

KCSA Newsletter

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KCSA Summer Meeting a Success!

KCSA INDUCTS HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

The Kentucky Crushed Stone Association recently held its Annual Summer Meeting at Lake Barkley State Resort Park.

The Friday business session featured the following speakers: Mac Yowell's comments included an overview of Spec 2000 and TEA 21 status; Jay Gabrielson summarized KCSA activities with Spec 2000 and the Aggregate Qualification Training Program; Jack

Fish spoke about legislative issues. The featured speaker at the Saturday morning business session was Don Knebel, Esq., who addressed Anti-trust issues.

Thanks to all the speakers whose presentations were most informative and to all the attendees who made the meeting a success.

The winners of the Golf Scramble were: **Russ**

borne, David Hockett and Buz Tharp. The Finalists - **Richard Hamilton, John Liter, Pat Walsh and Ted Powell.** The Most Honest - **Todd Rush, Mike Neason, Dennis Lincoln and Bob Falk.** Men's Closest to Pin - **Jim Yager.** Ladies' Closest to Pin - **Stephanie**

Denton. Men's Long Drive - **Les Gerald.** Ladies' Long Drive - **Donna Provine.**

Thanks goes to Vulcan Materials Company-Reed Quarry and Jeff Thomas for an excellent quarry tour.

Thanks to all associate members for their support of the summer meeting and throughout the year.

We hope everyone had an enjoyable time at the convention. Be sure to mark your calendar for next year's meeting scheduled for August 3rd to 6th in Northern Kentucky.



The 2000 Annual Summer Meeting will in Northern Kentucky



The KHI Annual Convention is February 5-12, 2000 at Kea Lani Hotel in Maui, Hawaii. Registration information will go out soon.

KCSA recently inducted six Honorary Life Members at its Annual Summer Meeting held at Lake Barkley.

The primary purpose of Honorary Life Membership is to recognize outstanding contributions to the crushed stone industry in Kentucky and to keep such individuals apprised of industry developments.

Those presented with Honorary Life Membership were: **R.E. Gaddie**, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Gaddie-Shamrock, Inc.; **Broadus Davidson**, Louisville, Kentucky, Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc., (formerly Kentucky Stone Company); **Clyde Reed**, Grand Rivers, Kentucky, Vulcan Construction Materials, LP (formerly Reed Crushed Stone); **A.E. "Easy" Walker**, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, The Walker Company of Kentucky; **John Pearl Williams**, Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc., formerly Kentucky Stone Company; **John Yager**, Owensboro, Kentucky, Yager Materials, Inc. Congratulations to all!

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KCSA Announces Safety Winners

The winners of the 1998 Safety Contest were announced at the Summer Meeting at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. The awards are based on hours worked with no MSHA reportable injuries. The winners are as follows: Group I - **Vulcan Construction, Hardin County Quarry**; Group II - **Ken-Mor Stone, Inc., Carter County, "A" Quarry**; Group III - **Southdown, Inc., Bowling Green South**; Group IV - **Nugent Sand Co., Milton Plant**. Certificates of Achievement in Safety were awarded to 30 other companies who operated with no reportable accidents during the contest period.

The Safety Milestone Award was presented to operations that have gone a number of years without a lost-time accident. **Ken-Mor Stone, Inc., "A" Quarry; Ruth Brothers, Inc., "RV" Quarry; Hinkle Contracting Corp., Tipton Ridge Quarry; and Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc., Princeton Quarry** received the Safety Milestone Award for working at least **five years** without a lost-time accident. **Southdown, Inc., Bowling Green North** received the Safety Milestone Award for working at least **ten years** without a lost-time accident. **Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc., Mt. Vernon and Yellow Rock Mine**

were recognized for working at least **fifteen years** without a lost-time accident. KCSA is proud to honor all of the recipients for their commitments to their employees' safety.



**KCSA MEMBER COMPANIES
WORKED 2,114,357 HOURS IN
1998 WITH NO MSHA**

Good Neighbor Award Winners

KCSA recently announced the winners of its 1999 Good Neighbor Award Program at the Annual Summer Meeting held at Lake Barkley State Resort Park.

The Good Neighbor Award recognizes KCSA members who are taking positive steps to improve their operations. Whether that means developing a better dust suppression system, undertaking a special cleanup project within the community, or paving an entrance, these efforts create good relations with those who live and work around the business.

