



AEMA EXCELLENCE IN MANUFACTURING AWARD APPLICATION



AEMA Excellence in Manufacturing Award Application Instructions

Participation & Renewal

Participation is voluntary and is on an annual basis. Each plant/site may be submitted for the Excellence Award every year, at the company's option.

Do You Qualify for the AEMA Excellence in Manufacturing Award?

- To earn the Award, you must meet the minimum requirements for each of the six sections and you must earn at least 272 points overall; it is possible to score as many as 340 total points.
- You must score at least 80% of total points possible on each section and in total to qualify.

Some questions on the self-assessment deal with aspects of plant/site operations that are felt to be crucial. A "No" answer to any such question will result in automatic disqualification.

Photograph Requirements

- Photos taken with a digital camera should be a minimum 960 x 1280 pixels and set to "high quality."
- Provide five to ten images showing different views of the plant and site.
- One must be a "long shot," showing the plant/site and its surroundings, one must be of the truck load-out in operation, and one must be of the plant entrance.
- Photographs have been taken of the plant in the year for which the award is being applied for.
- A minimum of 5 images is required for a new or full renewal application. The maximum number you may submit is 10.
- Photos should be submitted to Ali Mostardo, Association Program Manager, at alim@cmservices.com and may be submitted through Dropbox or other file transfer service if too large to email.

All photographs submitted in the AEMA Excellence in Manufacturing Award process become the property of the Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association. Submission provides permission for the photographs to be used for marketing purposes.

Deadlines & Fees

Early Bird Deadline: August 1, 2018; \$350.00 application fee.

Regular Deadlines: October 31, 2018; \$400.00 application fee.

In order for the plant/site to be recognized at the 2019 AEMA Annual Meeting, applications MUST be received by no later than October 31, 2018. Applications received after that date will not be considered.



AEMA Excellence in Manufacturing Award Application Instructions

Get Started

Please read the following and indicate your agreement by checking the box below.

Self-Audit Liability

The environmental and safety portions of this self-assessment are not comprehensive environmental and safety audits and should not be used for this purpose. However, your answers to the questions in these areas could be construed to be a “self-audit” for compliance with federal, state or local environmental/safety regulations. For these reasons, we would encourage a working understanding of the implications of “self-audits” before answering the questions.

I have read and understand the Self-Audit Liability Statement.

Application Instructions

It is important to read and understand all the instructions contained within this application prior to submitting. In addition to the checklist, the information on this page, all affidavits, and all photographs should be submitted at the same time. **Only one box should be checked for each question, except where specifically indicated.**

I have read and understand the instructions.

Application Contact

Name: _____ Phone:

Email Address:

Submit Application & Payment

Once you complete the entire checklist, please submit your application via email to awards@aema.org.

Receipt of application will be confirmed and an invoice will then be created and emailed, and a payment URL will be provided. You may also opt to pay by telephone by calling 630.942.6579.

Credit card payment of the application fee will be required before the application is considered complete.



Section I: Appearance



Example A



Example B



Example C

The plant and storage tanks in **Example A** are considered a 1 on the condition index used to rate the appearance of a facility. The plant and silos in **Example B** are considered a 4 and in **Example C** are considered a 5 on the same condition index. Factors to consider in rating a plant's appearance include visible rust, peeling or heavily weathered paint, torn decals, a generally untidy appearance, etc. Compare the appearance of your facility to these reference images when determining the condition of your facility. If your plant's paint condition is worse than the plant rated 3, choose a lower number.

1. Rate condition of paint on plant, pipes, jacketing and storage tanks. Please provide pictures.

1 = 0 Points
(Poor -
Disqualified)

2 = 6 Points

3 = 8 Points

4 = 9 Points

5 = 10 Points
(Very Attractive)

2. Rate condition of paint on office and scale house. Please provide pictures.

1 = 0 Points
(Poor -
Disqualified)

2 = 6 Points

3 = 8 Points

4 = 9 Points

5 = 10 Points
(Very Attractive)



Example A



Example B

The facility entrance in **Example A** is considered a 1 on the condition index used to rate the appearance of a facility. The entrance in **Example B** is considered a 5 on the same condition index. Factors to consider in rating a facility entrance's appearance include landscaping; clear signage; the use of berms, trees, and fencing to screen the site; no litter or debris; and other factors that make for a pleasing roadside appearance. If your facility's entrance is not as attractive as the reference images, choose a lower number.

