

# KCSA Newsletter

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## NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS NAMED AT KHI ANNUAL CONVENTION

## KCSA ANNUAL WINTER HIGHLIGHTS

The KCSA Officers and Directors for 2003 were elected at the KHI Convention, February 22-March 1, 2003 in Dorado, Puerto Rico.

**Quentin Walker, Jr.**, M.A. Walker Co., was elected as Chairperson of the Board, succeeding **Jim Yager**, Yager Materials, Inc.

Chosen to serve with Walker **Lori Harper**, Rogers Group, Inc., as Vice-Chairperson, and **Kevin Westray**, as Treasurer.

Selected to serve 3 year terms as directors were **John Browning**, Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc., **David Harrod**, Harrod Concrete & Stone Company, and **Chad Swallows**, Rinker Materials, Inc.

Selected to serve a 1 year term as associate member director was **Greg Hensley**, Rudd Equipment Co.

Current board members reelected were **Stan Bass**, Vulcan Construction Materials, LP., **Roy Beard**,

**Gaddie-Shamrock, LLC.**, **F. Richard Hamilton, III**, Nally & Gibson Georgetown, LLC., **John Liter**, Liter's, Inc., **Darin Matson**, Martin Marietta Aggregates, and **Arthur E. Walker, III**, The Walker Company of Kentucky, Inc.

Rotating off the Board of Directors were **Kevin Westray**, Scotty's Contracting & Stone Co., LLC., **Tom Nugent**, Nugent Sand Company, **Kenneth Rush**, Sellersburg Stone Co., Inc., and **Dennis Greenwell**, Austin Powder Co.

Thanks to all past and current KCSA officers and directors for your service to the association. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated.

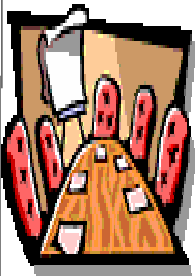
Seventy-six member and associate companies of the three KHI Associations attended the Convention at the Hyatt Regency Cerromar Beach Resort & Casino in Dorado, Puerto Rico.

**Frank Hamilton**, Hamilton, Hinkle & Ruth, **Jim Yager**, Yager Materials, Inc., and **Phil Annis**, Central Kentucky Asphalt, deserve much credit for the part they played in making the convention a huge success. Some of the highlights for KCSA are:

At the KCSA Annual Business meeting members gathered to hear **Matt Stockham**, Financial Advisor with Morgan Keegan & Co., Inc. speak about "Strategy for Long Term Investing" and **John Albright**, Caldwell Stone Company, speak on behalf of **Stephen Zelnak, Jr.**, Vice-Chairman of NSSGA to the group about *Aggregates Industry Update*.

After the KCSA meeting, KCSA and PAIKY members gathered for a joint session to

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Don't forget to sign up for KCSA committees ! If you have not already done so, complete the form included in this newsletter and return

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## TRUCK TAX BILL GAINS FINAL PASSAGE, AWAITING THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

**O**n Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at the eleventh hour (literally 11:00 p.m.), the last day of the Regular Session, the General Assembly gave final passage to House Bill 293 that included the Trucking Economic Viability Act of 2003. **The Governor can still veto the bill, so it is not law yet.**

This legislation is crucial for the trucking industry to call Kentucky its home. HB 293 repeals the usage tax on all large trucks tagged over 44,000 pounds and replaces the lost road fund revenue with an increase in registration fees of \$150 (apportioned) for 80,000 pound trucks, and \$125 (apportioned) for 55,000 pound, 62,000 pound and 72,380 pound tags. *Language was inserted to ensure accurate registration by restricting the ability for someone to tag upward to avoid paying the usage tax that is due the state.*

HB 293 also repeals the sales tax on repair and replacement parts for

trucks engaged in interstate trucking. It also defines repair and replacement parts as: "Tires, brakes, engines, transmissions, drive trains, chassis, body parts, and their components." Repair and replacement parts do not include: "Fuel, machine oils, hydraulic fluid, brake fluid, grease, supplies or accessories, not essential to the operation of the motor itself, except when sold as part of the assembled unit, such as cigarette lighters, radios, lighting fixtures not otherwise required by the manufacturer for operation of the vehicle, or tool or utility boxes."

In addition to the tax provisions, HB 293 included all of the language found in the original HB 255 allowing trucks to use roadways to get to any construction site or place of operation within 15 miles of a roadway that is classified to carry the registered weight of the vehicle. This component has been endorsed and promoted by KMTA during the last three sessions. It is an important piece of legislation for our carriers that transport building

materials like rock, concrete and sand, as well as our agricultural haulers who many times have difficulty staying in business because they cannot carry a full load on certain roads.

