

2008 MPCA Green Star Awards

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The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), hot-mix asphalt (HMA) plant facilities and other related industries have partnered in the Environmental Improvement Program, more commonly known as the Environmental Audit Program. This program encourages partnering between industry, businesses and government agencies to examine how well a facility's operations are complying with local, state, and federal environmental regulations and correct any problems that are identified.



The program focuses on technical assistance and compliance by allowing organizations to conduct environmental audits and take the necessary actions to correct problems before the problems can develop into major issues. A facility must submit a report to the MPCA (www.pca.state.mn.us) summarizing the results of the audit or the findings from the facility's environmental management system.

If a participant successfully meets the requirements of the Environmental Audit Program, a "Green Star" Award may be displayed for two years at the facility audited. The Minnesota Legislation requires that all environmental requirements be examined in the audit to be eligible for the "Green Star" Award. MAPA Members that have received the Green Star Award to date are shown below.

Company	Plant/Site
Commercial Asphalt Co.	Plants # 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911
Bituminous Roadways	Minneapolis, Inver Grove Heights, and Shakopee Plants
Hawkinson Construction Co. Inc.	# 06100065-001
McNamara Contracting, Inc.	16700 Chippendale Avenue, West, Rosemont
Barton Enterprises	1359 Red Rock Road, St. Paul
M.R. Paving & Excavating, Inc.	1000 North Front Street, New Ulm

Congratulations to all of the Green Star Winners!



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