AMERICAN-MADE CEMENT FOR NATIONAL STRENGTH

Cement—the essential ingredient in concrete—is critical to America's national security, resilient infrastructure, and industrial competitiveness.

Currently the U.S. cement industry directly and indirectly employs more than 555,000 people and contributes more than $150 billion to the economy. But we can do better.

The American Cement Association seeks to increase domestic production, which would strengthen the U.S. industry's position in the global market and promote job creation.



Without the ability to sufficiently produce this vital commodity domestically, the U.S. would be vulnerable to supply chains outside its control.

AMERICAN-MADE MEANS MADE IN AMERICA

American-made cement is manufactured at plants in the United States by American workers, under American laws and standards. Investment in these plants supports American jobs, strengthens local communities and expands the productive capacity our nation needs.

CEMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY.

- Concrete is used by the military military bases, bunkers, tunnels, command centers, aircraft shelters, runways, naval ports, and barrier walls.
- Cement is essential to keeping America secure during natural disasters, since concrete structures are fire-, flood-, and earthquake-resilient.

CEMENT IS CRITICAL TO AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE.

- U.S. businesses, government, and communities rely on cement for critical infrastructure.
- Annual usage of cement in the U.S. averages 260 million cubic yards to provide the roads, bridges, buildings, dams, etc. in every state.

CONCRETE, MADE WITH CEMENT, IS A NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL FOR AI DATA CENTERS.

- By next year, the number of AI data centers will grow from 5,426 to 6,000.
- Data center construction requires concrete as it is fire resistant, offers thermal stability, and provides unparalleled physical security and structural integrity.

AMERICA CANNOT BUILD, COMPETE, OR REMAIN SECURE WITHOUT CEMENT MADE HERE AT HOME.

For more information about U.S. cement manufacturers and the materials they produce, contact Sean O'Neill at 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.