



# ADVANCING PUBLIC POLICY FOR A RESILIENT, SUSTAINABLE CEMENT AND CONCRETE INDUSTRY

## Concrete—made with cement—is the world's most consumed manmade material.

The cement and concrete industry contributes **\$159 billion to the U.S. economy** and directly and indirectly **employs 186,289 people**. This vital industry manufactures the materials for roads, bridges, tunnels, schools, hospitals, and so many other facilities essential for today's society.



### PRESERVE AMERICAN MANUFACTURING

- Promote American manufacturing, ensuring regulatory frameworks that support jobs and economic growth.
- Protect domestic manufacturing through robust trade mechanisms and data collection.



### MODERNIZE PERMITTING THAT LIMITS AMERICAN PROGRESS

- Streamline air, water, and energy permitting laws to enable timely project completion, foster community collaboration, and drive innovation.



### FUND MUCH-NEEDED U.S. INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

- Increase investments in resilient, sustainable infrastructure, including surface transportation, water systems, and critical public services.
- Address the long-term solvency of the Highway Trust Fund and sign a long-term surface transportation bill into law.



### ADVANCE TAX LEGISLATION TO PRESERVE AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS

- Support tax reforms that incentivize innovation, infrastructure modernization, and long-term industry growth.



### ADVANCE INNOVATION IN AMERICAN CEMENT

- Continue to invest in federal programs that enable the American cement industry to innovate, including providing grants for carbon capture.
- Promote programs for lower-carbon blended cements to expand manufacturing and create jobs.



### PRIORITIZE ACCESS TO AMERICAN-MADE ENERGY

- Modernize the grid to expand U.S. electricity transmission; diversify additional energy resources such as American-sourced natural gas.
- Remove regulatory hurdles preventing the use of alternative fuels.
- Support policies that divert materials from landfills to power American manufacturing.

***“Sustainable Cement for Resilient Concrete”***

For more information on alternative fuels and other issues important to the cement industry, visit [www.cement.org/advocacy](http://www.cement.org/advocacy) or contact Sean O'Neill at [soneill@cement.org](mailto:soneill@cement.org).

Founded in 1916, the American Cement Association (ACA) is the premier policy, research, education, and market intelligence organization serving America's cement manufacturers. ACA supports sustainability, innovation, and safety while fostering continuous improvement in cement manufacturing, distribution, infrastructure, and economic growth.