

IAAP Industry Leadership Award to Aggregate Industries - Meyer Material Company's McHenry Pit

The goal of this brand new award is to recognize an IAAP producer member mine site that has demonstrated leadership excellence within our mining industry. Leadership can be determined in large part by employee participation in IAAP activities and company/mine site recognition award and certificate programs as well as efforts to promote the image and wellbeing of the industry, company, mine site, and its employees.

For the 2015 award, applications were not required. All IAAP producer members were eligible. IAAP staff and active committee chairpersons track the criteria throughout the past year then all were reviewed in February to determine mine sites worthy of the award.

Aggregate Industries – Meyer Material Company's McHenry Pit was one of only two mine sites that achieved a Rock Solid Excellence in Safety award, Community Relations award, and Certificate of Achievement in Environmental Excellence granted by the IAAP. Individual scores on two of these awards were higher for the McHenry Pit than the other site.



Randi Wille (right) accepts the award on behalf of Meyer Material from IAAP Board member Alan Shoemaker

Active involvement in the IAAP and communities in which the company mines has been demonstrated by **Scott Letzer** who serves on the PIE Committee and participates in the Rocks, Minerals & Mining workshop held by the committee each year for Illinois teachers. **Randi Wille** is an active member of the Environmental Committee as well as the McHenry County Gravel Advisory Council. **Ron Raupp** served on the Technical and Legislative Committee and is the Co-Chair of the McHenry County Gravel Advisory Council. Ron and Randi hosted tours to their facilities for officials from the County so they can better understand the challenges and contributions of this industry.

Meyer Material Company joined the IAAP in 1976 and company officials have served on the IAAP Board of Directors. Aggregate Industries – Meyer Material Company is now part of the Lafarge-Holcim Group.