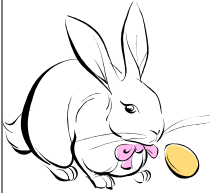


KCSA Newsletter

Kentucky Crushed Stone Assn., P.O. Box 326, Frankfort, KY 40602

March / April 2004



Happy Easter!



Mark your calendars for the KCSA Summer meeting. July 29th—August 1st at Kentucky Dam Village.

KCSA Names 2004 Officers and Board of Directors

Lori Harper, Vice-President, Rogers Group, Inc., Hopkinsville, KY, was elected Chairperson of the Board of the Kentucky Crushed Stone Association (KCSA) at the group's recent Annual Business Meeting. Harper succeeds Quentin Walker, Jr., Chairman, M.A. Walker, LLC., McKee, KY.

Ms. Harper is the first female to be elected chairperson of an Aggregate Association in the Nation.

Chosen to serve with Harper were: Vice-Chairperson, Kevin Westray, President and CEO of Scotty's Contracting & Stone, LLC., Bowling Green, KY and Treasurer, Roy Beard, Gaddie-Shamrock, LLC., Columbia, KY.

Selected to serve three-year terms as directors were Hugh Gabbard, The Allen Company, Inc., Winchester, KY; Kevin Holloway, Quality Stone & Ready Mix, Inc., Shepherdsville, KY; and John T. Yager, Yager Materials, Inc., Owensboro, KY.

Selected to serve a two-year term was John Haydon, Nally & Haydon, LLC., Bardstown, KY.

Selected to serve a one-year term was Tom Hinkle, Hinkle Contracting Corp., Paris, KY.

Selected to serve a one-year term, as associate member director was Tony Estes, Brandeis Machinery & Supply Company, Louisville, KY.

Current board members re-elected were Richard Hamilton, Nally & Gibson Georgetown, LLC., Georgetown, KY; David Harrod, Harrod Concrete and Stone Company, Frankfort, KY; Chad Swallows, Rinker Materials, Inc., Bowling Green, KY and Arthur E. Walker, III, The Walker Company of Kentucky, Mt. Sterling, KY.



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2004 Scholarship Programs Offered

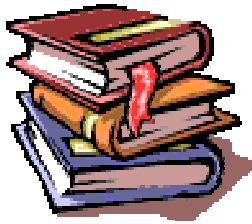
The Joseph A Holmes Safety

Association endeavors to promote health and safety within the mining industry. Providing financial aid to students in the pursuit of education related to mining safety results in safer mines and healthier environments within the mining industry. To that end, the Scholarship program has been instituted and the Scholarship Mining Committee has been formed. The Applications must be submitted by **April 15th, 2004** to qualify.

Application requirements for the Scholarship Program and the application form can be viewed at www.msha.gov/programs/jahscholarship/jahscholarship.asp. You may also request a copy of the information and application by contacting Cindy Kinard at (205) 290-7296, ext 225; e-mail: Kinard.cindy@sol.gov.

KCSA Scholarship Program

KCSA firmly believes that higher education is one of the most efficient and cost-effective ways in which to invest in the future of our students and country. Based on that belief, KCSA has instituted a scholarship program to offer monetary grants beginning in the fall of 1999.



Our objective is to build on the scholarship program as part of this investment. Individual member companies of the association may contribute to the program and be recognized appropriately.

The mission of the Kentucky Crushed Stone Association (KCSA) in offering this scholastic grant is to “establish a scholarship fund which will benefit the community of the Commonwealth of Kentucky through advanced education.” We realize that this grant is supplemental in nature, relative to the cost of an advanced education.

These grants are offered to anyone enrolled in a Kentucky Higher Education Institution, including public or private colleges and universities, and public or private vocational or technical schools regardless of field of study. The KCSA Scholarship Application Deadline is **March 19, 2004**.

For more information or a copy of the application please contact Cara at (888) 254-5272 or KCSA1@aol.com.

