

SHELBY TOWNSHIP

Florence Cement Company celebrates 50 years in business

Florence Cement Co., the largest concrete repair contractor in Michigan, commemorated 50 years in business on March 18.

"Our 50-year celebration is really about recognizing our outstanding employees, both today and in the past, who contributed greatly to our success," said Angelo Lanni, president of Florence Cement Co. "For half a century, we have treated more than 10,000 union workers and office staff like family, providing them with fully-paid health benefits, continuous training, and competitive wages."

Established in Detroit in 1966, Florence Cement Co. grew rapidly by expanding its business into public road projects. In 2009, the company built its world headquarters in Shelby Township by redeveloping a piece of vacant land that had long been an eyesore in the com-



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State Rep. Peter Lucido (R-Shelby Twp.) visited Florence Cement Co. in Shelby Township on March 18 to celebrate the company's 50th anniversary. Pictured are Anna Lanni, Angelo Lanni (president of Florence Cement Co.), Lucido, Mike Pittiglio and Laura Pittiglio.

munity. Today, it is a multi-million-dollar, family-owned company with more than 250 employees.

"Our mission statement when we started in 1966

was hard work, honesty and integrity," Lanni said. "Fifty years later we continue to follow these same principles, which we now call relentless positive action. With

our proven mission paving the way, we are excited to tackle the next 50 years by implementing new processes and advanced technology that will make our roadways safer and more enjoyable for future generations."

