



The American Concrete Institute (ACI) recently awarded **Hamid Farzam**, CEMEX USA Vice President – Technical Services & Quality Assurance, the prestigious ACI Wason Medal for Materials Research for his coauthored paper on some of the groundbreaking cement research being conducted at the CEMEX Technical Center in Florida. The paper was published in the internationally renowned ACI Materials Journal. The ACI is a leading resource of expertise and resources for the industry and has nearly 20,000 members in more than 120 countries. Congrats, Hamid!



Our People



CEMEX USA has again supplied concrete to help Bo-Mac Contractors repair a damaged ship turning cell in the **Houston Ship Channel**. We went the extra mile and created a special marine ready-mix concrete mix to meet the unique needs of this challenging project, which was delivered over a five-day, floating pour. Outstanding work by our Texas team members, and another example of how we are building a better future every day for our customers.



Our Customers



Safety is always our first priority, and three of our cement plants have marked major milestones on the road to Zero4Life. Our **Knoxville Cement Plant** just celebrated 300 days without a lost-time injury. Meanwhile, at our **Clinchfield** and **Lyons** plants, team members recently marked 200 days without an LTI. Excellent work! We look forward to many more safe and healthy days at these and all of our facilities as we work toward our safety goals.



Operational Excellence



Wellness success! **Steve Small** of CEMEX USA Shared Services says he never thought of himself as an athlete in high school or college. But that all changed in 2002 when, inspired by a coworker who was training for a marathon, he signed up for his first 5K. He spent a year training for that race, and when he crossed the finish line, he knew he was hooked on running. Now, Steve has run four marathons! Kudos!



Our People



Last month, CEMEX employees found a family of great horned owls nesting on one of the silos at an asphalt plant just north of Tucson. Under normal circumstances, they would have left the owls alone, but this was different. CEMEX had just sold the plant, and the buyer needed it immediately. With the help of Janet Miller from Wildlife Rehabilitation Northwest Tucson, they were able to relocate the three owlets, which were successfully transferred to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center for care.



Our Communities



When it comes to determining a career, inspiration can strike in the most unlikely of places. For FEC Quarry Master Welder Leadperson **Gina Gadpaille**, that place was high school art class, where a teacher taught her how to braze and sparked her interest in welding. Now, she's been welding for CEMEX for 39 years. Gina says her favorite thing about CEMEX is our commitment to safety, and her favorite part of the job is that she's never bored. We're so happy to have Gina as part of the CEMEX USA family!



Our People



CEMEX USA is playing a key role in alleviating traffic and improving infrastructure in Los Angeles by supplying concrete for Phase 1 of the long-awaited **Metro Purple Line Extension**, which will eventually connect West Los Angeles to the region's growing rail network and provide a high-speed, reliable way for people to travel to and from popular areas like Miracle Mile, Beverly Hills, Century City and Westwood. CEMEX will supply at least 333,000 cubic yards of concrete for Phase 1, primarily sourced out of the Hollywood Ready-Mix Plant.



Our Customers



Our **Fairborn Cement Plant** team is dedicated to wellness and their community, and it shows. The plant recently sponsored a 5K race for SnakPak Ministry, a group that provides snack lunches for local kids in need. Some of our CEMEX team members also participated in the run, and our own Corporate Environmental Manager **Matt Silveira** took first place in the race!!! Congrats to Matt and thanks to all who took part in this great community event.



Our Communities



With a mindset to Operational Excellence, the **Pier 92** team in San Francisco conducted a Kaizen event. They started by creating a process map for the current and future state of the slump-time process to improve load-and-go. In addition, they analyzed the admixture process to ensure consistency and reduce wasted concrete. Finally, they developed an automated spray-bar system to increase CY/MHR & CY/TRUCK/DAY, increase safety and dramatically reduce slump time! The team did an awesome job!



Operational Excellence



Ready Mix USA GM **Evans Duncan** and Area Manager **Chris McGough** attended a commemorative bill-signing at the Alabama House of Representatives. The bill allows four-axle trucks to increase their load maximum to 82,500 in the state, which will allow our trucks to haul 11 CYD3 instead of the current 9 CYD3. "This new legislation will help us to better serve our customers in Alabama, while allowing us to do it in the most effective way possible," Duncan said. Way to represent CEMEX at this important legislative event!



Our Customers