These provisions do not allow 102s to travel outside their existing allowable areas. An over-dimensional permit would still be required for 102 access to most areas. Also, the provisions of this section of HB 293 would not allow for a truck to drive on a roadway that is restricted by federal regulations or has restricted bridge limits.

**Once again, please understand that this bill is not law until the Governor signs it or 10 days have elapsed from the day after the Governor receives the bill. At press time all of the above information was correct.**

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## The Walker Company of Kentucky Grants A Local Child's Wish

**F**our year-old Caden Richards may be battling a life-threatening illness, but that's not what's on his mind right now. He's about to be granted his wish come true!

Caden and his family live on a farm in Mt. Sterling. And there's nothing this young boy loves more than taking rides on the family's big John Deere tractors. In fact, the little four year-old says he even dreams at night about having his very own John Deere. His dream recently became reality because of the generosity of The Walker Company of Kentucky, Caden will receive a John Deere tractor just his size, complete with a loader,

backhoe, hay baler and various other tools. In addition, Caden will receive a child's-size stake wagon, wheelbarrow, plastic pedal tractor and a Tuff Trike. With all this equipment, he'll need a place to store it, right? Caden will have his very own barn to keep all his John Deere equipment safe and sound and in good working order. Keath Lumber designed the plans and donated the materials for the barn, while The Walker Company built it. It is red with white trim and even has a skylight. And its front double doors allow for plenty of room for Caden to park his new "ride."

The Make-A-Wish Foundation's

goal is to provide each child and his or her family with a wonderful experience—a bright oasis of happiness and normalcy in the midst of a difficult time.

Make-A-Wish thanks the following event sponsors for their support: The Walker Company of Kentucky, Keath Lumber and John Deere (for donating the "gator").

For information on the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater Ohio and Kentucky, please contact Communications Manager Michelle Morse at (877) 206-WISH.

# Member News

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hear comments from **Mac Yowell**, State Highway Engineer. His remarks were informative and positive.

Many thank to all the speakers for taking their time to share with us and to all KCSA members for your participation and support as we continue to grow and prosper as the advocate for the aggregate producers of Kentucky.

## **GOHMANN CONSTRUCTION, INC., ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF CORYDON STONE AND ASPHALT, INC.**

Gohmann Construction, Inc., parent company of Gohmann Asphalt and Construction, Inc., recently announced that it has reached an agreement with the Bachmann Family to purchase Corydon Stone and Asphalt, Inc., (CSA), an aggregates and asphalt production and distribution company located in Corydon, Indiana.

**THREE STITES & HARBISON ATTORNEYS OK'D FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION BY NATIONAL GROUP.** The CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution recently added Buck Hinkle, Greg Parsons and David Ratterman to its Panel of Neutrals for construction matters. Parsons and Ryan Quinn also received training from the New York City based organization ([www.cpradr.org](http://www.cpradr.org)) in mediation.

**2003 KCSA COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM.** Members are requested for service on 2003 KCSA Committees. Committee work requires time and commitment on behalf of all members but this service to the industry is very important. If members of your company are interested in serving on one or more of the KCSA committees, please complete the attached volunteer form and return it as soon as possible via fax 502-223-2370.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

KCSA proudly welcomes the following new associate members

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Arnon Environmental & Geoscience, LLC-environmental and geological consultants/contractors  
Stratex Drilling Contractors, LCC-

core drilling, soil sampling, monitoring wells, pressure grouting.

## **RESIGNED MEMBERS.**

KCSA regrets that the listed companies did not renew their membership in the association for 2003. We wish these companies well in its future activities.

- Aggregate Manufacturing International, LLC.  
Bedford, Indiana
- J-Mar  
Princeton, KY

## **Condolences**

We regret to inform you that George A. Shaw, a former president of both Kentucky Stone Company and France Stone Company, passed away February 27, 2003.



## ***Current Events***

### **KCSA/PAIKY ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM, HOLIDAY INN, CAPITAL PLAZA, FRANKFORT, KY April 16, 2003.** Focus areas:

- Division for Air Quality (Permitting, inspections and enforcement)
- Division of Water (Permitting, water withdrawal, storm water, inspections and enforcement)
- Environmental Plans
- Industry topics from KCSA and PAIKY

Detailed program information will be sent to KCSA and PAIKY members.

