

IMAA Committees

GETTING INVOLVED TO MAKE AN INDUSTRY IMPACT



Why join a committee?

- Work on meaningful projects
- Stay up to date on important industry issues
- Meet industry peers
- Learn from experienced industry professionals
- Direct involvement in Association affairs
- Recognition as an industry influencer
- At chair level: involvement with IMAA Board & special recognition opportunities



IMAA Committees

- Environmental Committee
- Golf Committee
- Legislative Committee
- Plant Operators Committee
- Public Information & Education (PIE) Committee
- Professional Development Committee (PDC)
- Safety Committee
- Technical Committee
- Women Leaders in Mining & Aggregates (WLMA) Committee

Special Boards

- Aglime Council
- Technical Advisory Committee (to ESC)
- Environmental Stewardship Council Board
- Public Works Council



Aglime Council

The Indiana Aglime Council members are producers of aglime throughout the state of Indiana. The purpose of the Council is to promote the use of aglime by farmers throughout the state of Indiana and surrounding states. This is achieved through a statewide ad campaign, direct mail, and exhibits at various farm-related shows. Additionally, the Aglime Council is a source of unbiased, reliable test results on the quality of aglime produced by member companies.

Membership in the council is limited to Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association (IMAA) producer members who pay a membership fee to join the Aglime Council.



Environmental Committee

The IMAA Environmental Committee constantly keeps an eye on environmental rules and regulations that might affect the industry.

They have spearheaded projects to provide compliance manuals for members and have worked with IDEM to combine overlapping rules that affect production sites.

This committee meets 3-4 times per year on average.



Golf Committee

The Golf Committee creates an IMAA team to participate in two challenges each year. One is the 4 state golf challenge with the aggregate associations of Indiana, Illinois (IAAP), Tennessee (TRBA), and Kentucky (KCSA).

The purpose is to create some camaraderie with other state aggregate producers as well as discuss common concerns and issues that states are facing in the aggregate industry.

The second challenge is a 2 state challenge with Ohio (OAIMA). Its purpose is similar to the 4 state.



Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee conducts constant reviews of pending legislation that might positively or negatively impact the aggregates industry.

The committee works to push legislation that would benefit the aggregates industry in Indiana at both the state and national levels. Increasing gas taxes, INDOT funding, city/county funding, lien laws, zoning, etc., are constant issues that the committee addresses.

They organize and host the annual Washington DC Fly-In.

This committee meets 2-3 times per year on average.



Plant Operators Committee

The Plant Operator Training committee conducts workshops and training seminars that help provide additional skills for employees at aggregate operations.

They have been proactive in the annual Operations Seminar that is held in conjunction with the IMAA Winter Workshops. These seminars have rotated between "equipment knowledge" type sessions to "employee relations" sessions that are appropriate for all manager levels. Breakout sessions at the Winter Workshops have provided additional time for this committee to reach employees at all levels.

The committee usually meets 3-4 times per year for planning sessions.



Public Information & Education (PIE) Committee

The PIE Committee promotes the aggregate industry to the public through a number of activities.

They do everything from conducting small workshop sessions for schools, teachers, scout leaders, soil & water conservation personnel, etc. to organizing and instructing the BLAST Institute and participating in large career education events like the Junior Achievement Job Spark.

They have sponsored and completed the Koinonia Natural Resource Trail near North Manchester, IN.

Each year, the PIE Committee hosts a fundraiser golf outing to support their outreach activities.

They meet 4-5 times per year plus activities.



Professional Development Committee (PDC)

The Professional Development Committee promotes professional development among both the Producer and Associate members.

They organize a training track during the annual Winter Workshops and Trade Show targeted to sales professionals.

They also strive to provide a positive networking atmosphere, hosting networking events that bring members together for a shared experience.

The committee meets quarterly plus activities.



Safety Committee

The Safety Committee looks for opportunities to promote safety in the workplace.

They continue to be involved in the licensing, training and education pieces of the law.

They have also worked closely with the Legislative Committee on the annual Washington D.C. Fly-in, bringing industry concerns to the Mine Safety and Health Administration and Indiana representatives in Washington.

They continue to sponsor the annual Safety Awards which recognizes member locations for safety achievements each year.

They meet 3-4 times per year.



Technical Committee

The Technical Committee continues to work with INDOT on CAPP issues and other specification concerns as they appear.

This committee has been very proactive in pushing for needed changes in INDOT specifications that will benefit the majority of IMAA members. To do this, they have developed “small group” meetings with INDOT to work specifically on these needed changes.

The small group sessions occur 3-4 times per year. The overall industry committee meets 4-5 times annually and additional meetings are scheduled when needed.



Women Leaders in Mining & Aggregates (WLMA)

WLMA promotes, develops, and encourages opportunities for women in the Indiana aggregate industry.

The committee promotes the aggregates industry to girls and women searching for jobs or career paths and raises awareness of the various opportunities within the industry.

They develop women currently in the aggregates industry in an effort to provide the tools and foundation for career advancement.

The committee also encourages decision-makers to support the promotion and development of women in the aggregates industry.

If you are passionate about creating diversity and raising awareness for future industry leaders, this is the committee for you!

The planning committee meets quarterly with special events throughout the year.



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PUBLIC WORKS COUNCIL

The Public Works Council's purpose is to collect funds and decide on intended uses for those funds that will benefit the industry through infrastructure improvements and expansion. Current use of the funds is geared toward education and promotion of the need for infrastructure improvements via Build Indiana Council's campaign.

Like the Aglime Council, members must specifically contribute financially to be a part of this council. They meet only 1-2 times per year.



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TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) advises actions to the ESC Board. They develop reasonable technical guidelines for responsible reclamation and beautification of aggregate extraction sites and support other technical activities of the ESC Board.

TAC members are appointed by the ESC Board of Directors.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL BOARD

The ESC Board oversees the ESC Program for the Association and reviews the reports of the Site Review Coordinator. They approve any changes to the ESC Guiding Principles and can take action on approving members' ESC compliance.

ESC Board members are nominated by the IMAA Nominations Committee.



Need more information?

Want to join a committee? Not sure which committee is right for you?

You can always reach out to the Association for more information on how to get involved.

Most committees are open for new membership throughout the year. Committee terms are not defined except for Chairs.

The committee cycle starts after the Annual Winter Workshops with most committees starting to meet for the year in March/April.

If you join a committee, you will be put on a meeting notification email list for the committee. We ask that you let us know in advance if you plan on attending a meeting so that we can plan ahead!

