

ANNOUNCEMENT

Canada Border Services Agency Commends Lehigh Northwest

JULY, 2004 Lehigh Northwest has been commended by the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) for participating in the **PARTNERS IN PROTECTION (PIP)** program.

PARTNERS IN PROTECTION (PIP) is designed to enlist the co-operation of private industry in efforts to enhance border security, combat organized crime and terrorism, increase awareness of customs compliance issues, and help detect and prevent contraband smuggling.

Lehigh NW has entered into a partnership agreement with the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). Lehigh NW and the CBSA will work together focusing on security, the exchange of information, and awareness.

Benefits to Lehigh are:

- quicker movement of low-risk travelers and goods through customs
- improved security levels
- enhanced reputation
- improved understanding of customs requirements
- better communication between employees and the CBSA.

Through demonstrating our commitment to a secure trade chain by joining PIP, Lehigh NW will be eligible to participate in the [Free and Secure Trade Program \(FAST\)](#). FAST will make cross-border commercial shipments simpler and subject to fewer delays, all while enhancing security.

By working with the CBSA, Lehigh NW contributes to the protection of Canadian society and the facilitation of legitimate trade.

For more information visit: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/general/enforcement/partners/menu-e.html> or contact Mr. Jim Rennie, Distribution Manager, Lehigh Northwest Cement, at 604-952-5678.

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