

CEMENT INDUSTRY



2005 AWARDS

PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST CALL for ENTRIES

Projects and programs that improve safety at cement plants in the United States and Canada

*Show us a better way to do it and we'll give you a better way to show it. Picture your best safe practices in the Innovations in Safety Awards. You'll help make the cement industry a safer place to work, and you could win a Celebration for Safety**

Scope & Purpose

The Occupational Health and Safety Committee is looking for examples of how the cement industry is making its plants safer places to work. The goals are to 1) honor innovative practices, programs, and projects throughout the industry; 2) communicate these ideas to others in the North American cement industry; and 3) raise the profile and importance of safety programs both inside and outside the industry.

Eligible Projects

Member companies of the sponsoring groups listed on the entry form are eligible for the awards program. All types of plants and facilities qualify. In addition to full-production cement plants, grinding-only facilities, slag operations, and distribution terminals are also eligible. Vendors to member companies may also submit entries. More than one project may be submitted by the same firm; multiple entries are encouraged.

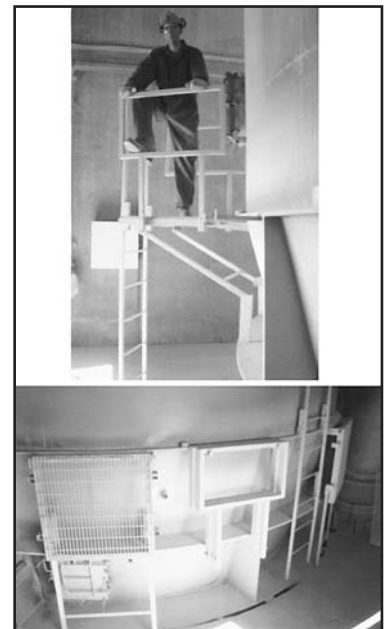
Projects must have been completed between July 2004 and October 2005.

Entry Materials

Along with your entry form (back page) and written summary include at least two photos of the project—preferably 5 x 7 color prints or larger, but no smaller than 3-1/2 x 5. Include both tight, close-up shots to illustrate the subject in particular and wide shots to show how the practice or project fits into the overall plant.

Remember, photos count. Because the entries will be used to communicate safety tips throughout the industry and as illustration for cement safety guidelines, photographic quality is definitely a factor in judging the winners.

Detailed guidelines are included on the entry form.



2004 Pyroprocessing Winning Entry
Ciment Quebec, Inc.
St. Basile, Quebec



2004 Quarry Winning Entry
GCC of America, Inc.
Rapid City, South Dakota



2004 General Facility Winning Entry
The Monarch Cement Company
Humboldt, Kansas

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged by members of PCA's Occupational Health and Safety Committee. Criteria include—

- Innovation
- Ease of use by plant personnel/contractors
- Effectiveness
- Ease of construction/implementation

Winning entries in each category will win a **Celebration for Safety***

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Entry Form

Please complete this form and submit it with photographs illustrating your safety innovation or practice. The deadline for entries is October 14, 2005. Entering the competition constitutes your agreement that all photos and information become the property of the Portland Cement Association and are available for use in publications and additional projects or programs. **Participants are responsible for obtaining rights and clearance from photographers, suppliers, or contractors regarding the use of the photos and information. If any employees are photographed, permission for use of their image on a public website must be obtained prior to entry submission.** Entries will be returned upon request.

Please fill out a separate entry form for each project submitted. No resubmissions of entries from previous years are permitted.

* Your facility is free to spend \$800.00 as you wish to celebrate your award. Examples: a barbecue, T-shirts for all, a truckload of doughnuts. Your choice. The only requirement is to send us a few pictures of your celebration for the Photo Contest Website.

Category:

- Quarry
- Milling/Grinding
- Pyroprocessing
- Distribution
- General facility (maintenance, training programs, awareness campaigns, etc.)

Project Data

Company _____

Plant _____

Location _____

Plant Manager _____

Date completed _____

Cost (if available) _____

Please attach 100 to 200-word description of the project or practice. Include the following information:

- General description of project
- Goal or problem
- How project/practice met the goal/solved the problem
- Time frame for completion/implementation
- Major obstacles encountered and overcome
- Any other noteworthy circumstances surrounding the project

Project Principals

Project Manager _____

Designer/Contractor/Suppliers (if appropriate) _____

Contact Person _____

Deadline: October 14, 2005

Entry Submitted by

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Mail entries

by October 14, 2005, to:

Innovations in Safety 2005 Awards

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For More Information and Example Entries

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