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Oldcastle Precast East Region Announces the Recipients of the 2016 East Region Continuous Improvement Award

ATLANTA, GA. (AUGUST 2017) – The Oldcastle Precast East Region announces the recipients of the 2016 East Region Continuous Improvement Award for most outstanding improvements-during 2016. Designated as the winners of this sought-after award were the Lexington, Ky., Croydon, Pa. and Folsom, N.J. facilities. This award measures the 5 daily fundamentals, best practice implementation, as well as the overall plant safety culture.

Each month, the Oldcastle Precast East Region completes a safety call with a PowerPoint presentation from each plant. In this PowerPoint, one area they showcase is the 5S/Housekeeping improvements made that month. The awards were presented to the top performers.

With Oldcastle Precast's East Regional President, Jan Olsen, in attendance at each plant, the Lexington, Croydon and Folsom staff were acknowledged as a recipient of this award during a catered celebration.

Jan Olsen presented the coveted gold trophy, along with T-shirts, to each team. In addition, he gave everyone a brief recap of the hurdles they faced a few years ago, above and beyond all the great actions that have taken place to drive performance. He reiterated how important it is to function as a team to achieve sustainable operational excellence.

"Congratulations to all 2016 recipients. It was notably a positive experience at each celebration and I am genuinely proud of all the accomplishments they have achieved. We continue to improve the culture and work environment for all employees while they take pride contributing in it as well. We absolutely must make our factories a place for all our employees, families and communities to be proud to visit." said Jan.

Likewise, each plant leadership spoke with respect to how proud of the team they are for taking on so many challenges and keeping their awareness for safety at the forefront of it all.



Area Safety Manager Jennifer Dominick commented, “The teams have taken on several challenges and have seen the benefits of their accomplishments. We are extremely proud of how far everyone has come, but it is a journey, and we will never be done. That is why it is “Continuous Improvement”.



“Overall, everyone at the Lexington facility was particularly proud of their commitment to striving for excellence and welcoming new challenges in the future!” said Jeff McKinley, General Manager of Oldcastle Precast Lexington.



In addition, Folsom Operations Manager George Hand II commented, “It was a very positive visit from Jan and all employees are proud of the accomplishments. We promote teamwork throughout the group and value everyone’s input on the changes we make. We have a positive work environment with a team-first attitude.”

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