



NEWS RELEASE

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CEMSTONE AWARDED THE NRMCA EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY GOLD, BRONZE & SILVER AWARDS FOR 26 READY MIX PLANTS IN 2016

Cemstone, the upper Midwest’s leader in high performance concrete, has been chosen as a recipient for 24 ready mix concrete plants located in Minnesota and Wisconsin in the 2016 National Ready Mixed Concrete Association *Excellence in Safety Awards Program*.

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 November 2008, the NRMCA Safety Task Group updated the “Excellence in Safety Awards Program” to a 3-tier system and began basing the winning facilities off of the latest OSHA / Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Incident Rate available for the ready mixed concrete industry. Starting in 2009 only those plants with an incident rate below the national average receive awards. The latest BLS data (as of October, 2015) shows the ready mixed concrete industry with an incident rate of 5.6. 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 2.9 (1/2 the industry average)**
- **Bronze – Incident rate greater than 2.9 and less than 5.8**

For 2016, Cemstone Concrete Materials received **6 Gold Awards**. Cemstone Products Company received **12 Gold Awards, 1 Bronze and 1 Silver**. Cemstone Ready Mix, Inc. received **6 Gold**. We are committed to eliminating unsafe conditions and minimizing related risks by identifying and supporting safe work practices and promoting safety awareness. We work together to provide a safe, hazard free environment through a culture of shared responsibility with collaborative training and education. Congratulations to all those who have contributed to achieve our Core Value of Safety.

2016 CEMSTONE SAFETY AWARD WINNERS

GOLD AWARDS

Cemstone Concrete Materials

Clarks Grove, MN	Faribault, MN	Forest City, MN
Owatonna, MN	St. Ansgar, IA	Waseca, MN

Cemstone Products Company

Aitkin, MN	Arlington, MN	Brainerd, MN
Cannon Falls, MN	Columbus, MN	East Bethel, MN
Isle, MN	Lakeland, MN	Midway, MN
Montgomery, MN	Red Wing, MN	Rock Creek, MN

Cemstone Ready Mix, Inc.

Cameron, WI	Dresser, WI	Hayward, WI
River Falls, WI	Spooner, WI	Turtle Lake, WI

BRONZE AWARD

Jordan, MN

SILVER AWARD

Childs Road, MN