Concrete Ball Builds a Strong Foundation for Citizens with Mental Retardation

The fourth annual Concrete Ball – Building a Strong Foundation will take place on Saturday, March 20th, 2004 in Louisville, KY at the historic Seelbach Hotel. The ball benefits Day Spring, a residential community for adults with mental retardation.

This is a special year for Day Spring, as it both celebrates its 10th Anniversary and looks forward to its next decade of service. The Concrete Ball also reflects the connection between Day Spring and the concrete industry, with residents friends and guests visiting, dining and dancing together.

Gold sponsors this year include, Lehigh Cement Company, Cemex and Harrod Concrete & Stone. Bronze supporters include Russ Tech, Inc., Vulcan Materials, Essroc, Nugent Sand Company and Barrett Enterprises.

The evening will begin with a silent auction that includes items such as a clubhouse table at the Kentucky Derby, condos in Florida, exercise equipment and special dining experiences.

Dinner will be served from the four-star Seelbach kitchen, followed by dancing to music from the ever-popular Karen

Kraft and the Kiks. Louisville radio and TV personalities Carrie and Kevin Harned also return as Master and Mistress of ceremonies.

A drawing for a \$25,000 cash prize will be held at the end of the evening. Only 1,000 raffle tickets are sold (at \$50.00 each), with the balance benefiting Day Springs.

Anyone interested in attending, or who needs more information about the Concrete Ball or raffle, may contact Beth Harrod Barrett at 502-245-3188 or Bbar247453@aol.com.

Member News

Congratulations

Brandeis Machinery and Supply Company announces the following corporate and managerial appointments; Ron Weir – used equipment manager; David Coultas – regional sales manager – responsible for the sales management of the company's Louisville, Lexington and Corbin, KY, branches; and David Bauer – utility equipment manager.

David Hovekamp of Wayne Supply Company of Lexington was recently elected to the 2004 Associated Builders and Contractors of Kentuckiana Board of Directors.

Congratulations to David Haydon, Nally and Haydon, LLC and Tom Hinkle, Hinkle Contracting Corp., for their newly elected positions on the KAHC Board of Directors.

David Rhodes of The Walker Company of Kentucky, Mount Sterling, KY was recently appointed to the Kentucky Board of Education. Congratulations to Mr. Rhodes.

New Members

KCSA would like to welcome these new Associate Members: **Cobra Stone Company, Nicholasville, KY ; Wilson Equipment, Lexington, KY ; JH Fletcher Company, Huntington, WV ; WS Tyler, Mentor, OH**

Cancellations

GCR Tire Centers of Madisonville, KY recently cancelled their membership with KCSA. If you do business with them, encourage them to rejoin.



Current Events

ICAR's 12th Annual Symposium
April 4-7, 2004 at the Westin Tabor Center Hotel in Denver Colorado. Workshops include: Mechanistic design for pavements, Introduction of aggregates into the virtual concrete testing laboratory and Applications of imaging techniques for characterizing aggregates. For more information and registration, visit their website, www.icar.utexas.edu.

Spring Thaw Workshop
The following MSHA and National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association workshop is scheduled for March 16, 2004 in Lexington, KY. To view the agenda and registration information visit www.msha.gov/DISTRICT/MNM/SEDIST/se-springthawregistration.pdf or for more additional information, please contact
Cindy Kinard @ (205) 290-7296, ext.225; e-mail: kinard.cindy@dol.gov

The Kentuckians for Better Transportation has arranged the annual Washington Fly-In for May 19-20. Hopefully, the surface transportation program will have been reauthorized, and we will be in a position to say "thanks" to our Delegation for a job well done! If you can participate in the Fly-In, let the KBT office know ASAP. KBT has a block of rooms at the Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel. If you need one of these rooms, we must know by April 23. The rooms are \$150 (plus tax) single or \$150 (plus tax) double and will be allocated on a first-come basis. The hotel is conveniently connected to the Crystal City Metro Station, minutes away from Capitol Hill. For more information contact KBT at 502- 491-5600.

