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Chairman's Message

Following up on the OIAA MSHA Management Training sessions held in December: Kim Redding and Matt DeAtley shared some helpful resources from their presentation including an MSHA Inspection Guide, a sample Daily Workplace Examination form, and a copy of the slide presentation reviewing MSHA law, inspections, and procedures. The Examination form is a Word document that can be edited to suit your operation. Thanks to Kim and Matt for providing these to OIAA members! If you did not receive these recently via email, please contact Kim or OIAA.

MSHA announced this month that fatalities in 2018 were the second lowest ever recorded. This follows a trend over recent years where the industry has achieved consistent and often record-setting lows in fatal injuries. As we have pondered before, it is curious how this success can coincide with assertions that mining requires more oversight, more complex regulations, and increased fines.

<https://www.msha.gov/news-media/press-releases/2019/01/09/us-mining-fatalities-2018-were-second-lowest-record>

OIAA is pleased to announce Bill Ruchti, Vice President of J. Davidson & Sons Construction, has joined the Board! Bill is very active in the company and, as he put it, "has to wear many hats to manage safety, production, and MSHA compliance." We welcome his perspective into the Board's mission to unite the voices of independent quarry owners and operators and help Oregon miners conduct their work safely. We are also thankful that J. Davidson & Sons continues to support OIAA not only through their membership but also through active participation in our organization.

Erick Staley
Chairman



2019 Part 46 training registration is now open

A registration form is at the end of this newsletter if you have not signed up already do it today.

OIAA 2019 Part 46 Refresher Training

Presented by: Adele Abrams & Josh Schultz

Roseburg Class – Douglas County Fairgrounds - March 11, 2019

Albany Class – Linn County Fair & Expo – March 12, 2019

A Message from Safepro

Understanding the laws and regulations that govern the mining industry are vital to managing your compliance and safety programs. Independent contractors continue to be an important part of the mining industry. Contractors work at mines across America every day helping to produce products to keep our nation growing. Operators and contractors both must be aware of the responsibility and liability when working together. MSHA's ability to cite both companies for a violation committed by the operator or the contractor will have civil liability exposure to both companies in the event of accident. Under the Mine Act all operators working at a mine have the same liability risk. The Safepro Institute affords all mining professionals insights on mining law. Don't miss this opportunity to get a deeper understanding of the law that governs our industry. Safepro Institute covers the 1977 Act as amended by 2006 mine act in detail along with 30 CFR and program policies which give guidance to how the laws and regulations are to be enforced. The upcoming institute in Savannah Ga June 17- 20, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn in downtown Savannah will give you the knowledge coupled with your mining experience that allows you to be prepared for the imminent MSHA inspections. Safepro has a block of rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn. Your reservations need to be made before 5-17-2019 to secure the lower rate. Spouses are welcome if your company allows you to bring them. Shopping in Savannah is considered excellent. Malls and quaint Shoppe's are within easy walking distance from the hotel. Walking and riding tours of the city can be arranged during the week you are here. If you have any questions or wish to register, just contact us at safeproinc.com. We want you to have a good time as well as a great learning experience. I look forward to seeing you in Savannah Ga.

Yours is Safe Production
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2019 Board Meeting Schedule

*Our next meeting will be held on April 17th at 10AM
KPD Office Springfield, Oregon*

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Attention!!

We are looking for a few board members to replace those that we will be losing in 2019. If you are interested or would like more information on becoming a voice of your association please contact Chairman Erick Staley.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.ORAGGREGATE.COM



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ANNUAL PART 46 TRAINING REGISTRATION

- Premier Corporate Members** Free to all your employees
- Corporate Members** Free to the first 10 employee \$ 100.00 for each additional
- Associate Members** Free to your first employee \$ 100.00 for each additional

Note: An Employee is someone on your actual payroll not contract company employees or Subcontractors

(Please check your membership type and pay for any additional employees accordingly)

REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

Register early to ensure that you get your preferred location, space is limited to each class.

Non-members the charge is \$ 350.00 for small companies (1 – 2 attendees) and \$ 650.00 for larger companies (3 or more). Please complete the information below. An invoice will be mailed to you. If you want to join the association and receive a discount on this training please contact Kellie Ramar at (503) 849-5583

Coffee and lunch will be provided at both of these trainings. **To guarantee that everyone gets lunch and that we are not paying for lunches we do not need,** please help us keep an updated count of your employees that will be attending by calling or e-mailing with updates as you add or remove from the list.

Thank you
Kellie Ramar – OIAA Secretary

Please circle the training date you wish to attend and list all the employees that will be attending.

- March 11, 2019 Douglas County Fair Grounds – Roseburg Oregon 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- March 12, 2019 Linn County Fair & Expo- Albany Oregon 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Company Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail address _____

Please print clearly or type your employee’s first and last name that will be attending.

(Attach a second sheet if necessary)

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Fax your completed form to (503) 357-3649, e-mail to kramar@kenleahy.com or mail to Kellie Ramar 14815 E 53rd Street, Yuma Arizona 85367. **To make sure you don’t get left off the list fax or e-mail is recommended.**

Please e-mail or call me immediately if you need to make any changes to you