



Newsletter

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J.W. Jones Sponsors Newsletter

This month's newsletter is sponsored by JW Jones. JW Jones offers Terex Cedarapids crushing and screening equipment. JW Jones understands your crushing and screening needs and offer application solutions to meet your individual needs. To see what's new at JW Jones, please click here: JW Jones or go to www.jwjonescompany.com

OAIMA Members Meet with D.C Lawmakers to discuss Highway Funding , MSHA and EPA Issues

OAIMA members and their families enjoyed a successful trip to Washington, D.C. in June, visiting over a dozen congressional and senate offices to discuss the need for a long-term Highway Funding Bill. Subsequent to our visit Congress did pass a short term, 2-year bill. In addition, members were able to discuss regulatory issues such as MSHA enforcement, EPA oversight and the impacts these have on the aggregates and industrial minerals industry and the jobs our members create and support. Congressman Bill Johnson (R-Marietta) spoke to the Ohio and Indiana attendees during breakfast at the Capitol Hill Club. In addition, all of the Ohio attendees were treated with a visit to the House Chamber to witness a vote on the House Floor.



The Ohio Delegation along with Congressman Bill Johnson (front, left) following breakfast at the historic Capitol Hill Club. OAIMA members included Chris Gross (Martin Marietta) and family, Bob Falk (MED), Michael Nelson (Lafarge) and family and Jenifer Lehman (Martin Marietta) and daughter Ashley.



Taking a break in front of the U.S. Capitol.

OAIMA/Industry Stakeholders Meet with Top MSHA Officials

OAIMA was honored to host the 2012 MSHA Regional Stakeholders meeting in July. Representatives from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and NSSGA, joined with MSHA to discuss issues and concerns regarding MSHA regulation and enforcement. Consistency, High-walls, Fall Protection and Part 50 Audits were all discussed with Assistant Secretary of Labor for MSHA, Joe Main, Metal Non-Metal Administrator Neal Merrifield, Northeast District Administrator Don Foster, and Ohio Supervisor Brian Thompson. MSHA representatives from the Southeast, Central and Southwest Districts were also in attendance.

Day two of the meeting included site visits to Martin Marietta's Dredge operation at Fairfield, Ohio and a visit to Arch Underground in Batavia, Ohio. You may view the "Stakeholders" presentation to MSHA at: [MSHA Stakeholders Presentation 2012](#)



MSHA Asst. Secretary of Labor, Joe Main addresses attendees of the 2012 Regional Stakeholders meeting hosted by OAIMA.



Joe Casper (NSSGA, left) and Neal Merrifield (MSHA, right) receive site specific safety training from Steve Raffensperger (Martin Marietta, Center)



Touring the control tower and dredge at MMA's Fairfield Plant



MSHA receives Site-Specific Safety Training at Arch Materials (left). Metal Non-Metal Admin. Neal Merrifield speaks with Arch Employees (rt.). Group photo(below).



Book Your Rooms Early for the 2012 Annual Meeting

Don't forget that you can save money by booking your room early for the 2012 Annual Meeting and Trade Show. There is a direct link to the Hilton at Easton at the OAIMA website at www.oaima.org under "OAIMA 2012 Annual Meeting". Click on "Hilton" Book by October 24, 2012 to enjoy our special OAIMA group rates!

“Reclamation” and “Achievement” Awards Nominations due September 30th !

Show pride in your beatification or reclamation projects by nominating your operation for a **“2012 Reclamation Achievement Award”**. Winners receive an attractive reclamation flag and plaque to show the community that you have been recognized by your peers as an outstanding operation. Please include photos of your project with your entry.

Now is the time to nominate a deserving individual for one of the individual **OAIMA Achievement Awards**. These awards include the “Hall of Fame”, “Robert A. Wilkinson”, “Ed Hole” and the “Rocky”. Award criteria are included with the nomination form.

Print these forms at www.oaima.org under “OAIMA 2012 Annual Meeting”

Auction Items Needed

This year’s OA-PAC Auction will be a “Silent Auction” and attendees will have ample opportunity to bid on their favorite items just in time for Christmas.

The OA-PAC supports the political action fund that serves to support elected officials who understand the importance of the Aggregate and Industrial Minerals Industry. By supporting the OA-PAC you are supporting fair regulations and a favorable business climate for your operations. Contact Aline George at alineg@oaima.org for more information or to make your donation. You can also visit www.oaima.org to view all of the forms.

For the 4th Year in a Row, Project STONE (Science Teaching for Ohio’s New Economy) Teachers Workshop Continues to Build on Success

For the 4th consecutive year, with the help and support of OAIMA and our members, 24 Kindergarten through 12th grade teachers were able to learn the truth about mining and the benefits we provide. From site planning to exploration, to regulatory requirements, to processing and final reclamation, teachers got a hands-on, up-close look at the industry. This two-week program, held in conjunction with Wright State University in Fairborn, Ohio, was the first real exposure many of the teachers in the program have had with our industry. Without fail, the teachers expressed gratitude for the opportunities and teaching tips and tools needed to fulfill the Earth Science education requirements of Ohio. This was also a great way to celebrate “Ohio Aggregates & Industrial Minerals Awareness Week.”