2003 KAHC Safety Award Winners Announced

2003 KAHC Safety Awards were recently announced and they include the following KCSA members. Congratulations to all the winners.

*Highway Construction –
Less than 70,000 Man-Hours Worked*
Award Winner – Gaddie-Shamrock, LLC with 66,823 Man-Hours

*Highway Construction –
70,000 to 150,000 Man-Hours Worked*
Award Winner – Rogers Group, Inc. with 96,225 Man-Hours Worked

*Highway Construction –
Over 150,000 Man Hours Worked*
Award Winner – Scotty's Contracting and Stone, LLC with 265,885.25 Man-Hours Worked

*Heavy Construction –
Best Record*
Certificate Winner - The Walker Company of Kentucky with 3,056 Man-Hours Worked

*Plant Operations –
Best Record*
Certificate Winner – Gaddie-Shamrock, LLC with 17,420 Man-Hours Worked

Certificate Winner – Rogers Group, Inc. with 28,227 Man-Hours Worked

Certificate Winner – Rinker Materials – Prestress with 57,994 Man-Hours Worked

Award Winner – The Allen Company, Inc. with 192,823 Man-Hours Worked

2003 Miner of the Year Program

Miner of the Year Program

The Miner of the Year Award is presented annually by the Kentucky Crushed Stone Association to recognize the outstanding contributions to the aggregates industry by an individual. As a respected leader in the industry, this individual's distinguished achievements in the industry in Kentucky and KCSA deserve special recognition. Individuals nominated for this award exemplify the very best in their profession and continually bring credit to the industry and to their entire community. These individuals contribute significantly to the aggregates industry by providing a safe working environment, being innovative in problem-solving, demonstrating a concern for the environment, and contributing to the

betterment of his/her community through civic and community affairs activities.

Eligibility for the Miner of the Year Award

1. The nominee must be actively involved in the aggregates industry in Kentucky at the time of the nomination.
2. A regular voting member of KCSA must employ the nominee. The nominee must have been employed in the industry in Kentucky for at least five (5) years.

Selection Process

1. Nominations for the Miner of the Year Award will be submitted by the Voting Representative of the member company on a nomination form provided by KCSA.
2. In order for a candidate to become

eligible for the Miner of the Year Award, the nomination form will be completed by the Voting Representative of the member company and submitted to the selection committee.

3. The Voting Representative of a KCSA member company can nominate one (1) candidate for the Miner of the Year Award in any one year.
4. Nomination forms will be distributed to the KCSA Voting Representative each year and nominations will be due by **June 15, 2004**. The Miner of the Year Award will be presented at the KCSA Annual Summer Meeting.

Note: Nomination forms are on the following pages (5 & 6).

Where to Take Those Old Computers and Monitors?

Personal Computers have become faster and cheaper. Owners are looking for clear options when it's time to replace their old one.

Many parts of a computer system can be demanufactured, then reused or resold. Monitors, however present a hazardous disposal problem as they contain several pounds of lead. This adds cost to recycling them and presents risks to human health and the environment if improperly disposed. Businesses must determine if the computers they are ready to discard require special handling due to hazardous materials. Individuals may still,

legally, throw theirs away but this presents the health risks mentioned above. Reuse or recycling is a cost-effective alternative.

Statistics show that half of all Americans own a computer. The average life of your PC is only two years. Between 1997 and 2007, 500 million computers will become obsolete—60 million in 2003 alone. Seventy-five percent of obsolete are in storage. Electronic waste comprises 70 percent of all heavy metals deposited in the nation's landfills, and worse, half is exported.

There is an organization in Frankfort that will take old



computers, as long as they are Pentium or above, and old printers and monitors. They will fix them, and in turn donate the equipment to needy families. The name of the organization is the Salvation Student Technology Center, 119 West Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40601. The phone number is 502/226-6062.

A Portion of this article was taken from the November/December 2003 issue of Missouri Limestone News. Additional information was taken from the Kentucky Resources Council website www.kyrc.org

2003

KCSA Miner of the Year
Nomination Form

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

CAREER INFORMATION

Please state when, how, and where the nominee started in the mining profession as well as current career information.