**NSSGA CONSULTIVE SELLING COURSE, ST. LOUIS, MO., April 27-30, 2003.** This course is designed for sales people and their managers who want some additional ways to demonstrate to the customer that all things are not equal. The sales personnel will have aggregate industry sales experience and have attended the Basic Sales Course and perhaps the Advanced Sales Course.

### **11th ANNUAL ICAR SYMPOSIUM, OMNI HOTEL DOWNTOWN, AUSTIN TEXAS, April 27-30, 2003.** The 2003 Symposium topics will include:

- Aggregates Issues Affecting Transportation Policy and Construction
- Aggregates in Concrete Pavement
- Aggregates in Asphalt Pavement
- Aggregates characterization, performance, testing, field evaluations
- Session featuring State DOT and Federal Agency Panelists
- Meeting of ICAR's Task Forces

For more information contact ICAR at 512-471-3191 or e-mail [www.ce.utexas.edu/or/icar](http://www.ce.utexas.edu/or/icar).

**TCC WASHINGTON FLY-IN, WASHINGTON, D.C., April 29-30.** Plan to attend this event timed to coincide with congressional work on TEA 21 reauthorization. Additional

details and registration information can be found on the NSSGA website [www.nssga.org](http://www.nssga.org).

**AASHTO SPRING MEETING, RADISSON HOTEL, LEXINGTON, KY, May 29-June 2.** Information will be available on AASHTO's web site shortly at [www.transportation.org](http://www.transportation.org).

**KHI/KYTC GET ACQUAINTED MEETINGS.** Kentucky Highway Districts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 will be scheduled for this year's "Get Acquainted Meetings." KYTC personnel will attend in addition to members of KCSA, PAIKY and KAHC. Mayors, County Judge Executives and road supervisors are also invited. The morning session is informative and golf is available in the afternoon. Look for registration information in the mail soon.

**SAFETY CONFERENCES CALLED BEST EVER.** Attendees' comments from the Lexington (March 11) and Bowling Green (March 13) Safety Conferences were very favorable and called the conferences best ever by those who have attended past meetings.

The speakers/presenters are to be commended for delivering informative and educational messages. Those who participated on the program were: Bob Friend, MSHA Administrator for Metal/Nonmetal, Mitchell Adams, MSHA Field Office Supervisor for Kentucky, Ron Deaton, MSHA EFS, Ed Elliott, Rogers Group, Inc., David Johansen, ATF Louisville, Casey Hires, AirGas, Jim Young, MSHA EFS, and Mike Neason, Hanson Aggregate Midwest.

One of the most notable lessons taken from the conferences was a difference in attitude displayed by all MSHA personnel. All evidence points to an improved relationship between MSHA and aggregate producers in Kentucky.

Plan now to attend next year's conference and let us know what date(s) and location(s) work best for you.

**KCSA ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING, COVINGTON, KY, July 31-August 3.** Plans are well underway for this year's KCSA Annual Summer Meeting that will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel Cincinnati at Rivercenter. Friday night were taking you out to the ball game to see the "Cincinnati Reds." The first business session will be Friday afternoon. The Saturday morning session includes the Safety and Good Neighbor awards, the Miner of the Year award and Honorary Life Member Inductees. Registration information will be mailed out soon.

# INDUSTRY NEWS

**KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS SELECTS LEADERS.** **Bill Cress**, Hinkle Contracting Corp., was elected as Chairman of the Board, **Larry Judy**, Judy Construction was elected as Vice-Chairman, and **Steve Lawson**, Mountain Companies, was elected as Treasurer. New directors elected were **Roy Beard**, Gaddie-Shamrock, LLC., **Thomas Haydon, III**, Haydon Bridge Co., Inc., and **Michael Murphy**, Scott & Murphy, Inc., and **John Meehan**, Acordia of Kentucky was selected as the associate member director.

**PLANTMIX ASPHALT INDUSTRY OF KENTUCKY NAMES OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.** **Doug Beard**, Gaddie-Shamrock, Inc., was elected as President of the Board, with **Mark Mathis**, Mago Construction Co., elected as Vice-President and Treasurer, and **Phil Annis**, Central Kentucky Asphalt, recognized as the Immediate Past President. New directors elected were **Henry Hinkle**, Hinkle Contracting Corp., **Albert Kinman**, H.G. Mays Corp., and **Kenny Reynolds**, Scotty's Contracting & Stone Co., Inc.