Section I: Appearance (continued)

3. How attractive is the facility entrance area or plant facade? Please provide pictures.

1 = 0 Points
(Poor -
Disqualified)

2 = 6 Points

3 = 8 Points

4 = 9 Points

5 = 10 Points
(Very Attractive)

4. How well does the site frontage blend with surroundings when viewed from the roadside or other public areas?

1 = 0 Points
(Poor -
Disqualified)

2 = 6 Points

3 = 8 Points

4 = 9 Points

5 = 10 Points
(Very Attractive)

5. Is there a visible sign clearly identifying the facility?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

6. Rate housekeeping maintenance inside the plant site.



Example A



Example B



Example C



Example D



Example E



Example F

The plant in **Example A** would be considered a 1 on the condition index, while the areas **Example B-F** are considered a 5 on the same condition index. Factors to consider in rating a facility's general housekeeping include appropriate landscaping, well-organized boneyard, no visible garbage, well-organized idle equipment and truck parking area, no piles of debris, inactive/abandoned equipment and scrap concealed from view and/or disposed of properly.

1 = 0 Points
(Poor -
Disqualified)

2 = 6 Points

3 = 8 Points

4 = 9 Points

5 = 10 Points



Section I: Appearance (continued)

Site Surface Areas



As emulsion suppliers and members of AEMA, we are in the business of promoting preventive maintenance, we should walk the talk and have nice looking site surface areas. The example above shows facilities with site surface areas, both paved and gravel, that would be rated as attractive on the condition index. If your surface areas are not attractive when compared to these photos, please choose unattractive. Please supply pictures.

7. Please rate the surface area of the access to plant.

Unattractive or Nonexistent =
0 Points

Attractive = 3 Points

8. Please rate the surface area of the plant site.

Unattractive or Nonexistent =
0 Points

Attractive = 3 Points

Section I Score:

(48 out of a total possible 59 section points needed to qualify)



Section II: Operations

Site Equipment

1. Is the plant inspected on a daily basis for leaks, potential leaks and malfunctioning equipment by a staff member at the plant site?

No = 0 Points
(disqualified)

Yes = 3 Points

2. Do you, at a minimum, conduct a thorough inspection of your boiler or hot oil heater annually or per manufacturer's recommendation?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

3. How often are boiler or hot oil heater burner tips tuned?

Less than every 2 years =
0 Points

Every two years = 1 Point

Annually = 2 Points

4. Is fuel consumption for the boiler or hot oil heater monitored and recorded on a daily basis?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

5. What system is used to measure the tank levels at the plant?

None = 0 Points
(disqualified)

Mechanical Float Type = 2 Points

Load Cell and/or
Electronic Sensors =
3 Points

6. Is there an automatic pump shut off tied to the tank level system?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

7. Is there a method for heating up the water to the soap system?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

8. Is the volume of emulsion produced by the colloid mill tracked

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

9. Is the mill inspected and maintained as per manufacturer's recommendations?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

10. Is a particle size analysis performed on produced emulsion on a regular basis to determine colloid mill effectiveness?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

11. List the areas of your plant where you have an energy saving device such as solar panels, heat exchanger, programmable thermostat, etc. You will receive one bonus point for each device, up to a maximum of three points. Please provide pictures.

(1) Bonus Point:

(1) Bonus Point:

(1) Bonus Point:



Section II: Operations

12. Are asphalt tanks vented to an emission/odor control device?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

Site Operations:

13. Are petroleum distillates or solvents used for purposes other than as a fuel or emulsion formulation ingredient?

No = 1 Point

Yes = 0 Points

14. Do you employ a consultant, or have a designated individual trained and knowledgeable as to permit requirements? Name: _____ Email: _____

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

15. Are copies of permits to operate and applicable documentation (paperwork) available as required, e.g. air or storm water permits?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

16. Is access to the plant controlled at night?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 1 Point

17. Is a video monitoring system installed at the facility to monitor operations and site security?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 1 Point

Noise Management:

18. Do you train employees and independent haulers on noise management?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

Section II Score:

(31 out of a total possible 38 section points needed to qualify)



Section III: Quality Control Laboratory

This section should be completed as it pertains to on-site laboratory, off-site laboratory or 3rd party laboratory, as applicable.

1. Is the facility DOT certified for emulsion products produced?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 5 Points

Not applicable = 5 Points

2. Does the facility follow an Approved Supplier Certificate QC Plan in its testing regimen and schedule or other plan submitted to DOT(s) under which it is certified?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 5 Points

Not applicable = 5 Points

3. Is the laboratory AASHTO re:source (or equivalent) accredited and does it participate in AASHTO re:source Sample Proficiency Program or equivalent?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 5 Points

4. Does the facility have access to a pilot mill for research and troubleshooting?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

5. Does the laboratory keep written and/or electronic test data records?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 5 Points

6. Does the facility's QC lab participate in an oversight program, such as a Certificate of Analysis or similar program?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

7. Has an employee working at the plant taken the AEMA sanctioned on-line emulsion course from the University of Arkansas? Please provide copy of certificate.

