



## **CBM Aggregates Earns Four Prestigious National Awards**

*Awards presented for Environmental Excellence and Excellence in Community Relations*

**Toronto, ON, September 28, 2007** –Four operations owned by St Marys Cement Group, a recognized leader in manufacturing construction products, recently received national awards from the National Stone Sand and Gravel Association (NSSGA) for environmental and community relations excellence.

St Marys is proud to recognize the following award winning pits:

- CBM Aggregates Aberfoyle Main Pit – **Gold Environmental Excellence Award**
- CBM Aggregates Sunderland Pit – **Gold Environmental Excellence Award**
- St Marys Cement Group Inc. Aberfoyle Main Pit – **Gold Excellence in Community Relations Award**
- St Marys Cement Group Inc. Limehouse Pit – **Bronze Excellence in Community Relations Award**

### **About the Awards**

The Environmental Excellence and Community Relations Awards are both presented annually by the NSSGA, the world's largest mining association by volume. The Environmental Excellence Award aims "to provide national recognition for aggregate producers that both meet and exceed the technical environmental and regulatory requirements." The Community Relations Award recognizes "aggregate producers whose community involvement and support activities have enhanced the public's perception of the aggregates industry in general and the public image of the individual producer's aggregate operation in particular."

The 2007 NSSGA awards drew a record number of applications with the Environmental Awards alone drawing 136 entries. "With more than 136 entries competing in the Environmental Awards category, Gold recognition for two of our sites is a testament to St Marys' ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability and stewardship," said Erik Madsen, Chief Executive Officer, St Marys Cement Group. "At St Marys we continually strive to be both a good neighbor and an environmental leader in the communities where we operate. As such we are extremely honored to receive these awards."

Geoff Boraston, NSSGA Environmental Committee Chairman said, "Our industry's commitment to environmental stewardship has set the bar higher every year for those receiving recognition from this award program. To be in the top category, an operation must truly distinguish itself. This year's recipients should be very proud."

### **About St Marys Cement Inc.**

St Marys Cement Inc. is a leading manufacturer of cement and related construction products in Canada and the United States. The company operates two cement plants in Ontario, one in St. Marys, where the company was founded in 1912, and one in Bowmanville. Through its division Canada Building Materials (CBM), it is a major supplier of concrete and aggregates across the Province of Ontario from Ottawa to Windsor. St Marys Cement Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Votorantim Cimentos, an international cement manufacturer based in Sao Paulo, Brazil.