



## **CBM Aberfoyle Awarded Two NSSGA Stars of Excellence**

*Stars recognize past awards for Environmental Excellence and Community Relations*

**Toronto, ON, April 2, 2008** – St Marys Cement Group, a recognized leader in manufacturing construction products, is proud to announce its CBM Aberfoyle operation was recently presented with two National Stars of Excellence recognizing the operation's previous award winning achievements.

"We are proud of Aberfoyle's new status as a Two-Star Award Winner," said Erik Madsen, Chief Executive Officer, St Marys Cement Group. "This achievement is a shining example of St Marys commitment to both the environment and the communities where we operate. We are honoured to receive this award."

In 2007, the Aberfoyle Main Pit was awarded with the National Stone Sand and Gravel Association's (NSSGA) Gold Environmental Excellence Award and Gold Excellence in Community Relations Award. The 2007 NSSGA awards drew a record number of applications with the Environmental Awards alone drawing 136 entries.

Louis Griesemer, NSSGA Chairman of the Board said, "Our 2007 National Stars of Excellence winners have every justification to be proud of their achievements. I congratulate each of these seven operations for their commitment to being outstanding corporate citizens in their communities."

The NSSGA awards Stars of Excellence to operations that have earned two or more 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 Safety Award. The National Stars of Excellence program began in 2001. Operations are awarded Stars based on the number of awards they have won.

### **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.