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Good evening and welcome to Nashville

*W*e are delighted that you are joining us for the ninth
Pit & Quarry Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Tonight, we are pleased to celebrate four men — Tom Hill, Neil Hise, Louis Johnson and Charlie Luck IV — who each moved the aggregate industry forward over the course of a lengthy career. Through their dedication, drive, ingenuity and leadership, our 2024 class “moved the needle” in a positive direction for the aggregate industry.

Tonight’s black-tie gala is held in their honor, and it is made possible through the generous support of our Hall of Fame partners.

In addition to thanking our partners, we’d like to extend a special thank you to our friends at the National Mining Hall of Fame & Museum, who showcase every member of the *Pit & Quarry* Hall of Fame on the walls of their historic venue in Leadville, Colorado.

Congratulations to our 2024 inductees. Welcome to the Hall of Fame.



Rob Fulop
Group Publisher



Kevin Yanik
Editor-in-Chief

HALL OF FAME AGENDA

7:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**

8:00 p.m. **Dinner Service**

8:45 p.m. **Induction Ceremony**

Introduction

Rob Fulop, *Pit & Quarry*

Hall of Fame Address

Kevin Yanik, *Pit & Quarry*

Partner Address

Michael Johnson, NSSGA

Inductions

Charles S. Luck IV, Luck Stone

Louis W. Johnson, El-Jay Manufacturing

Neil R. Hise, Cemco

Thomas W. Hill, Summit Materials

10:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Rob Fulop, *Pit & Quarry*

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Thomas W. Hill

The founder of Summit Materials always aimed big and, more often than not, delivered on his goals

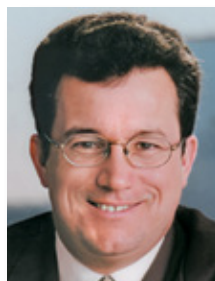
Tom Hill, who devoted his entire career to the aggregate industry, led a small team that ultimately established Summit Materials.

Under Hill's guidance, Summit transformed from a small, private construction company to a public firm with annual net revenues of \$2 billion.

Before founding Summit with a group of investors, Hill was a CEO at CRH's Oldcastle Materials. Over a 14-year span under Hill, sales at Oldcastle blossomed to \$7 billion.

Mergers and acquisitions were central to Oldcastle Materials' growth during Hill's tenure. In all, he was a part of 187 transactions.

Taking the skills he learned at Oldcastle, Hill and his team formed Summit with a goal of developing a leading business in the aggregate and heavy-side building materials sector through strategic acquisitions. Hamm was Summit's very first acquisition, providing Summit with a platform for growth and development in the Midwest.



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Neil R. Hise

Cemco's VSI crusher was born of necessity, but it did not come about overnight

Neil Hise served as the second-generation owner and longtime president of Cemco, a manufacturer of vertical shaft impact crushers (VSIs) and other specialty equipment based in New Mexico.

Hise's involvement at Cemco dates back to his early years, when it became apparent that the processes tied to roadway material production had to change due to the intense amount of labor involved and the cost of the compression crushing methods being used.

"This demand [for] change caused us to seek out a solution to the problem of creating chips and fines more readily for the highway contractors," Hise says.

Cemco's solution was the VSI. The company built its first one in 1967.

As the years passed, Cemco's offerings grew in aggregate processing, recycling, precious mineral extraction, and clean energy applications. The VSI, however, is at the heart of Cemco's success and among Hise's industry contributions.



Thank You, Neil!



We send congratulations to you, Mr. Hise, on your induction to the Pit & Quarry Hall of Fame. Your history of leadership at CEMCO inspires us and we are honored to continue your legacy of high-quality manufacturing, elite service, and great care for the well-being of our employees. Here's to celebrating your remarkable achievements and a lasting industry impact!

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Last year, Superior acquired CEMCO. The company was founded by the Hise family in the 1960s and is considered an originator of the Vertical Shaft Impact (VSI) Crusher. This acquisition bolsters Superior's portfolio with a highly proven VSI along with a incredible facility filled with unbelievable employees!

Louis W. Johnson

Driven by a relentless work ethic, El-Jay Manufacturing's founder changed aggregate processing as we know it

*L*ouis Johnson, who established El-Jay Manufacturing in 1947 in Oregon, is best regarded industrywide for his contributions in crushing and screening.

Credited with developing the Rollercone roller bearing cone crusher and inventing the triple-shaft horizontal screen, Johnson built El-Jay into a world leader in rock processing equipment.

“Mr. Johnson’s inventions and companies helped to revolutionize the aggregate processing industry – especially portable aggregate-processing equipment,” says Cade Seeley, director of purchasing at Kimball Equipment.

The El-Jay Rollercone crusher is the forefather of cone crusher models available today. Additionally, many of today’s leading equipment manufacturers make updated versions of the El-Jay triple-shaft horizontal screen.

Born in 1916, Johnson joined his father in purchasing a gravel plant in 1937. Together, they built a machine shop that later became El-Jay Manufacturing.

In his later years, Johnson established crusher manufacturing companies such as JLB and Durable Crushers.



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Charles S. Luck IV

The third-generation leader of Luck Stone has long been an inspiration — both inside his company and industrywide

Charles Luck IV, president and CEO of Luck Stone, is the third-generation leader of his family company.

Inspired by his father's and grandfather's deep love for people, Luck is responsible for establishing Luck Stone's mission to "ignite human potential" through values-based leadership and positively impacting the lives of people around the world. As Luck Stone describes, this philosophy fueled two decades of significant and meaningful growth for people inside and outside the company.

Luck formally joined his family company in 1980 as a summer trainee while attending Virginia Military Institute, and he spent summers as a youth sweeping shop floors, helping to rebuild engines and looking up to the men in the company's shop facility in Manakin, Virginia.

Under Luck's leadership, the company created several five-year strategic planning periods from 2000 to 2025. The planning windows have been instrumental in the growth and evolution of the company, culminating with expansion into new markets in the Southeast.






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