



April 23, 2019

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

It is with great privilege that I write to you as the newly selected President of the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA), the leading industry advocate. Founded in 1930, the NRMCA represents member companies in every state and is dedicated to protecting their regulatory and business interests.

As a veteran of the construction industry, with 33 years of experience, I have a deep understanding of the fiscal impact concrete has within the American economy. We thank you tremendously for standing on the side of our industry, protecting the 600,000 jobs and livelihoods of the men and women who work for our member companies.

Concrete is undoubtedly critical to rebuilding and strengthening our nation's infrastructure, and we stand committed to building a more resilient, safer country. At NRMCA, this goal is the driving force behind our advocacy work. Our national grassroots coalition, Build with Strength, consists of civic organizations, fire service professionals, architects, engineers and industry experts dedicated to enacting safer and more cost-effective building standards. Strengthening local and national building codes and improving American infrastructure is among our organization's top priorities.

Please consider me and the NRMCA a resource and an advocate in your pursuit to further strengthen our economy and build better, safer buildings and infrastructure across the United States. Along with this letter, you will find a challenge coin that we present to new members when they join our association, as well as allies of our industry. We hope that you will display it proudly, as you do with your commitment to concrete.

Sincerely,

Michael Philipps
President
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association