LafargeHolcim in the US

LafargeHolcim is the number one building solution provider in the world and the leading cement producer in the United States. Headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, we have resources across the country, whether operating under the name Lafarge, Holcim, Aggregate Industries or Lattimore Materials.

About the Lafarge Alpena Cement Plant

The Alpena cement plant located in Michigan began production in 1907. Today, 110 years later the 185 employees continue operations. With an annual production capacity of 2.4 million metric tons, the plant produces cement that serves customers throughout the Midwest and Ontario via the Great Lakes vessels and a series of cement terminals.

Plant Production Systems

Cement is transported via barge, which allows it to travel at a longer distance. They currently have two raw mill systems, five kiln systems, four finish grind systems and an on-site limestone quarry. They produce Type I/II Low Alkali, Type III, Masonry Type N and Type S cement.

Environmental Commitment

The Alpena cement plant has ISO Certified Quality and Environmental Management Systems and they are PC-NESHAP and CISWI compliant. There is also an on-site power generation of up to 45 MW using kiln exhaust heat.

Putting Safety First

LafargeHolcim’s first priority is the health and safety of employees, subcontractors and visitors. The importance of safe behaviors and a safety mindset is constantly emphasized as the highest priority, with the goal of zero harm to people. The plant has instituted innovative, effective procedures to keep everyone safe.

Community Support

The Alpena cement plant is the primary sponsor of United Way of Northeastern Michigan. They volunteer with Habitat for Humanity of Northeast Michigan. They’re also the Title Sponsor of Alpena 4th of July Parade.