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Chairman's Message

Update on Workplace Examinations Rule – MSHA delayed the effective date of its revised Workplace Examination rule, which should have been halted by President Trump's executive order in January. MSHA has said the rule was still "scheduled to become effective" on May 23, 2017. However, on May 22, MSHA posted that the rule would be delayed until October 7, 2017. (Nice timing...) Its future is still uncertain and still has to survive several legal challenges. The fact that MSHA is currently operating without an appointed administrator does not help their cause. MSHA's post is linked below:

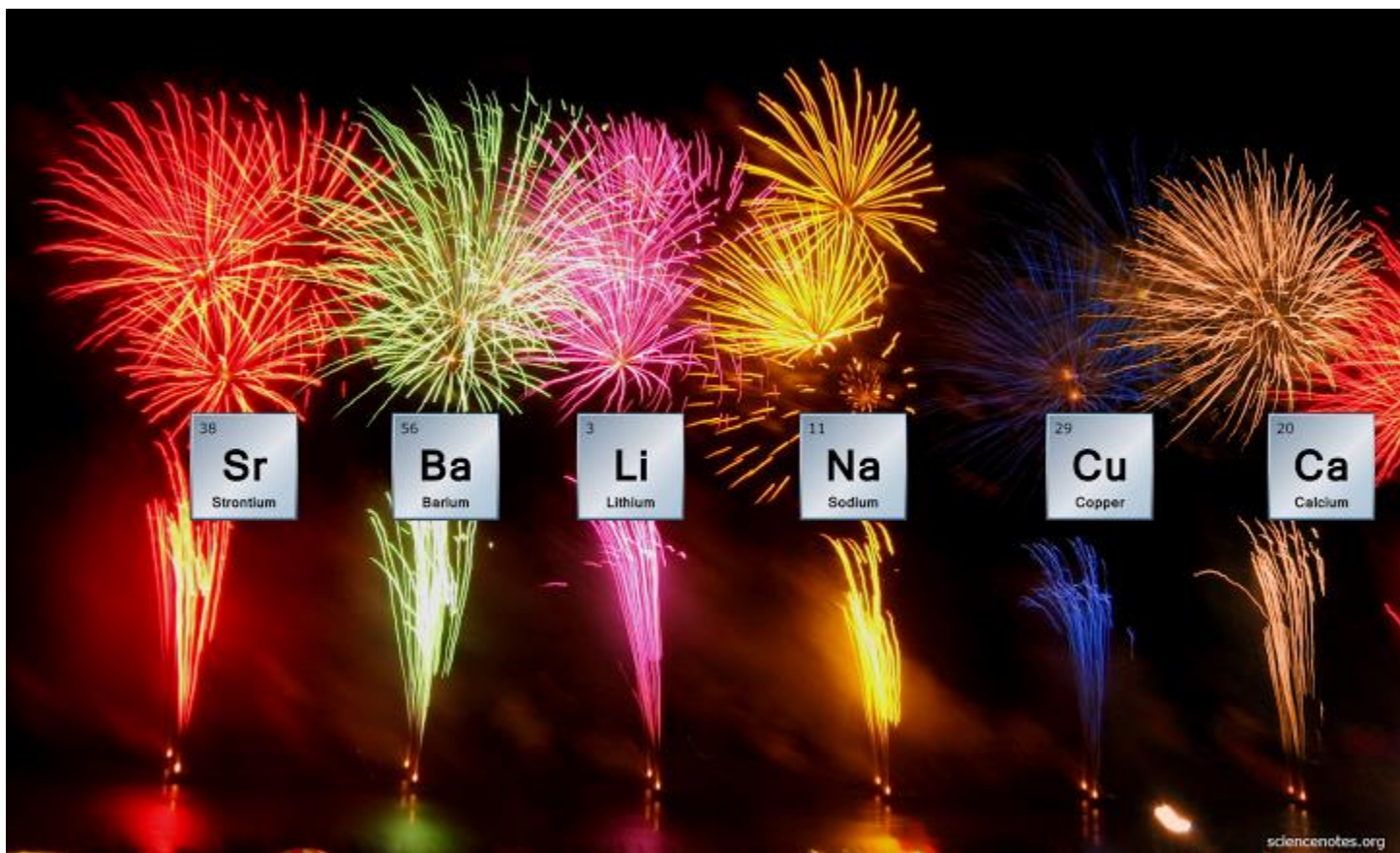
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/05/22/2017-10474/examinations-of-working-places-in-metal-and-nonmetal-mines>

