

Imerys Carbonates Receives the Good Neighbor Award

The Imerys Marble Hill and Whitestone, Georgia plants received 2013 Good Neighbor awards from the Georgia Mining Association (GMA) in recognition for their efforts to enhance the image of the mining industry through plant appearance and effective community relations. The award was presented to Imerys at the GMA Spring Environmental Workshop on April 23, 2014 to provide public awareness of plant site beautification achievements.

The Georgia Mining Association (GMA), founded in 1972, is a Georgia trade association dedicated to helping mining companies and allied trade members succeed, understand, comply and function in a complex business and regulatory world. The primary purpose of the Georgia Mining Association is to protect and promote the mining industry in the state.

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