Teachers gather after tour of Cemex Cement Plant.



Monte Yates (Barrett) discusses Mine Planning and Reserves.



Kevin Robinson (Shelly) Keith Best (Sauls Seismic) and Mike Dunn (Shelly) discuss blast monitoring, regulatory compliance and safety with the STONE attendees.



2012 Golf Outing Wrap-Up

Over 130 golfers took to the lush pastures of the 27-hole New Albany Country Club for the annual OAIMA outing. Over \$2,000 in cash, prizes and gift certificates were awarded, culminating with the Grand Prize giveaway of a set of TaylorMade Forged Irons and golf bag. The \$25,000 Cash, Hole-In-One prize, once again, went unclaimed.

We are very fortunate to have sponsors and volunteers who continue to support this wonderful event especially in challenging economic times. Again this year, we would like to thank the many sponsors and volunteers that allow us to host a first class outing at a top-rated course.

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Brown Transport, Inc.
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Gerken Materials, Inc.
Hilltop Energy (3 Holes)
Ohio Cat
Process Machinery, Inc.
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1st Place Team,



2nd Place Team



First Place Team (58)

Max Wolanske
Marianne Riemer
Brad Courtney
Sam Wolanske

Second Place (59*)

Joey Hirsch
Billy Gaffney
Jason Crain
Jeff Richards

Third Place (59*)

Ed Beach
Troy Cameron
Joel Richards
Mark Pollack

*Score Card Playoff

Longest Drive

East-Trent Smith
North-Graig Carlson
West-Graig Carlson

Long Putt Made

Jim Bibler
Ed Beach
Graig Carlson

Closest to Pin

Brad Courtne
Brian Little
Max Wolanske

50:50 Drawing

To Benefit our Troops through the USO, OAIMA was honored to donate \$420



Special Thanks to our Volunteers

Linda Meier, Ohio CAT
Charlie Pollock, Ohio CAT
Chris Harris, Ohio CAT
Greg Andrews, Ohio CAT
Neil Orsborne, Ohio CAT
Ron Tiaht, Process Machinery, Inc.
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Ryan Wiksten, Brechbuhler Scales, Inc.
Norb Huner, Columbus Equipment Co.

Rescheduled!

2nd Annual Ohio Aglime Council Sporting Clay Shoot to Raise Funds for OAIMA Scholarship Program

The Ohio Aglime Council will sponsor its 2nd Annual Sporting Clay Shoot to be held on Friday September 14th at the Elkhorn Lake Hunt Club in Bucyrus, Ohio.

For details, registration and raffle information please click on the following link or visit our website.

Click Here: [2nd Annual Aglime Scholarship Fundraiser](#)



ODNR releases new *Ohio Rocks!* License plate

Proceeds will support earth science education in Ohio

COLUMBUS, OH – The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Geological Survey is pleased to announce the availability of a new license plate that will fund further research and outreach on the state's geology.

Sales of the new *Ohio Rocks!* license plates will benefit a newly created Earth Science Education and Outreach Fund. The new fund will issue a number of grants to earth science students at Ohio colleges and universities each year for research on the geology of Ohio.

“These funds will help train a new generation of geologists getting degrees in Ohio,” says Mac Swinford, interim chief of the Division of Geological Survey. “With these grants, young people can study, and perhaps answer, questions about Ohio geology beyond what the Division of Geological Survey can perform.”

A portion of the funds also will be dedicated to providing educational outreach to Ohio's K–12 schools in support of earth science. For example, funding can be used to help continue the Division's very popular [rock-and-mineral kit program](#).

It is anticipated that this funding will benefit a wide spectrum of Ohioans, from users of state parks, sportsmen, educators and homeowners to the extractive industries. The plate has been designed with what is hoped to be a very popular graphic to appeal to a large percentage of Ohioans. The slogan "Ohio Rocks!" is meant to have a double meaning—pointing to both the beauty of Ohio's geology and the message that Ohio is a great place to live.

The new plates can be ordered from the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles at www.oplates.com and at local deputy registrars. The *Ohio Rocks!* license plate program is sponsored by the following groups: ODNR Division of Geological Survey, Ohio Geological Society, Ohio Oil & Gas Environmental Education Program, Ohio Aggregates and Industrial Minerals Association, and the American Institute of Professional Geologists - Ohio Section.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR Web site at www.ohiodnr.com.

For further information, contact:
Geologic Records Center, ODNR Geological Survey
614. 265. 6576

Member News

"The Road Connection" Comes to Ohio

On September 7, 2012, Mine Equipment and Design (MED) will host "The Road Connection" The Road Connection is a nationwide initiative to highlight the need for increased road and infrastructure funding. It involves increasing awareness about the positive impact that infrastructure funding has on the job market, about the poor road conditions that exist in many areas today, and about the burden that the high cost of poor road conditions place on both individuals and communities.