The Positive Impact of Aggregates – A recent study published by the Phoenix Center in Washington D.C. summarizes the positive contributions aggregate mines make to the economy and their local communities. The results are presented as a "scorecard" with data analysis and summary that help communicate the value of aggregate mining. For example: "...each job in the aggregates industry supports an additional 4.87 jobs throughout the economy. These jobs are widely spread across industries and occupations. Each dollar of earnings (i.e., wages) creates another \$4.19 of earnings in other sectors, and each dollar of sales in the industry produces another \$3.47 of sales in other industries." You can read the full scorecard here:

<http://www.phoenix-center.org/scorecards/AggregatesIndustry2017ScorecardFinal.pdf>

The Colors of the Fourth of July – Finally, I again provide the graphic from last year's newsletter explaining what gives fireworks their color. The image below shows some of the elements that create firework colors and examples of minerals to supply these elements. As you enjoy the beautiful colors overhead, or watch the wonder in your kids' eyes, remember that mining provided the raw materials to instill that wonder.

Erick Staley
Chairman



Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July



OIAA 2018 Part 46 Training

Mark your calendars. Dates have been set for our Annual Part 46 Training. The Law office of Adele Abrams will conduct the training. Registration forms will be available starting January 15th. Policy changes have been made for 2018, please read below for the new changes.

Roseburg Class – March 12, 2018
Albany Class – March 13, 2018

Changes have been made to our Annual Part 46 Training Registration Process

Starting in 2018 this will be a “Refresher Training” class only. If you have new miners they may attend and this course material will count towards the new miner training, but it will not cover all of it. Each company will need to provide the additional training required for their new miners.

Registration will be on a first come first served basis this year. Registration forms will be accepted starting January 15th, 2018. If you want a particular location you must sign up early to insure you get your location. Late entrants will be offered space available only.

Premier Corporate Membership attendance will be free for all YOUR employees.

Corporate Membership attendance will be free for the first 10 employees. The cost for each additional employee will be \$100.00. You will be billed for the additional attendees after the training is completed.

Associate Membership attendance will be free for your first employee. The cost for each additional employee will be \$ 100.00. You will be billed for the additional attendees after the training is completed

This training is for OIAA Member Employees only. If you have subcontractors working for you and you send them to the training they will need to register under their company name and pay the non-member fee. Only if they are on your company payroll are they considered your employees.

If you have any questions please e-mail memberreply@oraggregate.com. Please include “Part 46 training” in the Subject Line.



Every day approximately 13,000 Americans are injured each day in the workplace. Preventable injuries are the fourth leading cause of death in the United States.

June is National Safety Month and the perfect time to make job site safety your priority. Here are five basic tips to help you focus on safety in the workplace

- Take advantage of available safety training.
- Stay alert: know your work area and equipment.
- Follow guidelines of safe equipment preparation, start-up, operation, and maintenance.
- Be an example for your well-being and the protection of others. Encourage co-workers to be safe too!
- Think about what is important to you. Your family and friends depend on you to make it home safely every day!

Heat Stress Prevention

As spring turns into summer and brings up "hot weather," we should all be aware of some tips to prevent heat stress. Remember, physical activity at high temperatures can directly affect health and indirectly be the cause of accidents

.What is Heat Stress?

It's a signal that says the body is having difficulty maintaining its narrow temperature range. The heart pumps faster, blood is diverted from internal organs to the skin, breathing rate increases, and sweating increases, all in an attempt to transfer more heat to the outside air and cool the skin by the evaporation of sweat. If the body can't keep up, then the person suffers effects ranging from heat cramps to heat exhaustion, and finally to heat stroke

Dry clothes and skin doesn't mean you're not sweating!

In dry climates you might not feel wet or sticky, but you are still sweating. On a very warm day you can lose as much as two liters of fluid. Beat the heat. Help prevent the ill effects of heat stress by:

Drinking water frequently and moderately (about a glassful every 15-30 minutes). Due to the fact that most of us already consume excess salt in our diets, salt tablets are not recommended for general use

Resting frequently.

Eating lightly.

Doing more strenuous jobs during the cooler morning hours.

Utilizing ventilation or fans in enclosed areas.

Remembering that it takes about 1-2 weeks for the body to adjust to the heat; this adaptation is quickly lost – so your body will need time to adjust after a vacation, too.

Avoiding alcohol consumption. Many cases have occurred the day after a "night on the town."

Wearing light-colored, cotton clothes and keeping your shirt on – desert nomads don't wear all those clothes for nothing

Safepro 2017 November Law Institute:

Understand the laws and regulations that govern the mining industry are vital to managing your compliance and safety programs. Safepro covers the 1977 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 November 13- 17 will give you the knowledge coupled with your mining experience that allows you to be prepared for the imminent MSHA inspection. The Institute information will help you avoid bad citations and the knowledge to comply with the law. You will add value to yourself and your company by attending! Nothing works if your house isn't hazard-free.

