



MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 8, 2009

TO: KCSA Members

FROM: Kevin Holloway/Ron Gray

RE: 2009 Kentucky/Indiana Joint Summer Meeting  
August 6-9, 2009  
French Lick Resort - Casino  
French Lick, Indiana

Please consider this your official notice of the KCSA 2009 Summer Meeting to be held at the French Lick Resort - Casino in French Lick, Indiana. The meeting begins on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and concludes on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. We encourage your attendance and look forward to your participation as we address those issues that are so important to the crushed stone, sand and gravel producers in Kentucky. We also plan to have a great time! All producer and associate members and their employees and families are invited to attend. French Lick has opened another children's activity center, Kids Fest and the new Big Splash Water Park offers exciting water park adventures. It's a family affair—please bring your children!

Thursday night's welcome reception includes time to renew acquaintances and activities for the children. The golf tournament will be Friday morning at the beautiful Donald Ross Course. The first business session on Friday afternoon will feature a special presentation by Dr. Richard Nelson, National Biodiesel Board and Fred Henderson, Indiana Soybean Alliance.. Friday night features a reception and dinner at the French Lick Resort - Casino with entertainment from Howard Kellman. The Saturday morning session includes a presentation by William C. Vail, Fisher & Phillips, "These Times They Are a-Changin': An Update on New and Potential Laws Affecting Employers", a safety presentation by Ed Elliott, Director of Safety & Health for Rogers Group Inc. and the KCSA Awards. Saturday evening includes a reception followed by dinner on your own.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the French Lick Resort - Casino for our meeting **at a rate of \$169 per night. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING YOUR OWN ROOM RESERVATIONS!** We urge you to make your reservations as soon as possible by contacting the French Lick Resort - Casino at 812-936-9300 and asking for the Kentucky Crushed Stone Association room rate. The deadline for reserving a room is **July 7, 2009**. It is always easier to cancel a room than not to have one. **Rooms for this meeting will be at a premium. MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATION TODAY.**

Please make your plans now to join others at the convention. Any questions or suggestions just call Ron or Stephanie at 888-234-5272. We look forward to seeing you at the French Lick Resort - Casino.

## Speaker Biographies

### **Ed Elliott**

Ed is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science in Education. He joined Rogers Group, Inc in 1985 as a Safety Manager. During his tenure with Rogers Group he has worked in nine states. In January of 1999 he assumed the position of Director of Safety & Health. During his tenure at Rogers Group he has had additional assignments in Human Resource administration and Environmental compliance. He is a past Chair of the National Stone Sand & Gravel Association • Safety and Health Committee. He was selected as the National Stone Sand & Gravel Association Safety and Health Professional of the year for 2002, *Aggregates Manager Magazine's*, Agg Man of the year for 2004, and KCSA Miner of the Year in 2007. He has published articles on safety in several trade magazines, and given presentation to numerous state aggregate associations. Prior to joining Rogers Group he taught and coached in the public school system, and was an operations supervisor for a coal company.

### **Jerry Geraghty**

Gerard "Jerry" Geraghty is currently president and CEO of Rogers Group, Inc., a position he has held since 2005. In addition, Jerry has been a director of the company since 1999. Rogers Group, with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., is one of the largest aggregate producers in the industry and the largest privately held company in the industry with 1,400 employees across Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. In addition the company is a major regional player in asphalt construction and bridge construction in these states except in Indiana. Prior to joining Rogers Group full-time, Jerry was president of Ingersoll-Rand's Construction Equipment Group. He began his career with Ingersoll-Rand in finance serving in various financial management positions up through 1995 when he was promoted to corporate controller and made a vice president of Ingersoll-Rand. In 1998, Jerry moved into operations assuming a leadership position in Ingersoll-Rand's construction equipment business. Jerry is a CPA and a graduate of Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT. In addition to his involvement with NSSGA, Jerry is also vice chairman of United Way of Greater Metropolitan Nashville, and a director on the board of Boys and Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee.

### **Dr. Richard Nelson**

Richard Nelson is co-director of the Center for Sustainable Energy at Kansas State University specializing in biomass energy feedstock assessment, supply, and sustainability. He is also principal of Enersol Resources, a private consulting firm specializing in energy and environmental assessment and analysis. He has over 19 years experience in the bioenergy field and has served as a consultant to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Idaho National Laboratory, Western Governors' Association, and the National Biodiesel Board.