The nine quarry operations named as winners are:

Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc., Todd County Quarry, for Superior Effort in Beautification.
Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc., Russellville Quarry, for Excellent Achievement in Beautification and Plant/Productivity.
Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc., Irvington Quarry, for Superior Effort in Beautification.
Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc., Upton Quarry, for Excellent Achievement in Beautification.
Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc., Laurel Quarry, for Excellent Achievement in Beautification, Community Relations and Plant/

Productivity.
Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc., Tyrone Quarry, for Superior Effort in Beautification and Plant/Productivity.
Southdown, Inc., Hartford Quarry, for Excellent Achievement in Beautification, Community Relations, Environmental and Plant/Productivity.
Vulcan Construction Materials, LP, Central Quarry, for Superior Effort in Community Relations.
Vulcan Materials Company-Reed Quarry, for Excellent Achievement in Community Relations and Environmental.
 Congratulations to all the

Member News

WHAYNE REALIGNS OPERATING AND SUPPORT FUNCTIONS. J. William Pullen, president, Wayne Supply Company announces appointments and promotions following realignment of responsibilities within the company. These changes allow for better customer service and market coverage. Company operations have been divided into three operating divisions with **Steve Baylor**, vice president of Western Operations; **Monty Boyd**, vice president of Eastern Operations and **Frank Lewis**, vice president and general manager, Power Systems Division.

Mr. Baylor's new responsibilities include the product support and sales operations of Wayne's Bowling Green, Evansville, Louisville and Paducah branches.

Mr. Boyd has responsibility for the operations of the Ashland, Corbin, Hazard, Lexington and Pikeville locations.

Frank Lewis, vice president and general manager Power Systems Division retains responsibility for direction of the Power Systems Division which includes engine sales and product support in the commercial, industrial, marine and trucking industries.

Corporate sales and marketing under vice president, **George Morsman** retains the responsibility for paving and crane marketing, used and rental sales, machine order department, advertising and promotion department and product support marketing.

The sales management responsibilities have been realigned with the following announcements:

Jeff Dyson has accepted the position of regional sales manager for Lexington, Ashland and Corbin.

Jeff Parks has been promoted to the new position of coal sales manager and will have sales management responsibility for the Hazard and Pikeville locations.

Mark Porta has accepted the position of regional sales manager for Louisville and Bowling Green.

Ted Vitalis has been promoted to regional sales manager for the

Evansville and Paducah branches.

John Danesi has accepted the position of agricultural sales manager.

Dan Chapman, marketing manager, auxiliary products, continues responsibility for crane, paving and other allied products with additional responsibility of Drill products.

Edwin Downer has accepted the position of marketing manager, CAT Construction and Mining Products. He is responsible for the marketing support of non-auxiliary CAT products.

Congratulations to everyone for their promotions and appointments!

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE ROGERS GROUP, INC. The Rogers Group is looking for two Foremen, one for its Jefferson County and one for its Oldham County quarry operations. As a Foreman you will work with the Superintendent in planning and implementing production jobs including managing people, equipment and making quarry process decisions. This position begins the career track to a Quarry Superintendent opportunity with one of the region's premier contractors. Send your letter of interest to: The Rogers Group, Inc., P.O. Box 25250, Nashville, TN 37202-5250, Attn: Human Resources.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ART AND LISA WALKER, on their new baby girl, Carly Ann, born July 19, 1999.

CONDOLENCES...
Condolences to the family and friends of **Richard N. Monoham, Jr.**, son of Rich and Pat Monoham, Mr. Rich Monoham is vice president of The Allen Company, Inc., Winchester, KY. Contributions can be made to St. Joseph Hospital Foundation, Lexington, KY., or

Hospice East, Winchester, KY.

KCSA HARD HAT DECALS. This year's slogan is "No Lost Time in '99." Call KCSA and we will mail the decals to your company.

Welcome New Member:

KCSA welcomes the following new associate member:

Jack Mann Scales Distributor, Inc.
2073 Mercer Road
Lexington, Kentucky 40511
Phone: 606-233-0322
Fax: 606-254-7894
E-mail: jms@qx.net
John B. Mann, President
Carl Todd, Sales Manager

Sales and service of all weighing scales.

Let us know if your company has news to be included in the KCSA newsletter the KCSA newsletter.



INDUSTRY NEWS

1998 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL.

Attached to this newsletter is an order form for the 1998 Standard Specifications manual on CD-ROM. Please review this information.

NSA'S NATIONAL TRAINING ACADEMY FOR THE AGGREGATES INDUSTRY.

NSA's training programs are focused on the needs of the aggregates industry and its employees, both today and into the future. The five areas of concentration covered by the training are career development, recruitment, professional development, skills orientation and retention.

The programs are industry-focused. They provide training in safety and health, environment, operations, and marketing. Many courses are created to respond to new trends in the aggregates business and changes in federal and state government regulations.

NSA Training Academy offerings are structured to earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The CEUs are particularly important to professionals who need them to maintain their professional status, and for others in companies that require continuing education as part of career development.