Because roads are essential to all, participants in The Road Connection range from leading manufacturers to industry organizations to media members to consumer groups. The ultimate goal of the initiative is to promote road and road infrastructure funding on the national, state and local levels.

To help achieve the goals, The Road Connection message is being carried to the public and to the government in a variety of ways. At the center of the initiative is a series of "road tour" stops across the country at KPI-JCI & Astec Mobile Screens distributors, tradeshow and other events. While many tour stops are scheduled, there will be times when the road crew has a sudden urge to visit a construction site, a state capitol or even a mall parking lot to help spread the word.

The Road Connection will stop at the MED on its way from the Great American Trucking Show in Dallas, TX to Irwin, PA on Friday, Sept 7, 2012 from 10:00am to 2pm. MED is located at 6295 Dry Fork Road, Cleves, Ohio 45002.

For Details and Additional Information contact Geoff Harris at Cell (513) 256-2619 or office (513) 738-2400 or Click on the Link Below:

[Road Connection Ohio 2012](#)

OAIMA Welcomes New Members

OAIMA wishes to welcome the following new Producer members:

Hocking Valley Concrete- Located in Logan, Ohio, Hocking Valley Concrete supplies Ready-Mixed Concrete, Sand and Gravel, Concrete Masonry and Masonry related building supplies including rebar, mesh, expansion joints, cement, mortar and Belden Bricks. They are located at 35255 Hocking Drive, Logan, Ohio 43138. Contact Dave Vaughn at 740-385-2165 or by email at dvaughn@hockingvalleyconcrete.com

Ontario Stone Corporation- “Northeast Ohio’s Largest Distributor of Crushed Limestone Products.” Ontario’s Main Dock and offices are located at 1246 River Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. Suppliers of various sizes of limestone, gravel, slag, silica, crushed concrete, mulch and ball diamond clay among many other products. Contact David Jeras at 216-631-3645 or by email at djera@ontariostone.com or visit their website at www.ontariostone.com

Phoenix Asphalt Company, Inc.- Phoenix Asphalt is an ODOT approved asphalt aggregate plant located 2 miles North of Magnolia, Ohio. Phoenix is open Monday through Friday through the traditional paving season – typically March to December. For more information, contact Charlie Sickafosse at 330-339-4935 or by email at csickafosse@phoenixohio.com. Phoenix is located at 3497 University Drive, N.E., New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

OAIMA wishes to welcome the following new Associate members:

Environmental Compliance Services, Inc.- Full-service environmental consulting, engineering and remediation professionals specializing in Phase I and II Assessments; Storm Water Pollution Prevention (SWPPP); Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plans; Aboveground and Underground Storage Tanks; Air quality and Fugitive Dust; Geotechnical Services; and Health and Safety Training. Contact Jeff Lawson, Branch Manager for Ohio Operations at 10749 Pearl Rd., Suite 1D, Strongsville, Ohio 44136. By phone at 440-268-0333 or by email at jlawson@ecsconsult.com.

Terracon - Terracon is a dynamic and growing consulting firm providing multiple related service lines to clients at local, regional, and national levels. Our services are delivered on a timely basis with consistently high value and attention to client needs. Services include; Environmental, Geotechnical and Construction Materials testing and analysis. Contact Tim Goodall, Department Manager at 611 Lunken Park Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45266, by phone at 513-321-5816 extension 331 or by email at tgoodall@terracon.com [Terracon Flyer 2012](#)

Welding Alloys USA – Welding Alloys is a manufacturer of hardfacing and rebuilding welding wires. They also manufacture hardfaced wear plates for high abrasion applications. Located in Cincinnati, Ohio, Welding Alloys specializes in rebuilding hammers and crushers as well as supplying wear plates and chutes for transfer points. Contact Aurelien Petit, Hardlite Product Manager at 8535 Dixie Highway, Florence Kentucky, 41042. Phone 859-525-0165 extension 15, by email at aurelien.petit@welding-alloys.com or visit their website at www.welding-alloys.com

Upcoming Events!

“Road Connection”

MED is hosting the “Road Connection” to promote need for increased road and infrastructure funding.

Friday, September 7 from 10am to 2pm
6295 Dry Fork Road
Cleves, Ohio 45002

OAIMA Board of Directors Meeting

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Thursday September 13th beginning at 10:00am
OAIMA Offices in Gahanna, Ohio

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**All Registration Forms Including a Direct Link to the Hotel to
Receive OAIMA Discounted Rates are available on the
www.oaima.org
Homepage!**

More information including the very popular “Spouses Program” will be coming soon!

Farm Science Review

Ohio Aglime Council Booth 8 Tent 2
September 18-20, 2012
<http://fsr.osu.edu/>

2012 Ohio Transportation Engineers Conference **October 30-31, 2012**

For details and registration visit:
<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/engineering/OTEC/Pages/default.aspx>

2013 Ohio Safety Congress and Expo **April 9-11, 2013** **Columbus Convention Center**

<http://www.ohiobwc.com/employer/programs/safety/safetycongress.asp>

Scenes from the 2012 OAIMA Golf Outing