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

8. Is the laboratory testing equipment calibrated per AASHTO R18?

Greater than every 2 years =
0 Points

Every two years = 3 Points

Annually =
5 Points

9. Do you have a laboratory technician certification program?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

10. Rate the condition of the plant laboratory testing area. Please provide a picture.

Poor = 0 Points

Average = 1 Point

Excellent =
2 Points

Section III Score:

(30 out of a total possible 37 section points needed to qualify)



Section IV: Environmental Practices

1. Has the plant had a reportable spill in the last 12 months?

No = 5 Points

Yes = 0 Points

2. Are all tank gauges installed properly and checked to be operational on a monthly basis?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 5 Points

Underground Storage Tanks:

3. Does the facility have any underground storage tanks or associated underground piping that transfer petroleum product?

No = 2 Points

Yes = 0 Points

4. Are all underground fuel storage tanks and piping in compliance with your state's regulations?

No = 0 Points
(disqualified)

Yes = 1 Point

N/A = 1 Point

Fuel & Oil Tanks:

5. What is the secondary containment system used for fuel tanks?

Earthen Berm with Gravel
Floor = 0 Points

Appropriate impervious containment such as
concrete, steel, or plastic = 1 Point

6. Are above ground fuel storage tanks inspected per industry standards such as API 653 or STI SP-001, and are the fuel tanks' associated piping, overfill protection, and containment areas similarly inspected?

Click on the standards' name for more information: [API 653 & STI SP-001](#)

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 1 Point

7. Is retention capacity adequate for secondary containment and re-evaluated when conditions change i.e. tank is replaced or additional tanks or drums are placed in the containment area?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 1 Point

8. Are fuel tanks raised above grade?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 1 Point



Section IV: Environmental Practices

Asphalt & Emulsion Storage Tanks:

9. What is the secondary containment system used for asphalt storage tanks?

None = 0 Points

None - Not Required per Environmental Equivalence Certified by PE = 2 Points

Earthen Berm with Gravel Floor = 1 Point

Concrete, Steel, or Asphalt Containment = 2 Points

10. What is the secondary containment system used for emulsion storage tanks?

None = 0 Points

Earthen Berm with Gravel Floor = 1 Point

Concrete, Steel, or Asphalt Containment = 2 Points

None - Not Required per Environmental Equivalence Certified by PE = 2 Points

Emulsion Storage & Operating Areas Equipped With Drainage Systems to SWPPP Containment = 2 Points

11. Are your asphalt tanks inspected by API or STI protocols with written documentation?

Yes = 5 Points

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

12. According to American Petroleum Institute (API) and the Steel Tank Institute (STI) Tank Inspection Guide, identify the percentage of asphalt cement storage tanks in each risk category.

- Low Risk (3 Points x ____% =):
- Moderate Risk (1 Point x ____% =):
- High Risk (0 Points x ____% =):

Total Points:

13. Is retention capacity adequate for secondary containment and reevaluated when conditions change i.e. tank is replaced or additional tanks or drums are placed in the containment area?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 1 Point

14. Are asphalt storage tanks raised above grade by slab or other means?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 1 Point



Section IV: Environmental Practices

Chemical Tanks:

15. What is the secondary containment system used for liquid chemical storage tanks?

Earthen Berm with Gravel
Floor = 1 Point

Appropriate impervious containment such as
concrete, steel, or plastic = 2 Points

16. Are chemical storage tanks inspected per industry standards?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 1 Point

17. Is retention capacity for secondary containment adequate and re-evaluated when conditions change, i.e. tank is replaced or additional tanks or drums are placed in the containment area?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 1 Point

18. Are chemical storage tanks raised above grade by slab or other means?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 1 Point

Portable Storage Container (Drums, Totes, Etc.) Management:

19. Do you dispose of empty drums or other portable storage containers in accordance with regulations?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 1 Point

20. How are drums and totes stored?

Exposed to the Elements = 0 Points

Under Roof but Open Air = 2 Points

Indoors = 4 Points

Other Environmental Practices:

21. Do you file an annual EPCRA (Tier II) report? To access information on EPCRA, [click here](#).

Yes = 5 Points

N/A = 5 Points

No = 0 Points
(disqualified)

For more information on a Stormwater Pollution Prevention (SWPP) plan, [click here](#).

