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## Oregon Independent Aggregate Association Newsletter

**May 2022**

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### Chairman's Message

As kids and young adults prepare to leave their classrooms for the summer – some of whom will take their first big steps into the “real world” – we are happy and hopeful for their future. It's been a tough couple of years for them! Who knows where their lives will take them? To quote one of my favorite authors (Dr. Seuss, thanks to my kids):

*You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.*

A reminder to all members – OIAA offers **two scholarships** each year to students pursuing education in a field related to construction, aggregates, or forestry including:

Construction	Forestry	Land use planning
Construction management	Geology	Heavy equipment repair
Engineering	Architecture	Welding

Current members, employees of member companies, and their families can apply for these scholarships.

Help out an aspiring student you know and tell them to apply! The application is at the end of this newsletter.

Take care and be safe,

**Erick Staley**  
**Chairman**

## **Safepro MSHA Law Institute**

The 2022 June Safepro Law Institute will be held in downtown Savannah Ga at the Hilton Garden Inn. Downtown Savannah offers many things to do and great restaurants within walking distance of the hotel.

Safepro 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 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 Your company's responsibilities under the law and operator entitlements and inspector's responsibilities pertaining to the law. We will review what constitutes a &S citation and 104d1 citation. You will be given a law manual which includes the two parts of the law and MSHA program policies. We will review a number of actual citations that have been issued over the years and how to defend against bad paper using the law manual. The seminar will cover part 46 training requirements and part 50 reporting requirements. By attending our institute, you will have the knowledge and confidence to handle the "imminent" MSHA inspection. Have your game plan and your people ready; remember your house must be in order to keep the government from controlling your business.

This institute represents the best way to bring your new people up to speed and refresh your supervisors, managers and lead people.

Spouses are welcome if your company allows you to bring them.

The Safepro hospitality room will be open Sunday night and every night after class with food and drinks along with a chance to talk with your instructors about any problems you and your company may face. To register go to [safeproinc.com](http://safeproinc.com).

You can sign up for the 2022 institute on the Safepro website [safeproinc.com](http://safeproinc.com)

**Best Regards,**

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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.

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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. Come and meet our new board members.

[memberreply@oraggregate.com](mailto:memberreply@oraggregate.com).

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy

Graduation time is here. Please pass our scholarship information and form along to your family members and employees. If any of the applicants have not yet received their school transcripts they can still send in the application and follow up with the transcript attachment prior to the deadline.

Congratulation to all the 2022 Graduates



**Our 2022 Scholarship Application is now available.**  
*(A copy is attached to the end of this newsletter)*

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***