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NEWSLETTER AT-A-GLANCE

- **OAIMA/IMAA Meet with MSHA in Washington, DC**
- **OAIMA President Attends Bill Signing**
- **2014 OAIMA Golf Outing Registration and Sponsorship Now Open!**
- **Member Announcements-New Associate Members**
 - Tucker Ellis LLP
 - G. Stephens, Inc.

Mark Your Calendars for 2014

- See www.oaima.org for updated Committee Schedules
- 2014 Golf Outing – Monday July 21st
- 2014 Annual Meeting, November 13th-14th

Members Meet With MSHA & Joe Main



OAIMA and Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association (IMAA) members met with MSHA Asst. Sec. of Labor, Joe Main and his staff this week at the Washington, D.C. Fly-in. Much of the discussion related to the recent announcement by MSHA regarding the high fatality numbers in the M/NM sector in recent

months. OAIMA and IMAA members expressed concern over this trend and inquired as to how our members and our associations can assist in communicating trends and solutions. MSHA was receptive to working with us and committed to partnering with the respective associations to communicate up-to-date information.

Of Note - MSHA stressed that inspectors will be paying closer attention to the following areas:

- **Task Training**
 - Are you doing task training?
 - Is the training specific to the job?
 - In other words, does a water truck driver sometimes operate a welder and is he/she task trained on both?
 - Do you enforce task training?
 - Are you documenting all task training?
- **Examinations**
 - Are pre-shift examinations being performed?
 - Are the examinations reviewed?
 - Is there a procedure in place for corrective action if defects are found?
- **In addition MSHA will be focusing on:**
 - **Seat Belt Use**
 - **Lock-Out/Tag-Out**

Governor Kasich Signs Brent Spence Bridge Bill



Ohio Governor John Kasich signed legislation on Wednesday June 11th that allows for electronic tolling to fund the replacement of the Brent Spence Bridge, a major economic corridor that carries I-75 across the Ohio River. OAIMA testified before the House and Senate in favor of this legislation. The Kentucky legislature will need to pass similar legislation when it returns in January of 2015 in order to fund its half of the project. OAIMA President, Tony Price (National Lime & Stone) and his son Conner attended the signing ceremony in Cincinnati.

2014 OAIMA Golf Outing Registration Now Open

Registration and Sponsorship Opportunities for the 2014 OAIMA Golf Outing are now available. We will be playing once again at the beautiful, 27-Hole, Jack Nicklaus designed New Albany Country Club. We will be playing a 4-Person Scramble format with a 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start. Breakfast will be provided and play will be immediately followed by a lunch buffet and awards (approximately 1:00pm). Due to the wonderful support of our members and our sponsors, prices for play will remain unchanged for the 5th straight year. Please consider supporting one of our many sponsorship opportunities.

All 2014 Golf Outing Information including Registration and Sponsorship is now available at the OAIMA website at www.oaima.org or by clicking on the Link Below:

2014 OAIMA Golf Outing Forms

General Information:

Click Here: [2014 OAIMA Golf General Information](#)

Team Registration Form:

Click Here: [2014 OAIMA Team Registration Form](#)

Sponsorship Opportunity Form:

Click Here: [2014 OAIMA Golf Outing Sponsorship Registration](#)

OAIMA Welcomes Two New Members

OAIMA wishes to welcome the following new Associate Members:

Tucker Ellis, LLP- A full service law firm with more than 180 lawyers practicing nationwide out of offices in Cleveland, Columbus, Denver, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. Tucker Ellis has a national reputation for thier trial work – particularly in the areas of Pharmaceutical, Mass Tort, Product Liability, Class Action, and other Commercial Litigation. They have sophisticated nationwide Intellectual Property and Insurance capabilities, and top notch Antitrust, Public Finance, Commercial Lending, Estates and Probate, Real Estate, Mergers and Acquisitions, Securities, Tax and General Corporate practices. Contact Michael Brink, Esq. at Tucker Ellis LLP, 950 Main Avenue, Suite 1100, Cleveland, Ohio 44113-7213. By phone at 216-592-5000 or by email at mbrink@tuckerellis.com.

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