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Something to Think About!!

He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm. - - Solomon

Excellence In Safety

NRMCA Excellence in Safety Awards for 2013 announced!

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. In 2008 the NRMCA Safety Task Group implemented a 3-tier system and began basing the winning facilities off of the latest OSHA Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Incident Rate. Plants with an incident rate below the national average receive awards. The 3-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 equal to or less than 1/2 the industry average
- Bronze—Incident rate greater than 1/2 of the industry average and less than the industry average

The most recent (October 2013) BLS incident rate for the ready mixed concrete industry is 4.8. In layman's terms, for every 100 employees 4.8 people suffered a reportable injury at work.

For the 2014 NRMCA Safety Contest 1,119 individual plants were entered. All entries included safety records from calendar year 2013. It is estimated that there are between 6000 and 7000 plants nationwide. Imi entered every plant that was in operation in 2013 which totaled 127 plants. 83 plants won awards, 81 won Gold awards and 2 won

Bronze awards. These Gold Award winners had no reportable injuries during 2013 and included:

- Cookeville, Tennessee
- Crossville, Tennessee
- Dayton, Tennessee
- Decatur, Tennessee
- Fayetteville, Tennessee
- Goodlettsville, Tennessee
- Jamestown, Tennessee
- Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
- Livingston, Tennessee
- Manchester, Tennessee
- Mt. Juliet, Tennessee
- Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- Smithville, Tennessee
- Spring Hill, Tennessee
- Tullahoma, Tennessee
- West Nashville, Tennessee
- Winchester, Tennessee
- Fairview, Kentucky
- Carrollton, Kentucky
- Corydon, Indiana
- Cynthiana, Kentucky
- Charlestown, Indiana
- Elizabethtown, Kentucky
- Frankfort, Kentucky
- Ft. Campbell, Kentucky
- Georgetown, Kentucky
- Glasgow, Kentucky
- Harrodsburg, Kentucky
- Hopkinsville, Kentucky
- Lawrenceburg, Kentucky
- Leitchfield, Kentucky
- Madison, Indiana
- Morgantown, Kentucky
- New Albany, Indiana
- Radcliff, Kentucky
- Russellville, Kentucky
- Salem, Indiana
- Scottsburg, Indiana
- Scottsville, Kentucky
- Shelbyville, Kentucky



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