**CENTENNIAL PUBLIC EDUCATION VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE.** A new public education video highlighting the history of mankind's use of aggregates. The six-minute "Progress Through Aggregates" video chronicles the history of aggregates' use from ancient man to the dawn of the Roman Empire, through the Revolution and beyond. It highlights the aggregates industry's contribution to our quality of life in the modern work. This dynamic video can be used as a community relations tool to educate your neighbors, local government officials and school children about the vital importance of the aggregates industry. It is equally suitable for new employee orientation and for use at job fairs. Contact NSSGA for more information.

**NSSGA CALLING ALL CENTENARIANS.** If your company was actively producing aggregates on or before May 19, 2003; if your company will celebrate its 100th anniversary sometime during 2003; or, if your company owns individual operations that have continuously produced aggregates since 1903 or earlier, NSSGA want to hear from you. Part of NSSGA's 2003 program observing the century since the founding of the National Quarry Owner Association is to recognize those producer members who have been in business for 100 years or more. Help NSSGA tell our nation the of "A Century of Progress Through America's Aggregates Industry." For more information contact NSSGA at [www.nssga.org](http://www.nssga.org).

**NSSGA ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR 2003 ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR.** The deadline for nominations for the 2003 Environmental Professional of the Year is May 1st. The Environmental Professional of the Year Award provides recognition to an individual in the aggregates industry who has made superior and substantial contributions to his or her company's, or the industry's, efforts to achieve environmentally sound operating practices. The award is open to any environmental professional involved in the aggregate industry with direct responsibility for the establishment, administration, implementation and/or enforcement of corporate environmental policy and programs. The recipient is typically an individual who has made significant contributions to the industry's environmental responsiveness through his or her own personal effort; who is involved in NSSGA's environmental programs; and who has direct day-to-day involvement in their company's environmental affairs. For details contact John Hayden at [www.nssga.org](http://www.nssga.org).

**OHIO GOVERNOR PROPOSES ROAD FUND TAX INCREASE/ INDIANA'S INCREASE 4 CENTS.**

Ohio Governor Bob Taft has proposed a program to eventually add \$570 million annually to Ohio's highway system. An increase of 2 cents/year for three years and an increase in driver's license and vehicle registration fees will cornerstone the increased funding. Ohio is currently 7 cents larger than Kentucky. If they add 6 more cents, well you do the math. Last year Indiana increased their fuel tax 3 cents/gallon and increased their % sales tax to 6% for a total increase of 4 cents per gallon. That is 8 cents more than Kentucky. A map of the surrounding states with current taxes is attached to this newsletter.

**HINKLE CONTRACTING CORP., RECEIVES THE 2002 NAPA QUALITY IN CONSTRUCTION AWARD.** Congratulations to Hinkle Contracting Corp., Paris, KY for recently receiving the 2002 NAPA Quality in Construction Award for the project Lexington-Paris Road, NH-27-2(90).  
Congratulations also to Central KY Asphalt, Lexington, KY for receiving the 2002 NAPA Quality in Construction Award for the I-64 Fayette County project NH64-5(57) 81.

**THE CLEAN WATER ACT MAY SWAMP KENTUCKY BUSINESS.** Please note the attached article by Pro-Tek Environmental Management concerning Clean Water Act regulatory developments.









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March 28	KYTC Letting	Frankfort, KY
March 29	Third Annual Concrete Ball	Louisville, KY
March 31	KCSA Scholarship Committee Meeting	Louisville, KY
April 4	KCSA Public Relations Committee Meeting	Owensboro, KY
April 16	KCSA/PAIKY Environmental Forum	Frankfort, KY
April 25	KYTC Letting	Frankfort, KY
April 26	UK Dept. of Civil Engineering 2003 Annual Awards Reception	Lexington, KY
April 27-30	ICAR's 11 Annual Symposium Aggregates	Austin, TX
April 27-30	NSSGA Consultive Selling Seminar	St. Louis, MO
April 29-30	NSSGA Transportation Construction Coalition Fly-in	Washington, DC
May 4-6	NSSGA Supervisory Training Course	Alexandria, VA
May 14-15	Kentuckians for Better Transportation Fly-in	Washington, DC
May 18-21	NSSGA Advanced Sales Course	Denver, CO
May 23	KYTC Letting	Frankfort, KY
June 1	NSSGA Midyear Meeting and Plant Operators Conference	Atlanta, GA
May 29-June 2	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Spring Meeting	Lexington, KY
June 17-19	NSSGA Noise & Dust Monitoring Workshop	Bloomington, IN
June 27	KYTC Letting	Frankfort, KY
July 31-August 3	KCSA Annual Summer Meeting	Covington, KY