

Virginia Mineral Mine Safety Awards Award Winners for Calendar Year 2008

The Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy – Division of Mineral Mining (DMM) and the Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance (VTCA) are pleased to announce that the following Virginia mineral mine operations and mine employees received Virginia Mineral Mine Safety Awards for calendar year 2008 in recognition of outstanding mine safety achievements at their mine sites. Congratulations to these operations and miners for their commitment to safety.

Quarry

<i>0 – 50,000 Employee Hours</i>	Luck Stone, Rockville Stone
<i>50,000 – 100,000 Employee Hours</i>	Vulcan Materials Company, Graham Quarry
<i>100,000+ Employee Hours</i>	Titan America, Roanoke Cement Company

Open Pit

<i>0 – 10,000 Employee Hours</i>	Vulcan Materials Company, Curles Neck
<i>10,000 – 20,000 Employee Hours</i>	Luck Stone, Caroline Sand and Gravel
<i>20,000+ Employee Hours</i>	Vulcan Materials Company, Puddledock Sand & Gravel

Individual Safety Awards

<i>25 Years Without a Lost Time Injury</i>	Donald Reese, Staunton Lime, Staunton Quarry
<i>35 Years without a lost time injury</i>	Mark Bryant, Roanoke Cement Co., Roanoke Cement Elisha Hall, Boxley Materials, Mt. Athos Quarry Dwight Ponton, Roanoke Cement Co., Roanoke Cement

The Virginia Mineral Mine Safety Awards program is conducted annually to recognize mine operators and employees for outstanding safety achievements in the state's mineral mining industry. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Jeff Stewart at (434) 951-6315