Number of years in the industry _____

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AGGREGATES INDUSTRY &
THE KENTUCKY CRUSHED STONE ASSOC**

Please list the nominee's major contributions to the industry and the association.

NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

Please list some of the nominee's major accomplishments or contributions.

2003

KCSA Miner of the Year

Nomination Form

Continued.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Please list some of the nominee's major accomplishments or contributions to the betterment of the environment.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIONS

Please list the nominee's significant contributions to the community.

AWARDS & HONORS

Please list any awards and honors the nominee received in the past.

Name of Voting Representative of Member Company (please print)

Voting Representative Signature _____ Date _____

Company _____

Phone _____

Please return the completed form to KCSA by June 15, 2004

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2003 Good Neighbor Awards Call for Entries

We all know the importance of being a good neighbor in our community. At home it might mean building a privacy fence so your dog doesn't disturb your neighbor or making sure to pick up autumn leaves before they blow in someone else's yard. These efforts foster good relations with those who live around us.

In the aggregate industry it is equally important to be a good neighbor in the community. Whether that means developing a better dust suppression system, undertaking a special cleanup project within the community, or beautifying your operation, these efforts create good relations with those who live and work around your business.

The KCSA Public Relations Committee is once again implementing the KCSA Good Neighbor Awards Program. The purpose is to recognize KCSA members who are taking positive steps to improve their operations and to increase awareness in the industry to maintain good relations within the community.

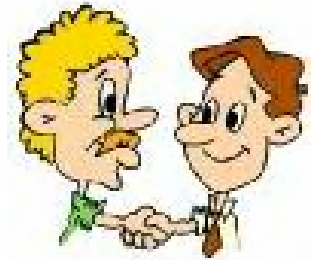
Enter any of all of the four listed categories for as many projects as you like. Submit a brief narrative for each entry describing what improvements were made as well as how this improvement has helped your business and the surrounding community. Photos should be submitted and try to take "before" and "after" shots from the same vantage point. If "before" photos are not available, describe the difference and

send "after" photos. You must submit your entry in a photo album or scrapbook. Be creative!

The deadline for submitting entries is June 1, 2004, and the awards will be presented at the Annual Summer Meeting.

All entries will be returned.

Call the KCSA office if you have any questions about the contest. We look forward to seeing your projects!



CATEGORIES

- ◆ **Beautification - Paving, landscaping, drainage control, entrance surroundings, signage, etc.**
- ◆ **Plant/Productivity Improvements - New paint, safety measures, new equipment installation, etc.**
- ◆ **Environmental - Wet suppression system, special cleanup project, underground storage, wildlife habitat, adopt-a-stream/road, etc.**
- ◆ **Community Relations - Scholarship contribution to schools, anti-litter campaign, material donated to build a park, adopt-a-school, open houses, etc.**

CRITERIA

- ⇒ **Project must have taken place between January 1 and December 31, 2003.**
- ⇒ **Unlimited entries in all categories.**
- ⇒ **Entries must be submitted no later than June 1, 2004.**

INDUSTRY NEWS

New officers and directors were announced and elected for **Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors** at the 2004 KHI Convention.

Retiring Chairman Bill Cress announced that Larry Judy of Judy Construction Company, Cynthiana, KY will be the 2004 KAHC Chairman with Steve Lawson, of the Mountain Companies, Lexington, KY becoming Vice Chairman and David Hite of Rose Construction Co., Inc., Bardstown, KY becoming Treasurer. He also thanked retiring directors, Bob Kik, CEO, Charbon Contracting, LLC, Madisonville, KY and Al Yager, Vice President of Yager Materials, Inc., Owensboro, KY for their four years of service on the Board.

New regular member directors elected to four year terms were Fred Clark, N. H. Stone, Inc., Sharpsburg, KY, David Haydon, Nally & Haydon, LLC, Bardstown, KY and Tom Hinkle, Hinkle Contracting Corp., Paris, KY.

