



## **TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN THE ONTARIO STONE, SAND & GRAVEL ASSOCIATION**

The Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (OSSGA), formerly known as the Aggregate Producers' Association of Ontario, has over 230 members representing aggregate producers and suppliers to the aggregate industry. Our program and member services focus on advancing the aggregate industry in Ontario through effective government relations and professional development.

**Here are the top ten reasons why you should join the OSSGA:**

- 1. Effective Government Lobbying on Industry Related Issues**
  - Liaison with key ministries including the Ministry of Natural Resources.
  - Connected with senior government officials and cabinet ministers.
- 2. Leading Edge Professional Development and Training**
  - Outstanding seminars and training sessions covering operations, sales, marketing and management.
- 3. Useful Guidelines and Tools for Regulatory Compliance**
  - Receive materials to assist you with Air Emissions Reporting, Compliance Assessment Reporting, Fuel Handling Requirements, etc.
- 4. Current Health & Safety Initiatives**
  - Increase your safety awareness and help decrease accidents and injuries through our Safety Groups and other safety training programs.
- 5. Local Representation**
  - Receive local representation on industry issues through OSSGA regional committees.
- 6. Networking Events for Business Development**
  - Source new customers and build strategic business alliances at our educational and networking events.
- 7. Informative Publications**
  - Membership includes a listing in the OSSGA's award winning membership directory used by countless customers and suppliers.
  - Stay up-to-date with issues, news and trends through a variety of industry publications, videos and the OSSGA website.
- 8. Current Industry Statistics and Trends**
  - Members receive a variety of research reports on pricing, recycling, etc.
- 9. Member Recognition**
  - Be recognized by your peers, the public and the government for your efforts on rehabilitation, community relations, safety etc. through the OSSGA awards programs.
- 10. Dedicated and Professional Staff**
  - Access industry specialists who know the issues and how to resolve them.