22. Does the facility have an SWPPP?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 1 Point

23. Does the facility have a certified SWPPP operator?

Yes = 2 Point

N/A = 2 Point

No = 0 Points



Section IV: Environmental Practices

24. Has a state or federal agency issued a notice of violation for an environmental regulation in the last 12 months? Fines listed below are cumulative for any and all violations, and should be based on the fine paid.

No = 5 Points

Yes - No Fine = 2 points

Yes - Under \$5,000 = 1
point

Yes - More than \$5,000 = 0
Points

25. Does the facility have written procedures to manage its environmental responsibilities such as air quality, spill prevention, and response?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

26. Do you have a designated person who monitors environmental compliance? Please provide name and contact info. Name: _____ Email: _____

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

27. Has an environmental audit been conducted at this facility within the last:

Year = 5 Points

5 Years = 2 Points

Never = 0 Points

Section IV Score:

(52 out of a total possible 65 section points needed to qualify)



Section V: Safety

On-Site Safety:

1. Are entrance and exit routes clearly identified?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

2. Are traffic patterns clearly identified and posted?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

3. Are speed limits posted on roads?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

4. Are there designated parking areas for cars and trucks?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

5. Is there a system for providing pedestrian/vehicle segregation?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

6. Are there signs reminding drivers to adhere to company operating policies?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

Off-site Traffic: On The Roads Approaching Your Plant/Site Entrance:

7. Are there appropriate signs warning the public of truck entrances and exits?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

Not Present & Not
Needed = 3 Points

8. Do you have plant access agreements for all third-party haulers?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

9. Do you provide site-specific driver training for truckers (company and third party), including how to enter and exit safely?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points



Section V: Safety

Accident Prevention & Safety Training/Certification:

10. Is there a written safety program that is provided to new hires, reviewed by existing personnel annually, and includes a formal training program designed to protect workers?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

11. Is there a process for inspecting workplace safety and potential hazards including specification of necessary PPE for each hazard? e.g. job hazard analysis

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

12. Is a near-miss reporting system in place, incidents investigated, and appropriate action taken to improve safety systems, hazard control, and risk reduction?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

13. Is appropriate personal protective equipment available to workers? Such as: hard hats, safety glasses, welding helmets, first-aid supplies, respiratory protection, hearing protection, hand and foot protection, fall protection, high visibility outerwear as needed.

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes - Employee Provides = 2 Points

Yes - Employer Provides = 3 Points

14. Are regularly scheduled toolbox safety talks conducted?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

15. Is there a written fire safety plan that includes, at a minimum, the following: fire exits clearly marked, a written emergency evacuation plan, and the locations of fire extinguishers clearly marked?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

16. Are GHS-compliant SDS's (Safety Data Sheets) for raw materials used at the facility on file at the site, or accessible via electronic means, and does the plant have a written program and training program in place for GHS-compliant hazardous communication (HAZCOM)?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

17. Are appropriate hazard warning signs posted? Such as: hard hat area, noise protection area, cell phone use, hot surfaces, etc., as needed.

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

18. Are written programs in place for first aid/CPR and is the plant equipped with the following first-aid equipment that is easily accessible without obstructions? (check all that apply)

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

Industrial Size
First Aid Kit = 1
Point

Deluge/Drench Shower =
1 Point

Burn Gel Kit = 1 Point

AED = 2
Points



Section V: Safety

19. Is the plant equipped with an OSHA compliant eyewash station?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 3 Points

20. Is at least one staff person first aid and CPR certified?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

21. Does the plant have adequate lighting for night work operations?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

22. Do you provide site-specific hazard awareness training for third-party contractors?

This question applies to electricians, plumbers, and other outside contractors coming onto your site to work. Do you show them hazards, warning alarms, etc.?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

23. Do you provide a site orientation for first responders?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

Confined Spaces:

24. Does the plant have a written program and a training program in place for confined space identification and entry?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 3 Points

25. Has the plant determined whether there are permit-required confined spaces, and if so, are they identified?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 3 Points

26. Does the plant have an atmospheric monitor to test for oxygen sufficiency, hydrogen sulfide, lower explosive limit for combustible and flammable gases, and carbon monoxide?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

Fall Protection:

27. In accordance with OSHA regulations, does the plant have a written fall-protection program and training in place with adequate and safe stairways or guarded ladders to plant units such as control platforms, mixer platforms, storage bins, storage tanks (inside or outside), etc.?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 3 Points



