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Oregon Independent Aggregate Association Newsletter

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Chairman's Message

OIAA is an organization born of the heart and will of independent quarry owners and operators to advocate for the industry. Our Board meets several times a year to share experiences and insights with one another about the regulatory and public perception challenges that face our industry. OIAA's training and outreach efforts are designed to inform our members and help maintain regulatory compliance – all thoughtfully organized by our Board so they can be of use to you.

As we look to the future of the industry and the organization, we welcome the opportunity for similarly inspired miners to join us at our Board meetings. New ideas, perceptions, and experiences help us guide our activities for the betterment of all members.

In short – if you've ever had an itch to meet the Board members of OIAA, to come and share in the operations of our organization – please, come! We would love to have you! No obligations! Just bring your willingness to discuss the issues faced by our industry and how we can better prepare for challenges that may come. Other than the end-of-year meeting, all of our Board meetings are open to members.

Even if you cannot make one of our meetings but have news or insight to share with others, please reach out to myself, Kellie Ramar, or any other Board member and add your voice and experience to OIAA.

Thanks,

Erick Staley
Chairman

SUMMER SAFETY INFORMATION



Preventing Heat Illness:

Educate Employees

About the hazards leading to heat illnesses and how to prevent them

How to recognize symptoms

To immediately report symptoms

To know how to tell if they are properly hydrated (see hydration chart)

About proper clothing (e.g. clothing that allows for dissipation of sweat, the difference between cotton and lightweight blends)

Water

Provide fresh water, close to the work area

Remind employees to frequently drink small amounts of water (about 1 cup every 15 – 20 minutes)

Ensure water is available when working in remote areas

Rest / Shade

New employees should gradually increase their workload or take more frequent breaks for the first week

Take more breaks when performing heavier work in high heat and humidity

Schedule frequent rest periods with water breaks in shaded or air-conditioned areas

Monitor

Weather reports daily

Work activity. Set up a buddy system when possible

Workers to ensure they are drinking water, resting in shaded areas

Symptoms to ensure employees are not showing signs of heat related illness



2019 Part 46 Training dates have been established. Registration in 2019 will be on a first come first served basis on both classes so remember to register early to get the location you want.

Registration forms will be available beginning in January 2019. No pre-registrations will be taken prior to January 2019.

Watch future newsletters for training updates.

OIAA 2019 Part 46 Refresher Training

Presented by: Adele Abrams, Michael Peelish & Josh Schultz

Roseburg Class – Douglas County Fairgrounds - March 11, 2019

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

Need to get your Silica Program in place Adele's office can help with that

The Law Office of Adele L Abrams PC focuses on occupational and mine safety and health services. Their attorneys, who are also safety professionals, represent employers nationwide in OSHA and MSHA litigation. But, since the cheapest citation is the one never issued, the firm also provides a variety of training, auditing, IH and safety program support services. Training options include MSHA Part 46 and 48, OSHA silica training for competent persons, management of inspections and incident investigations, and more. Contact them for prices at www.safety-law.com.

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Understand the laws and regulations that govern the mining industry are vital to managing your compliance and safety programs. Along with the new changes coming to work place examination the \$afepro institute will give you the information and knowledge to not only comply with MSHA law but to combat citations with which you do not agree. The four-day institute covers the 1977 Mine Health and Safety Act as amended by the 2006 Miner's Act and 30 CFR standards. We will go into detail about company's responsibilities under the law. Operator entitlements and inspector's responsibilities pertaining to the law. We will review what constitutes a S&S citation and 104d1 citation. Attendees will be given a law manual which includes The Act, 30 CFR and MSHA program policies. The seminar will cover part 46 training requirements and part 50 reporting requirements. By the end of the institute you will be able to understand the two parts of the law that govern the mining industry and use the law manual to prevail against unnecessary enforcement. This class is for Supervision, Owners, Presidents and CEO's the people you most trust to run your business. Companies should not be caught off guard when dealing with citations or accidents know the law and company responsibilities. The \$afepro Mine Safety and Health Institute is being held at the Brice hotel in down town Savannah Ga. Savannah offers more than can possibly be done after class with many tours and great restaurants within walking distance. Classes will start at 8:30 a.m. on November 12 – 15, 2018. This year we will be offering Breakfast starting at 7:30 and lunch in class with Hospitality room open from 5:00 pm until with drinks and light appetizers and a chance to ask questions of instructors. Spouses are welcome if your company allows you to bring them. We want you to have a good time as well as a great learning experience.

Yours in \$afe production,

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**THE OREGON INDEPENDENT AGGREGATE ASSOCIATION
BOB MULLINS SCHOLARSHIP**

Our 2018 OIAA Scholarship is named in the honor of Bob Mullins, owner of Martin Creek Quarry.

Bob Mullins was born in 1950 and raised in Cottage Grove Oregon. He worked at the Weyerhaeuser Mill starting in 1968, when he was a senior in high school. He worked swing shift so he could continue attending High School. He graduated in June 1969, married the love of his life Barbara in August of 1969. He bought his first dump truck "1962 B model Mack" in 1974. He used his tax return money of \$1000.00 for a down payment.

Bob was never a man who sat still and waited for someone else to tell him what to do. His mottos are, "Work hard every day, learn from your mistakes, less talking more listening and you'll learn more. Never use the word "I" use "WE" (we built that road, NOT I built that road) Family always comes first"

During the 80's when our logging industry was in a financial crunch. Bob went to Alaska. He took his 1979 Western Star and worked repairing the Alaska State Highways. He worked in Alaska for 5 years. In 1988 he started building logging roads for Weyerhaeuser. Bob and his crew have built many miles of road, for numerous Timber Companies in Oregon. Most of his employees were class mates that attended school with him. Over the years he has been blessed with a great crew. He purchased his first Rock Quarry in 1989. A rock crusher in 1996. The rock crusher purchase included Kirby Nelson. Kirby is the finest crusher foreman, employee and friend Bob has known. Bob purchased his second Rock Quarry in 2000.

Bob semi-retired in 2015. Which means he now takes the weekends off. He and his bride celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary in 2017. They have two daughters and three grandchildren.

Scholarship applications are available on our website at www.oraggregate.com or by contacting our secretary at memberreply@oraggregate.com,

Our condolences to the family on the passing of Barbara Mullins

2018 Board Meeting Schedule

August 8th – December 12th

The August meeting will be at the home of Mary McNatt

Meeting starts at 10AM. Please RSVP to Kellie Ramar- OIAA Secretary

For location of meetings please contact our secretary at memberreply@oraggregate.com

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APPLICATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTEED

If you have fresh ideas or would like to become more active in our association by becoming a member of the Board of Directors we are currently accepting applications. Our Association is only as good as we each make it. Membership participation is an important part of our mission. If you are interested please e-mail our Secretary Kellie Ramar @ memberreply@oraggregate.com or call her at (503) 849-5583.

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