Congratulations to the new officers and directors and many thanks to the retiring Chairman and directors.

The new 2004 Standard Specifications Book for Road and Bridge Construction is now available for distribution. The new specifications will be effective on projects in the March 12, 2004 letting. Books can be ordered by calling 502-564-4550. This is the Transportation Cabinet Administrative Services office.

HB 664-AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY USER FEES INTRODUCED

On Monday, March 1, Rep Jim Callahan (D) and co sponsors Rep. Adrian Arnold (D), Rep. Jodie Haydon (D), Rep. Jon Draud (R), and Rep. Charlie Siler (R) introduce a bill to increase highway user fees by 4 cents per gallon on all petroleum products each year for the next two years for a total of 8 cents. The bill also increased vehicle registration fees and driver's license fees to add to the road fund. 1 cent of the current 1.4 cent Underground Storage Tank fee will be returned to the road fund when the program ends. The above would increase the current fees by 9 cents to a total of 24 cents ail of which would be indexed with CPI. This amount is still less than the average of the surrounding states. Please look at the enclosed letter to Legislators and use it as a sample to write to them. Have your employees write their legislators because this bill is about the future of Kentucky highways.

Plantmix Asphalt Industry of Kentucky announced new officers and board of directors at the Annual Convention, February 7-14, 2004.

Immediate Past President, Doug Beard, Gaddie-Shamrock in Columbia, KY welcomed the 2004-2005 President, Mark Mathis of Mago Construction Company in Bardstown, Kentucky. Vice-President and Treasurer is Frank Hamilton, Jr., Hamilton, Hinkle and Ruth of Georgetown, KY.

Newly appointed Directors are as follows: Hugh Gabbard, The Allen Company, Winchester, KY;

Todd Greer, Elmo Greer and Sons, London, KY; and Dan Koeninger, Barrett Paving Materials, Wilder, KY.

*******Kentucky Ready Mixed Concrete Association** announces the 2004 KRMCA Officers and New Board Members.

2004 President is Joe Robertson, Central Kentucky Mixed Concrete. Dewell Gossett, Builders Concrete of Richmond, Vice President; Chris Bright, The Federal Materials Corp., Treasurer and Camilla Fizer, Advance Ready Mix, Secretary.

The NEW 2004 Producer Directors appointed are Dewey Newport, Moraine Materials; Tim Henninger, Mini Mix of Louisville and Brian Harper Pearce Bros. RM.

The 2004 New Associate Directors are Ed Heller, Russ Tech Admixtures; Toby Knott, Lehigh Cement Co. and Ken McMillan, Nugent Sand Company.



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Committee Volunteer Form

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March 11	Clean Air Act Amendment Task Force	Frankfort, Kentucky
March 12	KYTC Highway Letting	Frankfort, Kentucky
March 12	KCSA / UKTC Marketing Committee	Lexington, Kentucky
March 16	MSHA Spring Thaw	Lexington, Kentucky
March 20	Concrete Ball	Louisville, Kentucky
April 1	PAIKY Board of Directors Meeting	Frankfort, Kentucky
April 5	ICAR's 12 th Annual Symposium	Denver, Colorado
April 6	KAHC / KYTC Issues Workshop	Lexington, Kentucky
April 8	KAHC / KYTC Issues Workshop	Bowling Green, Kentucky
April 13	KCSA Board of Directors Meeting	Frankfort, Kentucky
April 13	KAHC Board of Directors Meeting	Lexington, Kentucky
April 14	KHI / KYTC Districts 1&2 Get Acquainted Meeting	Lake Barkley State Resort Park
April 19-20	AGC/SIF Workers Compensation	Louisville, Kentucky
April 21-24	ACE	St. Louis, Missouri
April 24	UK Awards Dinner, honoring Dean Blake of PAIKY	Lexington, Kentucky
May 19-20	KBT Fly-In	Washington, D.C.
July 29/August 1	KCSA Summer Meeting	Kentucky Dam Village State Park