



MAINE AGGREGATE ASSOCIATION

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Dear Maine Aggregate Member,

It is time to register for the 16th Annual Maine Aggregate Association Membership Meeting & Banquet on April 29, 2009. The meeting is at The Italian Heritage Center located at 40 Westland Avenue in Portland. Directions are on the second page of this letter. In addition to electing new Directors and our usual business, we put together an informative and fun night.

Mark Stebbins of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection Mining Unit will give us the Annual Inspection and Compliance Report, which will provide us a review of industry compliance and tell us how we can best avoid enforcement actions and fines. Also, our lobbyist will give us some insights into legislative activities and tell us how our elected officials are working to address Maine's budgetary woes and economic crisis.

MAA continues to be a strong advocate for the industry. In 2008, we worked on issues related to blasting regulations, developed Blasting Guidelines, opposed special interest attempts to greatly expand the Army Corps of Engineers authority to include all water, not just navigable waters, under their jurisdiction. We worked with the DEP Air Bureau to establish a Statewide General Air Emission License for rock crushers. MAA continues our involvement with the Maine Geological Survey Mapping project, and are working to promote greater acceptance and use of recycled concrete.

But, the Annual Meeting is also about enjoying our friends and colleagues and we top off the evening with entertainment provided by The Comedy Connection of Portland. With our economic challenges we can all use some humor.

There is a lot going on, and in addition to being an informative meeting, I know there will be good company, good food and some good laughs. I urge you to attend and bring a potential new member as a guest; see you on April 29th.

Sincerely

Paul Labbe
President

Enclosures

DIRECTIONS TO THE ITALIAN HERITAGE CENTER

From North or South of Portland take I-295 to Exit 5-B to Congress Street (Route 22 West), travel west on Congress Street for approximately ½ mile and turn left onto Westland Avenue. The Italian Heritage Center is behind the West Gate Shopping Center.

NEARBY HOTELS

Clarion Hotel

1230 Congress St, Portland, ME (0.35 miles away)
207-774-5611

Fairfield Inn

340 Park Ave, Portland, ME (0.76 miles away)
207-871-0611

INN at St John

939 Congress St, Portland, ME (0.93 miles away)
207-773-6481



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2009 Annual Membership Meeting & Banquet

April 29, 2009
The Italian Heritage Center
40 Westland Avenue
Portland, Maine

4:00 PM MAA Board of Directors Meeting – All Members
Welcome

5:30 PM Social Hour – Cash Bar with Hors D’oeuvres

6:45 PM Buffet Dinner

Business Meeting

- *President’s Report*

President Paul Labbe

- *Election of 2009-2010 Board of Directors*

Past President Larry Grondin

- *Compliance Report*

Mark Stebbins Maine DEP Mining Unit

- *Legislative Update*

Ted Johnston, Resource Policy Group

Special Entertainment by The Comedy Connection



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**2009 Annual Membership
Meeting Registration**

Company: _____

Address: _____

Advance Registration \$45. Registration at the Door \$55.

Number Attending: Contact Phone Number _____

Names:

Amount Enclosed _____

Bill Me _____

Please complete and mail to MAA at the address below.

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