## Howard Kellman

- top salesperson for the Indianapolis Indians for more than 20 years
- play-by-play announcer for the 2006, 2007, and 2008 Triple A World Series on ESPN2
- hosts "Motivational/Inspirational Sports Moments" on ESPN 950  
2002 Indiana Sportscaster of the year
- Howard has broadcast for eight Championship Baseball Teams; the second most of any announcer in Baseball History
- has broadcast for the Cleveland Cavaliers, Chicago White Sox and St. John's Red Storm
- has announced the Triple A Indianapolis Indians Baseball Games since 1974
- has broadcast the High School Football and Basketball Game of the Week on television throughout the state of Indiana since 1990
- has interviewed everybody from Michael Jordan and Major League Baseball Commissioner "Bud" Selig to Pete Rose and Larry Bird
- hosts "Great Baseball Memories" on ESPN 950
- has broadcast sports for WNDE radio
- has covered the World Series, Indiana Pacers, Indianapolis Colts, Notre Dame, Indiana State University, Purdue, and Indiana University Sports for CBS, ABC and AP Radio
- writer and producer for WINS Radio (New York City), the first ever all news station in the U.S.
- has taught at University of Indianapolis

## FRENCH LICK RESORT – CASINO DINING

### *FRENCH LICK SPRING HOTEL*

- ❖ **1875 Steakhouse** – The resort’s signature dining venue, recipient of the Mobile 4-Diamond Award and The Wine Spectator’s Award of Excellence. **(Reservations required)** We suggest you make your reservations well in advance of arrival. The food is excellent and the reservations go quickly on the weekend.
- ❖ **The Power Plant** – You’ll find plenty of appetizers, salads, burgers and sandwiches with beverages and pool tables in a unique setting.
- ❖ **Grand Colonnade Buffet** – Reasonably priced buffet style dining for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Food stations featuring Italian, Mexican, Chinese, Southern, and much more.
- ❖ **Pluto’s Pizzeria** – Located in Pluto’s Alley, offering a variety of house made calzones, stromboli sandwiches and pizzas served whole or by the slice.
- ❖ **Scoops Coffee and Creamery** – Relax on the porch with an array of treats including ice creams, cookies, and pastries.
- ❖ **Spring #8** – Perfect for a poolside snack and beverage.

### *THE DONALD ROSS COURSE AT FRENCH LICK*

- ❖ **Hagen’s** – Clubhouse dining from soups to salads to Southern Fried Chicken. Enjoy lunch or dinner with fabulous views of the Donald Ross Course.

### *FRENCH LICK CASINO*

- ❖ **Diamond Jim’s Trattoria** – Bistro dining adjacent to the casino floor offering American favorites from Eggs Benedict to T-Bone Steaks.
- ❖ **Nosh** – For a quick snack without leaving the gaming floor, enjoy salads, sandwiches, pizzas, wraps, and desserts.

### *WEST BADEN SPRINGS HOTEL*

- ❖ **Sinclairs** – The hotel’s signature dining venue featuring exquisite gourmet cuisine from Northern Italy.
- ❖ **Café at Sinclairs** – Serving breakfast or lunch.
- ❖ **Ballard’s Lounge** – Enjoy cocktails and light fare while basking in the glorious doomed atrium.
- ❖ **Xanadu** – Serving your favorite hot and cold items in a cup or on a cone.
- ❖ **Sprudel’s** – For a delightful poolside snack and your favorite beverage.

## **FRENCH LICK RESORT – CASINO SPA AND SALON**

### ***THE SPA AT FRENCH LICK***

The Spa at French Lick, now fully restored, pays homage to the great tradition of health and wellness at French Lick. The serene environment will embody the grandeur and elegance of the newly restored resort. Guest will find a diverse menu of treatments including Vichy showers, facials and wraps. For over 150 years, the Pluto Mineral Spring's healing waters have drawn visitors to French Lick, and the spa still offers guests the ever-popular mineral baths.

In addition to a brand new fitness center, featuring Matrix equipment, guests may take advantage of full salon services including hairstyling, manicures and pedicures – for head-to-toe rejuvenation.

- 27,000 square-foot Renovated Spa
- 24 Treatment Rooms
- Massage and Body Treatments
- Facials
- Vichy Showers
- Pluto Mineral Baths
- Full Salon Services including Hairstyling, Manicures and Pedicures
- New Fitness Center featuring Matrix Equipment

### ***GAMING***

The casino at French Lick brings back to the area for the first time in over 50 years, and is the grandest casino in Indiana.

The 84,000 square-foot casino features 42,000 square-feet of Vegas style gaming, all on one floor, with soaring 27-foot ceilings. The overall design, complementing the resort's historic lobby, is of the Beaux Arts architectural style, an eclectic Neoclassical style known for its use of ornate masonry and work and grandiosity. Guest will enjoy premier gaming, entertainment, and dining options.