The lead NSA staff person for the Training Academy is Larry Quinlivan, Vice President of Marketing. The CEUs are assigned by Charlie Pryor, NSA Vice President of Engineering, who is also active in the direction of the Academy.

An official NSA Training Academy Curriculum Guide is anticipated for release in the near future.

MSHA REVEALS ITS PART 46 COMPLIANCE PLANS. MSHA will schedule two meetings in each of its six districts between late October and January to inform operators of the new Part 46 training rule and to provide details about operators' compliance responsibilities. At these meetings, operators will receive a packet of materials that consists of the new regulation, a compliance guide in a question-and-answer format and an instructor's guide. The agency also will staff a telephone line dedicated to assisting callers with compliance questions. MSHA's Part 46 compliance strategy was unofficially unveiled at a meeting August 2nd of the Coalition for Effective Miner Training.

NSA OFFERS NEW PUBLICATION. "*Appraisal of Construction Rocks, 2nd Edition*" describes in detail principles and techniques used in appraising crushed stone, sand and gravel, and fill material. Reasons for appraisal include: for government, eminent domain and condemnation, taxation, disposal of land assets, mine planning, business development, and mineral conservation.

This is an exceptional publication for directors of sales, marketing, finance, engineering, geology, business development managers, operations managers and legal counsel. For more information contact NSA at 1-800-342-1415.

NSA PRODUCES TRAINING VIDEO. "*Back to Basics... Eliminating Unsafe Acts*" calls attention in a dramatic way to dangerous behaviors and attitudes on the job, as well as poor lifestyle choices, that can result in unsafe acts. Suggestions for avoiding unsafe acts and their consequences are included. This 17-minute video was produced by the

same technical and production team that brought you *New Miner Training*, NSA's most popular safety training video, and has been endorsed by NSA's Safety and Health Committee. For more information contact NSA at 1-800-342-1415.

PART 100 ASSESSMENT PROCESS ASSISTANCE. MSHA is offering to explain to operators how it assesses and collects civil penalties under Part 100 of its regulations. The agency's Assessment Office will make the one-hour presentation at the request of operators who want it. Contact Stephen Weber of MSHA at (703) 235-1484.

UPDATE ON AGGREGATE TECHNICIAN TRAINING

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) and Kentucky Crushed Stone Association, Inc., (KCSA) concurrently developed a QC/QA specification for crushed stone base, and pilot projects will be let in the near future. In essence, the new QC/QA specifications call for contractors to conduct acceptance testing, and according to FHWA guidelines effective June 30, 2000, those people taking samples and testing materials must successfully complete the recognized training programs. The training programs are currently under development by a joint technical panel of KCSA and KYTC representatives. The qualification programs will consist of the following:

- **Sampling Technician:** Emphasis in this program is to teach proper sampling techniques. This person will only be allowed to take samples for testing, **not** conduct the actual tests for acceptance. Training is scheduled at each highway district in February, 2000.
- **Aggregate Technician Level I:** Level I technicians will be qualified to sample aggregate and test aggregate for gradation acceptance. Students must demonstrate proficiency in gradation testing. Level I is the

minimum level for acceptance testing. This is the level contractors and testing agencies may find most appropriate. Training is scheduled at three locations in January, 2000.

- **Aggregate Technician Level II:** Prerequisite for Level II is successful completion of Level I. Level II information will concentrate on fundamental material properties, geology, statistics, and other aggregate-related issues. Level II technicians will be required for all state approved aggregate suppliers. Training is scheduled for three locations statewide in March, 2000.

Kentucky's perpetual certification is no longer considered acceptable under the new guidelines. Successful completion of the training programs is recognized for 5 years. Those who were certified by the Division of Materials within the last 5 years will be qualified for 5 years from their original certification date. People who received certifications more than 5 years previous have one opportunity to be "grandfathered" into the program by successfully passing a test. In any case all future qualifications will be acceptable for 5

years.

In summary, individuals who are expected to be involved in aggregate sampling and testing will have the following options:

- *Currently certified for 5 years or more* - take the "grandfather" test scheduled for November 19, 1999 in all highway districts. Passing the exam will qualify the individual as an Aggregate Technician Level II.
- *Certifications granted within the last 5 years* - will be recognized as Level II. Those certifications will expire 5 years from the original grant date. Those people must then requalify as Level II technicians.
- *If not currently certified* - apply for the appropriate aggregate technician training course as described previously (Sampling, Level I or Level II). More information will be forthcoming with registration opportunities about two months prior to the courses.

Please direct any questions to:

Kentucky Aggregate Technician Program
P.O. Box 326
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0326
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Pro-Tek Environmental Management Expands OSHA Expertise

By: Bill Eddins

Pro-Tek Environmental Management, Inc.

