

PCA Honors Lehigh Facilities with Safe Working Records



Tom Mathis, Manager of Lehigh's Durham, NC terminal accepts an award from the PCA for 40 or more years of terminal safety.

Ten Lehigh operations were among the more than 60 cement industry facilities within the U.S. and Canada honored on May 2 for outstanding safety records by the PCA. As is traditional, the PCA hosted its annual Safety Award Luncheon in conjunction with the 49th IEEE-IAS/PCA Cement Technical Conference, held this year in Charleston, SC. The awards recognize safety records achieved in the calendar year 2006.

Recognized in the Safety Excellence category is Lehigh's Mason City, IA plant. Also distinguishing itself in the category of Safety Excellence is Lehigh's white cement plant at York, PA. Receiving the Safety Honor are the Evansville, PA, Mason City, IA, Mitchell, IN and Delta, BC cement plants and the grinding facility at Bellingham, WA.

Earning a Safety Commendation are the cement plants at Glens Falls, NY and Waco, TX, the grinding facility at Cementon, NY and our joint venture Texas-Lehigh Cement Company in Buda, TX.

In addition to the awards that recognize safety at the cement plant, PCA presented their first annual Terminal Safety Awards at the luncheon. Eight terminals received plaques for 40 or more years without a lost-time accident. Lehigh's Durham, NC terminal, under the direction of Terminal Manager Tom

Mathis, was honored with a plaque recognizing its 40 or more years without a lost time accident.

Lehigh's Fargo, ND and Louisville, KY terminals were recognized for 20 - 29 years without a lost-time accident. The Cincinnati, OH, Richmond, VA and Solvay, NY terminals have all completed 10 - 19 years without a lost-time accident.