- ✓ 1200 Slot Machines
- ✓ 32 Table Games
- ✓ Blackjack, Roulette & Craps
- ✓ 12-table Poker Room
- ✓ High-Limit Gaming Area
- ✓ VIP Services including Dedicated Cashier's Cage and Lounge Area
- ✓ Live Entertainment

### ***RECREATION***

- ❖ **Vegas Style Gaming**
- ❖ **Championship golf on the Donald Ross Course**
- ❖ **Spa and Salon**
- ❖ Indoor pool and Outdoor pool complex and Fitness Center
- ❖ Six-lane bowling alley, arcade and pizzeria
- ❖ Sports center with five indoor tennis courts, indoor putting green, swing analysis and driving range
- ❖ Promenade Shoppes – more than 17,000 square-feet of exciting shops
- ❖ Horseback Riding Stables for Trail Rides
- ❖ Historical Tours offered by Historic Landmarks of Indiana
- ❖ Fishing and Boating at Patoka Lake

## *The Pete Dye Course at French Lick*

World-renowned golf course designer Pete Dye, often called the "Greatest Modern Day Architect," sketched his early vision for a special sort of golf course in French Lick on a napkin at a local restaurant.

His vision is etched into the hilltops near West Baden Springs Hotel, and in 2009 the 18-hole Pete Dye Course at French Lick opened as one of the premier championship courses in the Midwest.

Having built courses all over the world including great coastal sites, this course arguably could be considered Dye's best inland site offering golfers 30-mile panoramic views of the countryside in all directions.

Selected as the site for the 2010 PGA Professionals National Championship, the Pete Dye Course was carved into the hillsides. Dye aimed for this to be a "walkable" course, but golfers are sure to feel Dye's signature sting as they tee off from vista to vista on this 18-hole masterpiece.

Thomas Taggart's turn-of-the-century mansion serves as the course's clubhouse and full service pro shop. Taggart was the famed owner of the French Lick Springs Hotel and Chairman of the National Democratic Party. The mansion is perched atop the area's highest point at almost 1,000 feet above sea level.

### ***NEW CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES***

#### **❖ Kids Fest**

- A hangout just for kids
- Activities available for children ages 6-12
  - High School Musical Party- Wednesday Night
  - Hey Dude Ranch- Thursday Morning
  - Kids Zoo- Thursday afternoon
  - Hoosier Safari- Friday Morning
  - Lyrics Alive- Friday Afternoon
  - Movie and Pizza- Friday Night
  - Indoor Golf- Saturday Morning
  - Kid Art- Saturday Afternoon
  - Open Play- 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

#### **❖ Big Splash Water Park**

- 40,000 Square Feet of Water
- No Weather Worries, Enclosed in beautiful glass structure with retractable roof
- Open year round
- Adventures
  - The Lost River
  - Buccaneer Bay
  - Twisty Tube and Swirly Cannon Bowl Slides
  - Treasure Chest and Gift Arcade

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## French Lick, Indiana

### Thursday, August 6

3:00-4:00 p.m.	Executive Committee
4:00-6:00 p.m.	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Reception
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Dinner

### Friday, August 7

8:00 a.m.	Golf -Donald Ross Course
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Children's Activities
3:00-5:00 p.m.	<b>Business Session I</b>
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00-7:00 p.m.	<b>Reception</b>
7:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>

### Saturday, August 8

7:00- 9:00 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast
8:00-10:00 a.m.	<b>Business Session II</b>
	<b>Miner of the Year and Safety and Good Neighbor Awards</b>
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Free Time
6:00-7:00 p.m.	<b>Reception</b>
7:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner on your own</b>

### Sunday, August 9

Group Departure Day

**Registration Form**  
**KENTUCKY CRUSHED STONE ASSOCIATION**  
**INDIANA MINERAL AGGREGATES ASSOCIATION**  
**2009 JOINT SUMMER MEETING**  
French Lick Resort - Casino  
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**Registration Fee: \$200 per adult**

**Name (as you would like it to appear on name tag):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$75 per child Ages 3-15 (No charge for children ages 3 and under)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Golf Tournament: (There is a charge of \$125 per golfer which includes, cart, green fees and prizes.)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handicap:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose your check and make it payable to the Kentucky Crushed Stone Association, P.O. Box 326, Frankfort, KY 40602. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 17, 2009.**

\*\*\*\*\* **ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JULY 7, 2007** \*\*\*\*\*