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**National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association  
Pulverized Minerals Division  
2008 Spring Meeting  
March 10, 2007**

**Conference Rooms 7 and 8 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Las Vegas Hilton**

**MONDAY, March 10, 2007**

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.      **Welcoming Remarks and Antitrust Statement**

Jim Ruddell  
Franklin Industrial Minerals  
2008 PMD Chairman

Christian A. Klein, Esq.  
Obadal, Filler, MacLeod & Klein, P.L.C.  
PMD Facilitator

8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.      **Sustainability and Climate Change**

*Representatives from one of the world's most prominent equipment manufacturers and a leading aggregates producer discuss how and why their organizations have made climate change and sustainability top priorities. An interactive dialogue with PMD members about these issues will follow the formal presentations.*

Michael Hinrichsen  
Caterpillar, Inc.

John Disharoon  
Caterpillar, Inc.

Derek Young  
Aggregate Industries  
Chairman, NSSGA Climate Change Task Force

John Hayden, P.G., R.E.M.  
Vice President of Environmental Services  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. **Networking Break**

11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **PMD Committee Meetings**

*PMD's standing committees will meet to plan, coordinate, and suggest 2008 Division activities. Meeting attendees who are not already members of a committee should choose a discussion to join.*

Technical Committee  
Bob Baker, Huber (Chairman)

Environment and Regulatory Committee  
Doug Townsend, Oglebay Norton (Chairman)

Government Affairs Committee  
Reed Sherar, Columbia River Carbonates (Chairman)

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Networking Luncheon and NSSGA Update**

*Get to know your industry colleagues while hearing an overview of NSSGA's 2007 accomplishments and 2008 objectives.*

Joy Wilson  
President  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

Dave Thomey  
Executive Vice President  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.      **Getting Transportation Back on the Right Track: An Update from the Railroads**

*Calcium carbonate producers are heavily dependant on rail to transport their product to customers, but capacity problems in recent years have meant headaches for PMD members. Hear what the railroads are doing to add facilities and improve system efficiencies ... and what you can do to help.*

Mike Darragh  
Director of Mined Minerals  
CSX Corporation

2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.      **Stretch Break**

3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.      **MSHA and EPA Update**

*Everything you need to know about new safety, civil penalty, and environmental rules.*

John Hayden, P.G., R.E.M.  
Vice President of Environmental Services  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

Tom Harman  
Vice President, Safety Services  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.      **Particle Size Analysis**

*Hear about how you can use the latest dry module laser particle analysis technology to enhance the accuracy and efficiency of your company's testing techniques.*

Ren Xu , Ph.D.  
Particle Characterization  
Beckman Coulter, Inc.

4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.      **Networking Reception Hosted by Franklin Industrial Minerals**

Enjoy a refreshing drink with your PMD colleagues.