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## *Oregon Independent Aggregate Association Newsletter*

**August 2022**

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### **Chairman's Message**

It's that time of year again when kids are (reluctantly) headed back to school, and teachers are busy preparing lessons. I am often asked by teachers where to find earth science or mining-related classroom content. This is an opportunity to educate the educators, to provide insight into the importance of earth science and earth materials for people who often have no experience with mining. Helping educators has a direct impact on young minds and is key to helping society in general perceive the value of mining.

If you know a teacher looking for earth science or mining-related information, I suggest pointing them to the Minerals Education Coalition (MEC; <https://mineralseducationcoalition.org/>). The MEC's goal is to provide accurate K-12 education materials and conduct public awareness outreach about mining and minerals. Their website offers a treasure trove of presentation resources, videos, databases, and other tools. They also provide correlations for teachers to compare the MEC materials to education standards including Next Generation Science Standards and Common Core.

One of their more famous creations is the Minerals Baby, a graphical summary of the mined materials every person will need in their lifetime. The most recent Baby from 2021 is included below.

Take care and be safe,

**Erick Staley**  
**Chairman**

Every American Born Will Need...  
**2.96 MILLION POUNDS**  
of minerals, metals, and fuels in their lifetime

**2,069 lbs.**  
BAUXITE (ALUMINUM)

**52,757 lbs.**  
CEMENT

**11,379 lbs.**  
CLAYS

**223,973 lbs.**  
COAL

**828 lbs.**  
COPPER

**1.51 Troy oz.**  
GOLD

**17,068 lbs.**  
IRON ORE

**776 lbs.**  
LEAD

**7.67 million cu. ft.**  
NATURAL GAS

**65,170 gallons**  
PETROLEUM

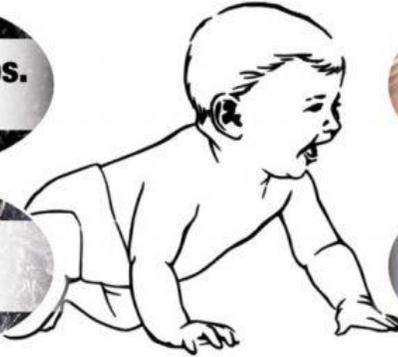
**13,448 lbs.**  
PHOSPHATE ROCK

**27,413 lbs.**  
SALT

**1.32M lbs.**  
STONE, SAND  
& GRAVEL

**445 lbs.**  
ZINC

**+54,137 lbs.**  
OTHER MINERALS/  
METALS





**MINE FATALITY – On June 17, 2022, a contract miner died when the compactor he was operating overturned, pinning him beneath the cab. As the miner was backing up, the left tire went off the edge of a four-foot embankment, causing the compactor to overturn.**



**Best Practices:**

- **Wear seat belts** at all times when operating equipment.
- **Train miners** to perform tasks safely, and to recognize potential hazards.

**Additional Information:**

This is the 13th fatality reported in 2022, and the 4th classified as “Machinery.”

***MSHA website article***

## **Newsletter and Training Notification email address updates**

These past few years have brought many changes to some of our member companies. If you have had a change in personnel or added new personnel that you wish to receive this newsletter and information regarding our annual training please contact our secretary Kellie Ramar @ [memberreply@oraggregate.com](mailto:memberreply@oraggregate.com)

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Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. This will be an in person meeting and will take place at the offices of KPD Insurance in Springfield, Oregon. This meeting is open to all members.

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*There is still time to fill out an application for our annual scholarship.*

*Please pass the following information on to your employees and your family members.*



Oregon Independent Aggregate Association (OIAA) is proud to offer a \$2,500.00 scholarship to any deserving student 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.

### **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 recipient 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 scholarship shall be in the amount of \$ 2,500.00 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 (2022)



(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, 2022***