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Oldcastle Materials companies earn six NSSGA gold awards

ATLANTA — Oldcastle Materials companies earned six gold awards in the National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association's (NSSGA) Safety, Environmental and Community Relations Excellence Awards.

One of those locations, Tilcon New Jersey's Mount Hope Quarry, received the organization's annual Two Stars of Excellence Award, a special recognition for having earned two gold awards (environment, 2013; community relations, 2010) in the last five years.

In addition to the Mount Hope Quarry's 2013 gold award in the environmental category, gold awards were earned by:

- Tilcon Connecticut, Southington Sand and Gravel, safety (2012 award)
- The Shelly Co. (Ohio), Stoneco Inc. Scott Quarry, community relations (2013)
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- Tilcon New Jersey, Oxford Quarry, community relations (2013)
- Tilcon New York, Haverstraw Quarry, community relations (2013)

Southington Sand and Gravel has won the NSSGA's gold award in the safety category every year the award has been distributed.

"We're very proud of the four Northeast Division locations that earned gold awards from the NSSGA," said Dan Stover, president of the Oldcastle Materials Northeast Division, which includes Tilcon New Jersey, Tilcon New York and Tilcon Connecticut. "The Two Stars of Excellence Award is a testament to the Mount Hope Quarry employees' great, ongoing work, which sets the bar high and challenges all of our locations to strive for excellence, and

Southington Sand and Gravel deserves to be recognized for being an accident-free workplace for 38 years. Congratulations to all four of the award-winning teams.”

In addition to The Shelly Co.’s two gold awards, locations of the Central Division’s Stoneco of Michigan earned one silver award (Denniston Quarry, community relations) and five bronze awards (Maybee Quarry, community relations and environmental; Ottawa Lake Quarry, community relations and environmental; Newport Quarry, environmental).

“It is a great honor to see six locations in the Central Division being recognized for their outstanding community relations and environmental practices,” said John Powers, president of the Oldcastle Materials Central Division. “These awards reflect our division-wide commitment to sustainability and corporate social responsibility and demonstrate our employees’ dedication and hard work to going above and beyond. These awards are especially gratifying because they showcase our division’s outstanding performance on a national level.”

Boxley Materials Co., an Oldcastle Materials joint venture in Blue Ridge, Va., earned a bronze Safety Sterling Award. This award recognizes NSSGA member companies with the lowest total accident incidence rates in their categories for the previous year.

Oldcastle Materials, based in Atlanta, Ga., is the leading vertically integrated supplier of aggregates, asphalt, ready-mixed concrete and construction services in the United States. The company employs nearly 18,000 people at more than 1,200 locations in 44 states and has a strong commitment to providing exceptional quality, service and value to customers. Oldcastle Materials combines the flexibility, speed and in-depth market knowledge of local businesses with the buying power, shared expertise and operational excellence of a national network. The company is focused on the safety of its employees and works to be an engaged partner in the communities where it operates. Oldcastle Materials companies frequently earn awards for environmental excellence, community relations, quality in construction services, quarry beautification and safety from national organizations and industry associations. Oldcastle Materials operates under Oldcastle Inc., a division of CRH plc, the international building materials group based in Dublin, Ireland. Learn more at www.oldcastlematerials.com.



The Mount Hope Quarry earned a gold NSSGA award in the environmental category, joining its previous award in the community relations category (earned in 2010).

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