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**Helena Sand & Gravel Named Business of the Year**

Helena Sand & Gravel has been an integral part of Helena, Montana's commerce for over 80 years. Executive officers from Helena's Area Chamber of Commerce recently honored Helena Sand & Gravel as Business of the Year, selecting the company as the best candidate from 12 award finalists. According to a newspaper article published in Helena's Independent Record, "Helena Sand & Gravel has played a fundamental role in the growth of Helena."

Scott Olsen, president of Helena Sand & Gravel, accepted the award at the Chamber's annual awards luncheon held January 17. "Winning this award is a great honor for our company," he said. Olsen told the 300 business and community leaders in attendance that the company "has been busy and able to maintain a strong workforce. The signs are there that the economy is starting to improve, although it's gradual."

Helena Sand & Gravel began operating in 1927 when George Jacoby started a gravel pit to supply his building operation. Jacoby's first site of operation is now known as Spring Meadow Lake, a state park and popular recreational area with paved parking, walking trails, picnic areas and shelters used by many for swimming and fishing.

Helena Sand & Gravel joined Oldcastle Materials in 2002.