Section V: Safety

Moving Parts:

28. Are safeguards in place for all moving parts?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 3 Point

Lockout/Tagout:

29. Is there lockout/tagout training that identifies hazards, safeguards, and how to use the safeguards?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 3 Points

Electrical Safety & Arc Flash Prevention:

30. Are NFPA 70E compliant labels affixed to the panels of Motor Control Centers, switchgear and breaker boxes?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 1 Point

31. Has training been conducted in electrical safe work practices and arc flash prevention as per NFPA 70E?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

Hot-Liquid AC:

32. Have plant personnel been trained on proper handling of hot AC and appropriate first aid?

No = 0 Points (disqualified)

Yes = 3 Points

33. Does the plant have warning signage on preventing and cooling liquid asphalt burns and emergency steps?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

34. Does the facility have a written H2S awareness program for opening asphalt cement storage tank hatches?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

Yes, plus requires monitors
= 5 Points



Section V: Safety

Mobile Equipment:

35. Do you provide hazard awareness training on mobile equipment including on the danger zones around equipment, load limits, safety measures including alarms, lights, blind spots, and safety bars?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

36. Is mobile equipment exclusively operated by employees trained on that specific equipment?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

Section V Score:

(89 out of a total possible 111 section points needed to qualify)



Section VI: Community Relations

Some of these items may be from the plant and some may be corporate based. We rely on your judgment to determine if the activity impacts your plant's community. Indicate current activities that have improved relationships and communications with local regulators and your community, such as:

1. Is there a facility program to proactively communicate with community leaders and neighbors about changes in operations that may affect them? Please provide community leader name and contact info.

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

2. Is there a method for neighbors to express concerns e.g. hotline, email, etc. and a process for the company to respond?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 3 Points

3. Do you respond to complaints within 48 hours?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

4. Maintain a website? Please provide website address:

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

5. Active on social media? Please provide link:

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

6. When was the last time a tour or open house for neighbors, press, community groups, elected officials, etc. was held?

Within Last Year = 3 Points

Within Last 5 Years = 2 Points

Never = 0 Points

7. Facilitate or participate in educational program(s) at local school(s) within the last year? (Career days, mentoring, STEM programs, etc.) Please provide name and contact info.

Name:

Contact Email/Phone:

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

8. Organize and facilitate employee involvement in local community activities or charitable events? Please provide name and contact info.

Name:

Contact Email/Phone:

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

9. Sponsorships of local community organizations? (Little League, 4-H, etc.)

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

10. Donations of in-kind services? (paving and materials, traffic control, etc.)

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points



Section VI: Community Relations

11. Donations of funds to local not-for-profit organizations?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

12. Participation in local environmental activities and groups?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

13. Participation in local Chamber of Commerce, economic boards, etc.?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 2 Points

14. Voluntary sweeping of neighborhood streets, snow removal on neighborhood streets, etc.?

No = 0 Points

Yes = 1 Point

Section VI Score: (24 out of a total possible 30 section points needed to qualify)

Please add all Section Scores together and provide:

TOTAL SCORE: (272 out of a total possible 340 total points needed to qualify)



Permanent Site Affidavit

I hereby certify that this self-assessment and all information provided is accurate and true, and that all photographs were taken during the current year.

Company:

Name of Plant/Site:

Address/Location of Plant Site:

Plant Manager Name:

Plant Manager Signature:

Date:

Phone:

Email:

Division Manager/Executive Name:

Signature:

Date:

Office Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

Outside Third Party Representative Name:

Signature:

Date:

Organization Name & Address:

Phone:

Email:

If you would like to choose a point of contact in addition to your Division Manager, please fill out the below.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Office Mailing Address:



Affidavit Instructions

Process

- You must print the affidavit(s)
- Gather the signatures requested
- Scan the completed documents
- Upload with completed application

Who Can Sign Affidavits?

- An elected official (mayor, councilman, representative, etc.)
- Officer of a nearby homeowner's association
- Official of a local civic group (Rotary, Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce)
- Boy Scout or Girl Scout leader whose troop has toured the plant
- A teacher at a nearby school whose class has toured the plant, an engineer from the city or county
- An employee from the DOT, local highway department, or public works agency

Plaque information:

If you qualify, you will receive a handsome plaque (first-time applicants) and materials to assist in publicizing your achievement within your community. The text that you submit here will appear on your plaque. You may order additional plaques if you wish at a cost of \$250 each.

Plant Site and Company Name as it should appear on site:

If you would like your company logo added to the plaque, please provide a copy of the logo file to awards@aema.org with your application.

