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## Something to Think About!!

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence. -- Helen Keller

## Excellence in Safety

### NRMCA Excellence in Safety Awards for 2014 Announced!

The National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA) Safety Contest winners were just recently announced. The program is a safety performance and incentive/award program aimed to foster safe practices at ready mixed concrete plants across the US. It is a way to recognize those plants that have great safety records. The award program is a 3-tier system with the "Gold" award winners having an incident rate of zero; the "Silver" award winners having an incident rate of less than 1/2 of the industry average; and the "Bronze" award winners having an incident rate of less than the industry average. The industry average incident rate, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in January 2015, is 4.4 (this means that 4.4 people per 100 sustained a reportable injury in the ready mix concrete industry).

Nationally, there were 1,051 plants entered in the 2014 program (it is estimated that there are between 6,000 and 7,000 plants in the United States). The participant plants produced 46,696,913 cubic yards of concrete or on average 45,078 yards per plant.

*And the Winners are...*

129 imi plants were entered in the safety awards contest and 83 won Gold awards. That means that 83 imi plants did **not** have: any reportable injuries, or any

DOT reportable accidents. Congratulations to:

The plants in Tennessee; Buffalo Valley, Cookeville, Crossville, Dayton, Fayetteville, Goodlettsville, Jamestown, Lebanon, Lewisburg, Livingston, Mt. Juliet, Smithville, Springfield, Spring Hill, Tullahoma, Dover and Winchester.

The plants in Kentucky; Bardstown, Barren River, Cynthiana, Elizabethtown, Glasgow, Harrodsburg,

Lawrenceburg, Lebanon, Leitchfield, Morgantown, Nicholasville, Lexington, Russellville, Scottsville, Shelbyville, Taylorsville, Winchester, Central City, Madisonville, and Owensboro.

The plants in Indiana: Corydon, New Albany, Rockport, Lloyd Avenue, Oak Grove, Ft. Branch, Mt. Summit, McCordsville, Morris Street, Cambridge City, Connersville, West 96th Street, Lebanon, Tipton, Crawfordsville, Winamac, Anderson, East 96th Street, Belmont, Logansport, Peru, Whiteland, Spencer, Bedford, Martinsville, Bloomfield, Remington, Brookville, Sullivan, Brazil, Frankfort, Greensburg, Remington Portable, Marion, Mooresville, Noblesville, Kokomo, Clinton, Bloomfield Portable, Lynn Portable, Paoli, Scottsburg

Plants in Ohio: Oxford and Hamilton

Plant in Illinois: Lawrenceville



**NRMCA started the safety contest in 1996 and we have been participating that entire time. In those twenty years a lot of changes have occurred within imi. We have grown and expanded. One thing has not changed in that time and that is our Remington, Indiana plant. They have won a safety award 20 times in a row. A special congratulation goes out to the crew at Remington for their outstanding record!!**

Let Safety Reign as King in 2015

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