



## **An Open Letter to all Concrete Mixer Truck Drivers from Abbott Lawrence, NRMCA Chairman and Mike Philipps, NRMCA President**

To Our Nation's Concrete Mixer Truck Drivers,

It's National Mixer Driver Appreciation Week and we wanted to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for the contributions that mixer truck drivers make to the concrete industry and this beautiful country of ours... contributions that far too often go without the recognition this important work deserves. In addition, your resilience and commitment to the industry throughout the COVID-19 pandemic has been both admirable and courageous.

We all know that our industry, and literally the entire construction sector, would come to a sudden stop without the work ethic and dedication of professional mixer truck drivers. For that, we offer a heartfelt thank you for all you do for our industry and the ready mixed concrete companies across this great nation.

- From those early morning pours to the late-night DOT work, all the concrete has to be delivered by a mixer truck driver. *THANK YOU*, concrete delivery professionals!
- We know that not just anyone can operate such a large, heavy-duty and complex vehicle. It takes significant time and effort to learn the skills needed to safely handle a mixer truck. Your dedication to being safe is a tribute to you and your company. *THANK YOU* for your unwavering commitment to be the safest you can be.
- We all know that concrete mixer truck drivers can put in some long hours. Whether it's during the hot summer months or the wind and cold of the winter, *THANK YOU* for the sacrifices you make being away from home and keeping this industry successful.
- It's common knowledge that concrete mixer truck drivers are special. You are independent, talented and tough! We sincerely *THANK YOU* for all you do.

During NRMCA's National Mixer Driver Appreciation Week, we want to take the opportunity to acknowledge the significant contribution each of you make to the growth and success of individual companies and the ready mixed concrete industry. A salute to you... the professional mixer truck drivers of America. You are literally the foundation of this great nation!

With respect and admiration,

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