Spouses are welcome if your company allows you to bring them. Shopping in Savannah is considered excellent. Malls and quaint shoppes 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 good learning experience. I look forward to seeing you Savannah Ga.

Safepro will be offering a train the trainer class. People who successfully complete the train the trainer class will be able to understand training requirements plus be able to create training plans and train part 46 and 48 surface mining. Upon satisfactory completion of this course your name will be submitted to MSHA for approval to receive an approved instructors blue card. This class will be Oct 10-13 in Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in western North Carolina.

Yours in Safe Production

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OIAA Scholarship for 2017

OIAA is pleased to once again this year offer two \$ 2,500.00 scholarships. This year's scholarship is named the Oregon Independent Aggregate Association- Ken Leahy Construction Inc. Scholarship. Ken Leahy Construction is a family owned Excavation and utility Contractor in Cornelius, Oregon. The company was started 50 years ago by Ken & Donna Leahy in Beaverton. Both Ken & Donna remain very active in the company along with their two sons.

A Scholarship application will be attached to the end of this newsletter and available on our website. Deadline for 2017 scholarship applications is August 15, 2017

If you have any high school graduates working for you and they plan to pursue a career that meets our criteria please encourage them to apply for our scholarship. If you have college students working for you they are also eligible to apply for our scholarship, even if they have done so before.

2017 Board Meeting Schedule

August 9th 2017- KPD Office Conference Room – Springfield, Or 10AM

December 13, 2016- Location to be announced

The bugs have been worked out of our new website, check it out at www.oraggregate.com



***THE OREGON INDEPENDENT AGGREGATE ASSOCIATION 2017 SCHOLARSHIP
HONORING KEN LEAHY OF KEN LEAHY CONSTRUCTION, INC.***

Oregon Independent Aggregate Association (OIAA) is proud to offer two annual Scholarships to any deserving students pursuing a career related to the construction, aggregate and forestry industry. Areas of study are to include construction, construction management, engineering, geology, architecture, land use planning, forestry, heavy equipment repair and welding. This year's scholarship is named in honor Ken Leahy founder of Ken Leahy Construction, Inc. located in Cornelius, Oregon

Who May Apply?

The OIAA Scholarship is open to all current members, employees of current members and their families studying in the required fields as indicated above.

The academic institution may be a university, community college, private college or a trade school with recognized related courses of study. Scholarships will be applied toward full or part-time tuition and or educational material costs within one calendar year.

Your Personal Statement is the most important part of your application! When you prepare your Personal Statement, it's very helpful to tell the OIAA scholarship selection committee about your career goals in the required industries, personal goals, reasons for applying for this particular scholarship, and personal financial circumstances that pertain to your financial need. Your statement should be a minimum of one page and not more than two pages.

The OIAA Selection and Award Process

Applications will be directed to the scholarship selection committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing by the OIAA and the recipient's name will be listed on the OIAA website. Those who do not receive scholarships will also be notified by mail.

Unless otherwise noted, the scholarships shall be in the amount of \$ 2,500.00 each as a onetime award.

All recipients will be required to write a short letter of thanks to the OIAA and present it in person at a designated Board Meeting. By attending such meeting you indicate your acceptance of the award and the terms of the scholarship.

Scholarships shall be awarded in compliance with applicable Oregon laws and OIAA policies related to non-discrimination on the basis of sex, race, age, color, national or ethnic origin, marital status, disability, religion, sexual orientation or veteran status.



Scholarship Application (2017)

(Office Use Only) Application Number _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Alternate phone number (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

I. ACADEMIC INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name of High School: _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____

Current University, College or Trade School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____

Overall GPA: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

II. Extracurricular and or Community Information:

List honors, awards, prizes or recognition you have received: _____

List school and or group activities (sports, clubs, committees, offices) that you have participated in:

List and describe your hobbies and interests: _____

III. WORK EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NEEDED)

What work experience have you had? _____

Would you be interested in work with a construction, aggregate projects or forestry company?

YES _____ NO _____ PART-TIME _____ SUMMER _____

IV. Remember to attach the following:

- 1, A transcript of grades through the last grading period prior to the date of application.
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer or other relevant acquaintance.
3. Your Personal Statement as required in the Scholarship Guidelines.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return you application to the attention of the application committee

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Application Deadline: August 15, 2017

Applicant will be selected for the school term starting September 2017