

Community Liaison Committee

Committee Objectives

The objectives of the Committee are as follows:

- Keep the community informed about the operations of the Facility in relation to the potential impacts on the community;
- Keep SMC informed of any community concerns about the operations of the Facility;
- Serve as a forum for SMC to disseminate and exchange information with the community related to operations of the Facility;
- Monitor SMC's complaint response program and make recommendations to SMC with respect to this program. This monitoring will be a standard agenda item.

The Committee will share information and discuss issues of mutual interest and issues of concern to residents related to the Facility. The discussions will focus on finding viable solutions to problems, which recognize the interests of both SMC and the residents. Respectful challenges and constructive discussions are encouraged.



Members of the CLC at the September 7 CLC Meeting



May 15th Public Meeting

Format of the Community Liaison Committee

- Meetings are held Quarterly and are open to the public with date, time and place of each meeting published in advance.
- Public observers who wish to discuss the content of the meeting may do so by expressing their thoughts with a member of the Committee.
- The Committee is comprised of:
 - Three members from the SMC Facility management team;
 - Three to six members from the community of the Town of St. Marys, ON;
 - Three members of the elected Town council and/or Town staff members (with at least one member from each of the elected Town council and Town staff);
 - Government Agency Observer Representatives who may attend, at their discretion, to act as representatives of their respective agency and expert resources in public policy and environmental conservation.

Terms of Reference

*"St. Marys Cement Inc. (Canada) ("**SMC**") and the residents of the Town of St. Marys, Ontario have had a long and successful relationship. Since the founding of SMC in 1912, SMC has been involved in the St. Marys community, responding to residents' concerns, contributing to town-wide initiatives, and supporting local businesses. SMC is constantly striving to strengthen its ties and improve its local relationships by continuing to foster communication between itself, the Town, and the community. The impacts from the Company's quarry operation in close proximity to residents, and the operation of the cement plant have been a source of concern for some residents.*

*In 2017, SMC formed a Community Liaison Committee (the "**Committee**") to work together with community members to resolve issues arising from the daily operation of the SMC cement plant in St. Marys (the "**Facility**"). The Committee provides a forum for open communication between SMC and the local community residents to address concerns and share information with respect to the operation of the Facility."*

The purpose of the Committee is to maintain and improve relationships between SMC and the local community by providing a forum for constructive and open dialogue to occur between the local community, SMC, and the Town of St. Marys.