



VRMCA 2013 SAFETY CONTEST INFORMATION

New for 2013! VRMCA has adopted the NRMCA National Safety Contest Form for the VRMCA Annual Safety Contest. Simply copy and paste all details into the VRMCA Excel document or submit your NRMCA application to participate. List all eligible Virginia plants on the form and complete the requested information from each column. **VRMCA does NOT require information pertaining to cubic yards or number of vehicle accidents**—these are used for NRMCA benchmarking purposes and the columns are blacked out on the VRMCA Form. You may delete any information you copy into those columns from the VRMCA form. **All applications and data will be handled confidentially and will not be available to the membership.**

To be eligible to apply, the plant:

- Must be a Ready Mix Concrete Plant operating in the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Must have been in operation from January 1 – December 31, 2012 AND
- Had no fatalities in 2012
- Had no rollovers in 2012

Recognition Levels:

- **GOLD** – Plant locations with 0 lost time injuries and an overall IFR of 2.9 or less (based on ½ the National Average for our SIC, OSHA's 2011 VPP Level) *and* NO DOT recordables*
- **SILVER** – Plant locations with 0 Lost Time Injuries and an overall IFR less than 5.8
- **BRONZE** – Plant locations with an overall IFR less than 5.8

* A DOT recordable incident involves a commercial motor vehicle on a public road in intrastate or interstate commerce which results in: **1)** A fatality **2)** Injury to a person requiring immediate treatment away from the scene of the accident; or **3)** Disabling damage to a vehicle, requiring it to be towed.

Plant locations achieving the Gold level will receive a plaque. Silver and Bronze level winners will receive a certificate at the Spring Convention.

Participation in the Safety Contest is an excellent way to demonstrate and recognize your commitment to safe operations. This recognition may boost employee morale, reduces company losses and is a positive reflection of your company and on the industry's safety effort. We encourage companies that have not participated before to join us in celebrating your success and safety achievement.

Please return your completed Safety Contest Report form by **April 12, 2013** to Sherry Whiting via email attachment: sherry.whiting@easterassociates.com. If you would prefer to use the paper form from last year, please complete one form per plant entry and mail (or email) to VRMCA Safety Contest, 250 West Main Street, Suite 100, Charlottesville, VA 22902, Attn: Sherry Whiting. Retain a copy of each submission for your files.