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We're Proud of Our Work

Safety Award Winners

2013 National Ready Mixed Concrete Association Excellence in Safety Awards!

The winners in the NRMCA Safety Contest have been announced. These are the 2013 winning locations for data from the calendar year 2012. There was a near record number of plants entered in this year's contest that nationwide totaled 1,312 plants participating. These plants represented over 47 million cubic yards of ready mixed concrete delivered. Of the plants submitted, 956 won "Excellence in Safety Awards" in one of three categories:

- Gold—Incident rate equal to zero
- Silver—Incident rate greater than zero and equal to or less than 2.9 (one/half of the industry average incident rate of 5.8)
- Bronze—Incident rate greater than 2.9 and less than 5.8

All of the active Irving Materials, Inc. et al ready mixed concrete plants were entered in the program and the results are impressive; 77 plants won gold awards -- **No Reportable Injuries or Accidents!** Three plants won Bronze awards for an incident rate less than the national average, but greater than 1/2 of the average.

The Gold award winners were:

- Buffalo Valley
- Cookeville
- Crossville
- Dayton
- Decatur
- Fayetteville
- Goodlettsville
- Jamestown
- Lawrenceburg, TN
- Livingston
- Manchester
- Mt. Juliet
- Murfreesboro
- Smithville

Something to Think About!!

If we can but prevent the government from wasting the labours of the people, under the pretence of taking care of them, they must become happy.

-- Thomas Jefferson

- Springhill
- Tullahoma
- West Nashville
- Winchester, TN
- Bardstown
- Campbellsville
- Corydon
- Cynthiana
- Dover
- Elizabethtown
- Elkton
- Ft. Campbell
- Georgetown
- Glasgow
- Harrodsburg
- Hopkinsville
- Lawrenceburg, KY
- Lebanon, KY
- Leitchfield
- Morgantown
- New Albany
- Radcliff
- Russellville
- Salem
- Scottsburg
- Scottsville
- Shelbyville
- Central City
- Ft. Branch
- Huntingburg
- Lawrenceville
- Bloomington
- Brookville
- Cambridge City
- Clinton
- Connersville
- Crawfordsville
- E 96th Street, Indianapolis
- Frankfort, IN
- Grant County Ready Mix
- Greenfield

Our Goal For 2013 Must Be
Safety Records Clean and Incident Free



Remember to give Thanks!

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**Safety is never an accident: it is
always the result of high inten-
tion, sincere effort, intelligent di-
rection and skilled execution! It
represents the wise choice of
many alternatives!!**

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- Greensburg
- Hamilton
- Harding St, Indianapolis
- Kokomo
- Marion
- Martinsville
- Mooresville
- New Castle
- Oxford
- Peru
- Remington
- Sullivan
- Tipton
- Winamac
- Elnora Portable, I-69
- Spencer
- McCordsville
- Portable Plant #144
- Swayzee Portable, Wind Farms

The three Bronze award winners were:

- Selinda Avenue Plant in Louisville
- Whiteland Plant south of Indianapolis
- Post Road Plant on the eastside of Indy

***A great big pat on the back of congratulations to
all who made this accomplishment possible!!
Great Job!***

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Can you believe that we are 5/6 of the way through 2013!
The Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year holidays are
quickly approaching. Therefore:

**Help me come up with a safety slogan
for 2014! Something catchy and short.
Something to keep people thinking
safety everyday—all day long.**

Who knows, you may even get your picture in this newsletter!

Prevent Ladder Injuries

It is that time of year for cleaning the gutters. Got to get
those leaves down! Think about this when you get the ladder
out:

- Use the proper ladder for the job.
- Make sure the ladder is in good condition.
- Sit the ladder on a sound level footing.
- Don't use a metal ladder near electrical lines.
- Do not place a ladder in front of a door that is not locked, blocked or guarded.
- Keep your body centered between the rails of the ladder at all times. Secure the ladder in place. Never lean, moving the ladder is much better.
- Use the ladder only for the purpose it was intended.
- Stay off of the top rung and top step of step ladders.
- Always follow the Manufacturers instructions and labels.
- **Or better yet, hire the work done!**

Have a Safe and Healthy November!