Ash Grove Cement Announces 2012 Intern Scholarship Winner

Overland Park, Kan. (Oct. 11, 2012) – The Ash Grove Cement Company announced that Craig Becker was selected to receive its annual intern scholarship.

Craig is a Montana Tech of the University of Montana senior studying mechanical engineering. He is the son of Gary and Bonnie Becker of Butte, Mont., and interned for Ash Grove at its Durkee, Ore., cement plant this past summer.

“Ash Grove’s ability to provide education assistance through our scholarship program for the past six years has allowed us to grow our talent pool within the organization. Many of our previous scholarship winners are now working for the company in their field of study,” said Dave Ezell, vice president of human resources, Ash Grove Cement Company.

The annual $1,500 scholarship was established in 2007 to recognize students who successfully completed a summer internship with Ash Grove or one of its subsidiaries and who have a strong interest in pursuing a career in the cement industry.

Students interested in learning more about the internship program may go to Ash Grove’s website: www.ashgrove.com and click on the Careers tab and then click on the Internships link under Campus Recruiting.

Ash Grove Cement Company (www.ashgrove.com) has established its leadership within the cement industry and has a strong and long-standing tradition of service, reliability and quality for more than 130 years. As the largest U.S.-owned cement company, Ash Grove produces eight million tons of cement annually from eight cement plants located across the country.

The quality portland and masonry cements produced at these plants are used in the construction of highways, bridges, commercial and industrial complexes, single and multi-family homes, and a myriad of other structures fundamental to America’s economic vitality and quality of life.