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Dear Joe,

This Thursday, the National Mining Association will honor 14 minerals/metals mining operations with the Sentinels of Safety Awards recognizing performance in 2017. The awards are presented annually to recognize extraordinary efforts of U.S. mining companies to advance worker safety and health. These remarkable achievements stand as testament to mining's commitment to the health and wellbeing of our nation's miners.

Drake Cement LLC, Newmont USA Limited (2 mines), Morton Salt, Kerford Limestone Co., Samsund LLC, CalPortland Co., Crown Resources Corp., Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., Columbus Quarry LLC, Oldcastle SW Group, Inc., Peoria Concrete Construction Co., Materion Natural Resources and SBM Materials will be recognized for their forward-looking approach to keeping miners safe.

See the full press release to learn more about this year's award winners.

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Record breaking safety achievements are made possible through U.S. mining's [innovative approaches](#) to day-to-day operations. For example, our mining companies are using state-of-the-art technology and equipment, enabling miners

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to identify and eliminate potential hazards in advance. Additionally, frameworks like NMA's CORESafety® – a risk-based management system that goes above and beyond regulatory requirements – have allowed the mining industry to make significant strides towards helping us reach our [safety goals](#).

I want to extend my congratulations to the Sentinels of Safety Award winners and my gratitude to the minerals mining industry for championing a culture of safety.

To learn more about mineral mining's commitment to safety, visit [here](#).

Thank you,

Hal Quinn  
NMA President and CEO

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