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NEW OSSGA *E-NEWS*

Welcome to the new OSSGA electronic bulletin! We have re-designed *E-News* to coincide with the look and feel of OSSGA's new member website.

If you have not yet visited our new website, we invite you to do so by clicking on the homepage link above.

Here, you will find many new features and tools, including:

- **A PROMINENT COMPANY LISTING** with your logo, contact details and services — **Active Members click here** to locate your company name and **e-mail Marta** with your info today!
- **(Associate Members click here!)**
- **Homepage photo slider** to feature member good news stories

- **Industry news** from around the world, updated daily (New login info required. Please contact **Eva Da Silva** for your new company access codes.)

- **New events calendar**, charting both OSSGA and member events with quick and secure links to register

- **NEW** – **Partnerships page** – detailing OSSGA collaboration projects with major stakeholders

Your feedback is critical! Please **e-mail Marta Blocki** *with ideas, suggestions, questions or comments about our new online presence.*

MNR PITS AND QUARRIES ONLINE

During OSSGA's 2011 Annual General Meeting, speaker Ray Pichette of the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) spoke to OSSGA members about facilitating public access to information on pit and quarry operations authorized under the *Aggregate Resources Act*.

OSSGA is pleased to announce that the ministry has now finalized the web-based application, **Pits and Quarries Online**.

This application is an interactive mapping tool (using Google Maps) that was developed to enhance information access and transparency. Pits and Quarries Online allows members of the public to search for the location of aggregate operations, view individual site information, and create and export information into a table format.

Additional information, including frequently asked questions and a user guide, are also available online to assist those interested in learning more about the online application.

Pits and Quarries Online is available on the Ministry of Natural Resources' website at the link below:

www.ontario.ca/aggregates

For more information about Pits and Quarries Online, please contact:

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OSSGA INDUSTRY AWARDS REMINDER!

Now is the time to start taking pictures of your aggregate properties for the **2013 OSSGA Industry Advancement and Environmental Achievement** award applications. Applications are due November 1 for the following awards: (Please contact **Eva Dasilva** to obtain your member login information.)

- **Community Relations**
- **Property Enhancement**
- **Progressive Rehabilitation**
- **Award of Excellence**
- **Environmental Achievement**

And featuring The Outstanding Property Rehabilitation Award: Do you have a site that demonstrates outstanding rehabilitation for agriculture, biodiversity, recreation or other? This year, we invite you to consider applying for the **Outstanding Property Rehabilitation Award**. Please **click here** for award requirements.

Awards will be presented at **OSSGA's Annual General Meeting** in Ottawa in February 2014.

*For more info on the AGM, please visit the **OSSGA event calendar** or e-mail **Julie Harrington**.*

*For award information, please contact **Cynthia Robinson**.*

OSSGA SOURCE BOOK REMINDER!

Have you updated your free listing in the OSSGA directory yet? If not, this is your absolute last chance! Advertising opportunities are also still available!

Please **click here** to update your company listing information.

Please **click here** to reserve ad space.

*Questions or comments can be directed to **Marta Blocki**.*

AVENUES MAGAZINE CALLING ALL MEMBER SUBMISSIONS!

OSSGA is calling on members to submit stories for the upcoming issue of its bi-annual magazine, *Avenues*. We are particularly interested in submissions pertaining to a new piece of innovative or sustainable technology or practice currently being used in the industry.

To read the current issue of Avenues*, please visit the **OSSGA homepage** and click on the Avenues icon on the right-hand side.*

*For editorial guidelines and deadlines, please **click here**.*

To place an ad in Avenues*, please download the **2013 Media Kit** or contact **Michael Bell** at Media Edge.*

*For editorial enquiries, please contact **Marta Blocki**.*

IN MEMORIAM

An icon in the heavy equipment business, Vice President of Toromont CAT Joe Martin passed away on May 8.

Joe's working career spanned over five decades, affecting many past, present and future heavy equipment owners. Joe was a true leader and mentor to many of his colleagues, and will be remembered for his strong determination and enthusiasm. His infectious energy level and ability to execute his commitments made Joe a valued business partner with Caterpillar/Caterpillar Financial Services and the many business associations he participated in over his distinguished career.

Joe committed his personal time to his family and strong faith, helping the less fortunate and pursuing many charitable causes. Joe made several trips to Africa — the last of his assignments involving ambulance repairs. Joe was also an advocate for the Yonge Street Mission to help improve literacy skills of underprivileged Toronto youth.

*Please contact **Eric Rennie** for more information.*

CLASSIFIEDS

Mainland Seeks Quarry Manager, B.C., Canada
Founded in 1970, Mainland Sand & Gravel is one of the three largest aggregate producers in British Columbia, and proudly 100% BC owned and operated. Mainland supplies all sizes and grades of crushed stone, sand, gravel, river sand, and rip rap to the construction industry throughout Greater Vancouver, and the Fraser Valley. **<READ MORE>**

Technical Sales Manager - Canada
Kleemann USA, a division of Wirtgen America Inc., is currently seeking a highly motivated sales professional for our reputable line of rock crushing and screening equipment for the Canadian territory. The successful candidate will have a successful track record in the crushing and screening industry, possess excellent interpersonal and customer service skills, and reside in Canada. Proven sales experience with crushing equipment is essential. This unique opportunity involves significant travel and offers high income potential. Bilingual skills are a definite plus. This is a great opportunity to become a part of a growing, dynamic team that is focused on promoting and delivering unparalleled excellence to our customers. **<READ MORE>**

Crusher Operators
Nuna Logistics Limited, Inuit owned, a highly regarded civil construction company with hundreds of employees working across the Arctic and Northern Canada, has an opportunity available for **Crusher Operators**. Reporting to the Foreman, the successful candidates will be responsible for the safe and efficient operation/managing of the crusher. **<READ MORE>**

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