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CONCO QUARRIES RECEIVES NATIONAL STARS OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

WILLARD, MO, MARCH 19, 2008: Conco Quarries, Incorporated was recently recognized with the National Stars of Excellence Award given by the National Stone, Sand, & Gravel Association. The award, one of seven given from over 10,000 operations across North America, was presented on March 12th during an awards breakfast at NSSGA's annual convention in conjunction with CONEXPO-CON/AGG in Las Vegas.

"This was a great year for our members," said NSSGA President and CEO Joy Wilson. "Our members show their commitment to the industry and their communities every day with their accomplishments in the fields of community relations, safety, environmental stewardship and operation beautification. This award is just a small way of recognizing their contributions to a sustainable America through the economy, environment and quality of life."

NSSGA's National Stars of Excellence program began in 2001 and is presented to those operations earning two or more of any of the following awards over a five-year period: Excellence in Community Relations Gold Award; Environmental Excellence Gold Award; and Large, Medium or Small Operation Lowest Incidence Rate Safety Award. Each operation is awarded a number of stars corresponding to the number of awards won (two or three) and is identified as a Two- or Three-Star Award winner. They are the standard setters for America's aggregates industry.

Conco Quarries was a Two-Star Award winner for their accomplishments in 2003 as an Environmental Excellence Gold Award winner and in 2007 as an Excellence in Community Relations Award winner. The operations in Springfield and Willard provide high quality aggregates for concrete, asphalt, specialty concrete products and governmental, commercial and residential construction in the southwest Missouri area.

Pictured in the photo are(from left to right): Louis Griesemer, Chairman of NSSGA, Ericka Baxter, Conco Companies Corporate Services Assistant, Andrew Baird, Conco Companies Director of Corporate Services, Chris Upp, Conco Quarries Director of Operations, and Jacci Gamble, Conco Companies Director of Environment, Safety & Health.

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