



# *For Immediate Release* **RMC Research & Education Foundation**

---

Contact: Jennifer LeFevre

240-485-1151

[jlefevre@rmc-foundation.org](mailto:jlefevre@rmc-foundation.org)

## **RMC Foundation Announces Release of LEED v4 Material Ingredient Reporting Guidance Document**

Silver Spring, MD – May 12, 2016: The Ready Mixed Concrete (RMC) Research & Education Foundation announces the release of a new resource: *NRMCA Material Ingredient Reporting Guidance*. The document, funded by the Foundation and developed in collaboration with Arup and the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA), provides information and resources about how ready mixed concrete producers may contribute toward the credit titled *LEED v4 Materials and Resources: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Material Ingredients*. To qualify for the credit, concrete producers will need to work with their suppliers to obtain comprehensive information on the material ingredients and chemical constituents of all of the components used in their mixtures.

“Increased transparency and the disclosure of construction material ingredients is becoming the norm rather than the exception, and it is an important step toward sustainability. The Foundation is pleased to support the concrete industry by providing this new resource detailing the different paths for producers to obtain and report the necessary information in the most effective and efficient way,” said Foundation Chairman Matt Wood of Ash Grove Cement Company. Foundation Executive Director Julie Garbini also remarked that “The Foundation has a very strong commitment to helping both the concrete industry and the construction industry as a whole to implement more green building practices. This new resource is one of the ways we are honoring that commitment.”

Copies of the guide may be downloaded from the Foundation’s website and are also available in hardcopy format. The Vision of the RMC Research & Education Foundation is to be a lasting resource for increasing quality, professionalism, and sustainability in the ready mixed concrete industry by funding high quality, high value, non-proprietary research and education programs. Additional information about this project and others funded by the RMC Research & Education Foundation may be found at [www.rmc-foundation.org](http://www.rmc-foundation.org).

###