

2017 CHAIRMAN’S AWARD—CENTRAL PLAINS CEMENT COMPANY
Presented by Skip Mefford

Our next award is the 2017 Chairman’s Award. In the day-to-day operations of our chamber, it is sometimes easy to overlook a member that is always there for us. They come to meetings, serve in leadership roles, and invest financially in our program of work, and ask for little in return. They might be viewed as quite leaders, or simply working behind the scenes. Yet, they have a strong desire for Owasso, our region, and their business to succeed. They simply look to the chamber for its leadership and influence. A member like this is invaluable. But there is a risk. Due to their consistent, and anticipated support, we may take them for granted. As business leaders, we must remember that a simple “Thank You” goes a long way in showing appreciation and maintaining relationships. Today, I would like to say, “Thank You” to a company that I respect for their long-term membership, leadership, and investment in our chamber. Their Quality Manager serves on our board, their local operation is based in Tulsa, and their product is used throughout this region of the country.

I am proud to present the 2017 Chairman’s Award to Central Plains Cement Company and its Quality Manager, Mr. John Tierney.