



Photos Top: Foreman plant; **Middle:** Trucks transport limestone from the quarry to the plant for processing; **Bottom:** Control Chemist Wayne Frye determines the gypsum and limestone content of cement

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FOREMAN, ARKANSAS

Local Economic Impact

- 132 employees
- Annual payroll exceeds \$10 million
- Paid \$3.3 million in local / state taxes in 2009
- Ash Grove’s Foreman operations create an estimated 1,030 local jobs

Safety Recognition

- Portland Cement Association Innovation in Safety Award –2003, 2000
- Portland Cement Association Safety Excellence Award – 2007
- Ash Grove President’s Gold Safety Award – 2008, 2005
- Ash Grove President’s Silver Safety Award – 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2004
- J. Holmes Mining Association Safety Award – 2007, 2005

Environmental Leadership

- New kiln will reduce energy usage and SO2 and NOx emissions by 50 percent per ton of cement produced
- Foreman plant is currently ISO-14001 conformant and will seek certification in 2011
- Foreman plant has set a target to reduce CO2 emissions by 12.5 percent per ton of cement

Commitment to Our Community

- Received New Construction Award from Little River County Chamber of Commerce – 2009

Sponsoring Our Community (partial listing)

Contributed more than \$850,000 to local charities and organizations in the past five years, including:

Foreman Public Schools	Little River County Road Improvements
Arkansas Children’s Hospital	Little River County Fair
Little River County Chamber of Commerce	

History of the Foreman Plant

- Original plant opened in 1958
- Reconstructed plant produces first clinker in 2/2010

Making Foreman More Livable

- Sponsor annual field trips to company nature trails and parks for local public school students
- Participant in annual Foreman Community Clean Up