the Will of the People." Also, you will hear Jim Renner of Golder Associates present a talk entitled "Stop the Mine." Both of these talks will give you some insight into dealing with zoning boards and the general public as you expand your operations or just deal with current day-to-day issues.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR **JOINT INDUSTRY TECHNICAL MEETINGS**

<p>Ramada Plaza Hotel Warsaw, IN February 7, 2005</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Select North Indianapolis, IN February 8, 2005</p>	<p>Stonehenge Lodge Bedford, IN February 9, 2005</p>
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REGISTRATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING

IMAA Calendar January—June 2005

IMAA Plant Operators Seminar	January 31-February 1, 2005
TAC Committee Meeting	February 1, 2005
ESC Board of Directors Meeting	February 1, 2005
IMAA Winter Workshops	February 2-3, 2005
IMAA-Construction Industry Convention	February 18-25, 2005
IMAA Board of Directors/Annual Meeting	February 23, 2005
SME Annual Meeting	February 28-March 2, 2005
NSSGA Annual Meeting—Con Agg/Con Expo	March 15-19, 2005
Purdue Road School	March 29-31, 2005
ICAR Annual Meeting	April 10-13, 2005
IMAA Legislative Fly-In	June 8-10, 2005
4-State Golf Challenge	June 12-13, 2005
IMAA Teacher's Workshop	June 21-24, 2005

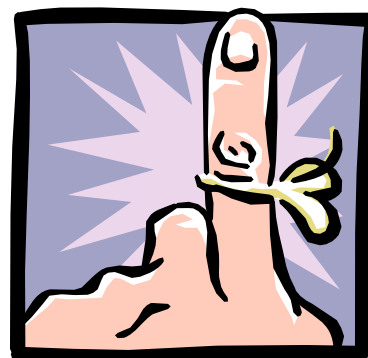
HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

Aggregate Processing Workshop

**January 31—February 1, 2005
Indianapolis Marriott North Hotel**

Registration Deadline is January 17, 2005



CONTACT THE IMAA OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS

BUILD INDIANA COUNCIL **By Vicki Kitchen**

Over the past year, the IMAA Public Works Council has been a tremendous help to the Build Indiana Council (BIC) in promoting our industry throughout the state. Thanks in part to the efforts of IMAA representatives and increased financial support from the association, the BIC team has worked to educate legislators, the media, and the public on the need for and importance of securing adequate, stable, and long-term funding for the state's infrastructure system.

When the state legislature convenes in early 2005, legislators will be faced with many tough decisions, including one that addresses funding for the infrastructure. With the changes in state government following the November election, we've still got a great deal of educating to do. You can help by contacting your elected officials, meeting with members of your local chamber of commerce or economic development corporation and sharing our story that INDOT funding levels are plummeting \$300 million between 2004 and 2006. BIC has created several reports, payroll stuffers, and talking points to help in the effort to get our message out. You can go to <http://www.buildindianacouncil.org> for links to this information.