

Major Projects

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October 14, 2017 marks one year since the tragic incident on the Chapman Ranch Wind Project.

On October 14th, 2016, Mr. Michael Hillberg was working with two other co-workers unloading conveyor components from a flatdeck trailer at the project laydown yard. During the process of loosening tie down straps and setup to remove the conveyor system, Mr. Hillberg fell from the trailer deck to the ground and a section of heavy metal framework (~ 500lbs) also fell from the truck landing on top of him. He passed away on October 16th (approximately 48 hours later) in a Corpus Christi hospital.



Michael Edward Hillberg was born on December 22, 1963 in Cambridge, Minnesota. He graduated from Princeton High School in the class of 1982 and married Shannon Hegarty in 1986. They made their home in Princeton and were blessed with two children. He worked for AME Red-E-Mix for 23 years and then in 2009 began working at Midwest Mobile Mix as a plant manager. In his spare time Mike enjoyed hunting, trap shooting, motorsports and muscle cars. I have no doubt that Mike's family and friends miss him terribly and will be mourning his loss this weekend.

We will be honoring the life of Michael Hillberg at the Chapman Ranch Wind site at the end of October at a private event for the Hillberg family. Enbridge will re-name the Operations and Maintenance Building at Chapman in his honor. A memorial plaque will be placed in the main foyer of the building to remind all workers and visitors how important it is to work safe each and every day.

Mike did not come to work on October 14th thinking this was the last time he would speak to his family.

This can happen to any of us on or off the job and reinforces the importance of our personal commitment to safety and our Path to Zero.

Please stay safe.

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