Pro-Tek is pleased to announce the addition of Carla Cornett to its professional staff. Carla received an environmental science degree prior to joining McCoy and McCoy where she performed industrial hygiene and air emissions reporting for clients across Kentucky.

She then worked for the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, investigating indoor

air quality complaints and representing the Department of Lexington's Hazardous Materials Team. She was also greatly involved in lead-based paint abatement programs.

Prior to joining Pro-Tek, Carla was employed by the Tennessee Department of Labor (TOSHA) where she conducted compliance inspections and consultations with employers to ensure compliance, performed air quality and noise

monitoring, and helped implement industrial health and safety programs.

With increased OSHA enforcement becoming a fact of life in Kentucky, attention to these aspects of daily operations is a must for employers.

CURRENT EVENTS

KHI/KYTC DISTRICT 11 GET ACQUAINTED MEETING will be held at the London Country Club, London, Kentucky, on September 15th. **Michael A. King** with the **Kentucky Department of Corrections** will address the group on effective teamwork—understanding personality differences—building on strengths. KYTC personnel will attend in addition to members of KCSA, PAIKY and KAHC. Mayors, County Judge Executives and Road Supervisors are also invited. Look for registration information in the mail.

NSA's 5th BIENNIAL ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY & HEALTH FORUM, October 24-26, Houston, Texas. The NSA's ESH forum will include exhibits displaying the latest

in environmental, safety and health equipment, services and information, as well as papers presented on the major environmental, safety and health issues now facing the aggregates industry. Keynote presentations by Don James, Chairman and CEO of Vulcan Materials Co., and Davitt McAteer, Assistant Secretary for MSHA, are scheduled. Joan Cole (jcole@aggregates.org) has details.

NSA ANNOUNCES 2000 ANNUAL OPERATIONS MEETING January 9-11, 2000, San Diego, CA. The theme of the meeting will be "**Wet Processing in the Aggregates Industry.**" It will feature the latest information on best practices and technological advances. The meeting in-

cludes general session presentations, technical workshops, a benchmarking tour of local aggregate operations and networking opportunities. Topics featured in this meeting include:

- Plant Design
- Safety Considerations
- Controlling Waste
- Product Quality and Consistency
- Equipment Selection

The material is targeted for foremen, quarry managers, area managers, engineers and technical support staff. Contact John Graham at NSA 800-342-1415 for registration information.

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Secretary Named President of the 2000 Mississippi Valley Conference

The Mississippi Valley Conference of State Highway and Transportation Officials recently named Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Secretary James Codell its new president.

The Mississippi Valley Conference is comprised of 11 Midwestern states with similar transportation concerns. Each year, the conference meets in Chicago to discuss industry trends.

This year, the conference focused on "Bridging the Gap" through the technology and innovations. The conference also examined the best ways to maximize taxpayer's dollars

through sound project management and financing.

Kentucky will host the Year 2000 Mississippi Valley Conference, "Moving in a New Millennium," July 12-14. As president, Mr. Codell will officiate over meetings and events sponsored by the organization.

In addition to the Mississippi Valley Conference, Kentucky is a member of the Southeastern Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (SASHTO). Secretary Codell says this dual membership

allows Kentucky to gather specific information on both maintenance and finance.

"We relate to our northern neighbors because we fight the snow, temperatures and freeze-thaw cycles," Codell said. "But we are a member of SASHTO because of our economic ties and similar policy issues to the southern states."

Other MVC member states include: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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September 12-16	NSA Basic Sales Course	Louisville, KY
September 14 & 15	NSA Government Affairs Conference	Washington, DC
September 15	KHI/KYTC District Eleven Get Acquainted Meeting	London, KY
September 23	KCSA Office Managers Meeting	Lexington, KY
September 23	KCSA Legislative/Grassroots Meeting	Lexington, KY
September 23	KCSA Board of Directors Meeting	Lexington, KY
September 24	KYTC Letting	Frankfort, KY
October 22	KYTC Letting	Frankfort, KY
October 24-26	NSA Environmental, Safety & Health Forum	Houston, TX
October 31- November 2	NSA Public Affairs Forum	Washington, DC
November 14-16	NSA Fines Seminar	Cincinnati, OH
November 18	KCSA Executive Committee Meeting	Frankfort, KY
November 19	KYTC Letting	Frankfort, KY
November 25 & 26	Thanksgiving Holiday	
December 7 & 8	Safety Seminar (underground)	Northern, KY
December 16	KCSA Board of Directors Meeting	Lexington, KY
December 17	KYTC Letting	Frankfort, KY