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We're Proud of Our Work

Something to Think About

Help me out with a Safety Slogan for 2012! The new year will be here before you know it! Do you have a good idea? Let me hear it!

It's 2011 and during this year.....
"BE SAFE AND STAY HEALTHY!" is our cheer!

Excellence in Safety

The National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA) Safety Contest has for many years been a safety performance and incentive/award program aimed to foster safe practices at ready mixed concrete plants across the nation and recognize those plants who have great safety records. The "Excellence in Safety Awards Program" was updated to a 3-tier system in 2008. Winning an award is based off of the latest OSHA/Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Incident Rate available for the ready mixed concrete industry. The latest BLS data shows the ready mixed concrete industry with an incident rate of 5.2. The three tiers of "Excellence in Safety Awards" are broken down into Gold, Silver and Bronze:

- Gold -- Incident rate equal to zero
- Silver -- Incident rate greater than zero and less than 2.6
- Bronze -- Incident rate greater than 2.6 and less than 5.2

The 2011 NRMCA Excellence in Safety Awards have been announced and the following imi plants received **Gold** Awards: Brandenburg, KY; Carrollton, KY; Clarksville, IN; Corydon, IN; Cynthiana, KY; Dry Ridge, KY; Elizabethtown, KY; Frankfort, KY; Ft. Campbell, KY; Georgetown, KY; Glasgow, KY; Horse Cave, KY; Lawrenceburg, KY; Leitchfield, KY; Madison, IN; Middletown, KY; Morgantown, KY; Mt. Washington, KY; Owenton, KY; Russellville, KY; Salem, IN; Scottsburg, IN; Scottsville, KY; Shelbyville, KY; Springfield, KY; Mt. Vernon, KY; Rockport, IN; Washington, IN; Ft. Branch, IN; Paoli, IN; Henderson, KY; Morganfield, KY;

Central City, KY; Madisonville, KY; Lawrenceville, IL; Mt. Carmel, IL; Sheldon, IL; Brazil, IN; Brookville, IN; Burdsal Parkway, IN; Cambridge City, IN; Chalmers Portable, IN; Clinton, IN; Connersville, IN; Crawfordsville, IN; Frankfort, IN; Grant County Ready Mix, Marion, IN; Greensburg, IN; Harding Street, IN; Kokomo, IN; Lebanon, IN; Logansport, IN; Marion, IN; Martinsville, IN; Mooresville, IN; Mt. Summit, IN; Muncie, IN; Oxford, IN; Peru, IN; Remington, IN; Sullivan, IN; Tipton, IN; Winamac, IN; Columbia, TN; Cookeville, TN; Dayton, TN; Dickson, TN; Fayetteville, TN; Jamestown, TN; Manchester, TN; Morrison, TN; Nashville, TN; Smithville, TN; Springfield, TN; Springfield, TN; Tullahoma, TN; West Nashville, TN; Winchester, TN.

Bronze award winners were: Bloomington, IN and Lafayette, IN

All of Irving Materials, Inc. employees should be proud of this accomplishment. The Gold award winners had no recordable injuries during 2010 and Bloomington and Lafayette had only one recordable injury each. Those two injuries did not result in any lost time or restricted duties for the injured employees.

IMI is not the largest company providing ready mixed concrete in the nation but we had far more winning plants than any other company that participated in the NRMCA Safety Awards program. Congratulations and keep up the great work!! Let's start thinking about every plant winning an award for the 2012 year!



