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Cemstone Recognized by National Ready Mixed Concrete Association for Commitment to Environmental Excellence

Cemstone is the Central Region winner of the 2022 NRMCA Commitment to Environmental Excellence Award

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Cemstone's Hastings plant has been chosen as the Central Region winner in the 2022 National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA) Commitment to Environmental Excellence Awards competition. Through this awards competition, the NRMCA's Safety, Environment, and Operations committee salutes companies that have not only met, but surpassed governmental compliance measures and demonstrated a commitment to environmental excellence through plant and staff investment.

The competition was judged on 10 separate criteria that demonstrated the company's commitment to the environment through innovative management.

The Hastings plant is committed to not only being an active member of the community, but to be a responsible steward of the land. The Hastings plant worked with the City of Hastings and Dakota County to install a stormwater filtration system on-site. The new system collects and filters stormwater prior to entering the Vermillion River.

Cemstone's Environmental and Engineering Manager, Alex Olin, said "The Hastings plant is located very near to the Vermillion River and the parks that line its shores. Because of this, Cemstone has taken steps to ensure that it is being environmentally responsible. This commitment is demonstrated through the stormwater filtration project that was undertaken with the City of Hastings. The plant personnel at the Hastings location are committed to doing their part to make sure that this plant is an active member of the community and remains a great neighbor."

This marks the 10th time since 2011, and 8th year in a row that a Cemstone plant has been recognized with this award.

Since 1927, Cemstone Companies have been led by the Becken family for five generations and are based in Minnesota. Cemstone, best known for its blue ready-mix trucks, operates ready-mixed concrete operations across Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa. In addition to concrete, Cemstone offers a complete line of construction materials including concrete related products, concrete pumping capabilities, aggregates, engineering services, and concrete and masonry supplies.

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