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DURKEE, OREGON

Ash Grove Durkee Plant

- Production began: 1979
- Plant expansion: 1998
- Plant production capacity: 1,084,100 tons of clinker produced per year

Local Economic Impact

- 115 employees
- Annual payroll: \$13 million
- Annual local taxes paid: More than \$726,000
- Approx. 600 additional jobs exist with other local companies to support Ash Grove's operations

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Safety Recognition

- Portland Cement Association Innovations in Safety award 2015, 2012, 2008, 2006, 2005
- Portland Cement Association Commendation for Safety 2008
- Lester T. Sunderland Safety award 2014, 2015. Runner up 2012, 2013, 2016
- Ash Grove Presidents Gold Safety award 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2006
- Ash Grove Presidents Silver Safety award 2009, 2007, 2005
- Ash Grove Presidents Bronze safety award 2011

Environmental Leadership

- 2017 PCA Sustainable Manufacturing award for Innovation. The award recognizes the plant's development and implementation of a process to reduce mercury emissions by over 98%
- Environmental management system certified under ISO14001:2004
- Ash Grove Energy Management (AGEM) award 2016, 2013, 2011
- Maintenance Excellence Process (MEP) award 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008
- Pacific Northwest International Section - Air and Waste Management Association Environmental Achievement Award for mercury control 2010
- EPA Energy Star Award 2016, 2009
- Mercury emissions slashed 98% through installation of control technology in 2010

Commitment to Our Community

- The Ash Grove Community Advisory Committee includes citizens from the area who meet with plant leadership on a quarterly basis to discuss issues in the community that Ash Grove can help with, as well as keep the committee up to date on Ash Grove activities. The 12-person committee includes business owners, county commissioners, city managers, farmers and Ash Grove employees. Deliverables include insight on actions that will improve Ash Grove's reputation locally, opportunities for investment in the community and strong community support for the company when issues arise such as environmental regulation.

Charitable Contributions

- Baker City park upgrades at Cedar Acres Park \$15,000
- Eastern Oregon Regional Theater for renovations \$25,000
- Baker Sports Complex soccer field lighting \$16,500
- Treasure Valley Community College Science center \$100,000
- County Courthouse Clock Tower \$40,000
- Carnegie Arts Center \$30,000
- North Powder PTO school welding shop improvements \$15,000
- Baker City Band Stand \$10,000
- Huntington bandstand \$6,000

Making Durkee More Livable

- Donated \$25,000 to the Leo Adler Memorial Parkway
- Donated water truck to the Durkee Fire Department

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