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Oregon Independent Aggregate Association Newsletter

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Chairman's Message

If you get a renewal notice for your mining permit from DOGAMI – or are expecting it soon – be aware they initiated a program this month to assess civil penalties for late payment. According to their recent newsletter (https://www.oregongeology.org/mlrr/news/ENGAGe_Civil_Penalties_2019_FINAL.pdf), late renewals will be tracked and penalized as follows:

- Renewals that become 30 days late will result in a Notice of Violations (NOV) letter.
- Renewals that are late another 30 days (60 days total) will result in a civil penalty.

So, how much might that cost? The newsletter states these would be Class I violations with a maximum penalty of \$1,000 per violation per day, with a median penalty of \$500 per violation. Make sure you know when your permit renewal comes due so you can stay ahead of possible late payments – and penalties. Depending on how quickly the NOV letter is sent, there could be a quick turn-around from the NOV warning status to getting a fine!

Erick Staley
Chairman

2019 Regular Session of Oregon's 80th Legislative Assembly adjourned for the last time on June 30th. In total the Legislature passed approximately 779 bills 524 of which have been signed into law by the Governor. The legislature also considered a number of controversial bills this session one of which was HB 2020. This bill would have created a regulatory framework to reduce carbon emissions by creating a new Climate Policy Office, placing a cap on total carbon emissions, and creating a market for emission credits. HB 2020 did not pass and was met with much opposition which included several miles of logging trucks descending on Salem June 19, 2019.



Close Call Alert - Surface - Crushed Marble

On June 17, 2019, a front-end loader backed over a highwall, and the fall projected material from the loader bucket through the windshield. The operator was able to climb out of the cab and only suffered minor injuries. The operator was wearing a seat belt.



Best Practices:

- Always wear a seat belt when operating self-propelled mobile equipment.
- Retrofit FELs, bulldozers, haul trucks and other mobile equipment with operator's seats that provide 3-point seat restraints, airbags and other technologies to provide better protection to equipment operators.
- Always be attentive to changes in ground conditions and visibility when operating machinery.
- Perform work a safe distance away from highwalls.
- Maintain control of self-propelled mobile equipment while it is in motion.
- Adequately task train mobile equipment operators.



Class Dates for the year **2020 Part 46** have been scheduled

Roseburg class will be on March 9, 2020

Albany Class will be on March 10, 2020

Class Instructors will be Josh Schultz and Michael Peelish from Adele Abrams office

Safepro Training Opportunities

Workplace safety law consists of federal and state regulations imposed on businesses in an effort to keep employees safe from harm. These rules apply to all mining sector employers. Standards are in place to reduce the risk of accidents and illnesses in the workplace, and government agents have authority to investigate and issue citations for noncompliance. Offenders are subject to monetary fines, and in some cases, imprisonment and other criminal penalties. There are plenty of good reasons why any business would want to maintain a safe workplace. Other than the basic human desire to avoid pain and suffering, workplace accidents can destroy a business!

Understanding the laws and regulations that govern the mining industry are vital to managing your compliance and safety programs. Safepro 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 Safepro's Institute on November 18 thru 21, 2019 information will help you avoid bad citations and the knowledge to comply with the law. This is a must class for anyone new to mining industry and MSHA, along with your key people in management. Employees attending will add value to themselves and your company.

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 great learning experience. I look forward to seeing you Savannah Ga.

Yours in Safe Production,

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2019 Board Meeting Schedule

Our next meeting will be held on September 18, 2019

10:00 AM

KPD Office Conference room

1111 Gateway Loop

Springfield, Oregon 97477

The Annual work session meeting will be held on December 11, 2019

(This meeting is closed to board members only)

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Our 2019 Scholarship application is attached. Please pass along to your employees and families.



***THE OREGON INDEPENDENT AGGREGATE ASSOCIATION 2019
Davis Creek Rock Quarry Scholarship***

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 of Mary McNatt, our Past Chairman and current Treasurer, who founded and continues to own Davis Creek Rock Quarry located in Silverton, 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 (2019)

(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:

_____ A transcript of grades through the last grading period prior to the date of application.

_____ A letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer or other relevant acquaintance.

_____ 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: September 15, 2019

Applicant will be selected for the school term starting September 2019