

2013 Grassroots Activist of the Year

NRMCA Government Affairs Committee Names 2013 Grassroots Activist of the Year

NRMCA's Government Affairs Committee presented the 2013 Grassroots Activists of the Year Award to Gerry Krozel, VP, Prairie Material Sales Inc, Bridgeview, IL for his outstanding participation in NRMCA's Government Affairs, CONCRETEPAC and grassroots programs.

Krozel has repeatedly demonstrated his commitment to the success of NRMCA's advocacy initiatives by regularly attending and participating in meetings, conference calls and webinars. He frequently travels to Washington, DC, to participate in Capitol Hill meetings as well as represent the ready mixed concrete industry during the Transportation Construction Coalition Fly-In. He has served on many NRMCA committees and is a proven leader in the industry.

Gerry sets a fine example for his fellow Government Affairs Committee members by scheduling meetings with almost every member of the Illinois delegation during each Congressional session. After each meeting, Gerry promptly calls NRMCA staff and reports back what is discussed and specific follow up action to take. Most notably, after President Obama took office, Gerry helped to secure a meeting with the White House for NRMCA members and staff to discuss with leadership the Association's top advocacy initiatives. These important meetings keep NRMCA and the ready mixed concrete industry at the forefront of public policy and advocacy in our nation's capitol.