

Stoneco Michigan Newsletter

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Safety First

On September 21, 2005 employees of Stoneco accepted the prestigious "Sentinels of Safety" award in Washington, D.C. The "Sentinels of Safety" award is presented to mine operators annually with the best safety record in the industry.

"Stoneco is committed to safety at all levels of management. Every staff meeting at Stoneco begins with safety and putting the emphasis on safe production," said Rick Becker, Quarry Division Manager for Stoneco of Michigan. The Ottawa Lake Quarry worked 24,780 injury-free hours in the metal/nonmetal mill classification. The Ottawa Lake Quarry was the first to win the metal/nonmetal mill classification.



The Sentinels of Safety award was first established in 1925 by Secretary of Commerce and later President Herbert Hoover. The Ottawa Lake Quarry will keep the Sentinel of Safety trophy for one year; and a Sentinels of Safety flag as a permanent reminder of the honor. The bronze trophy was created by Begni Del Piatta, an Italian sculptor of the 1920's. A woman holding a baby reminds mine operators and employees the importance of working safe and returning home to family members at the end of each and every shift.

In-Bound Concrete

In the past we have taken concrete of any size at our Ann Arbor Yard, effective immediately we are limiting that size to a maximum 2 foot diameter. Inbound material greater than 2 feet is subject to rejection or increased inbound costs.

Screenings

We currently have an abundance of screenings and Ohio # 9's at our Maybee and Denniston locations. Screenings are a great material for any fill project and are economically ideal. Many contractors have been trying our 9's in pipe bedding applications and are getting great results. Please contact a Stoneco Sales Representative to discuss the availability of either of these products.

Management changes

Recently Dean Vandavelde our offsite manager was promoted to the quarry superintendent at our Newport Quarry. Dean brings over 15 years of mining experience and expertise to that operation. We expect good things from Dean in the coming years. If you have the opportunity please join us in wishing Dean the best of luck in this new endeavor.

London Milan

For over 20 years London Sand, London Aggregates, and Stoneco have mined clay, sand, and Limestone at the Darling Road location. As of the 1st of October we have permanently closed the London Aggregates Milan operation. Limestone you have gotten from us in the past from this location can now be obtained at Maybee. Sand can be picked up at our Ida Operation on Summerfield Road. We look forward to your continued patronage at these locations.

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