

# MPACT SPOTLIGHT:

## RECOGNIZING HIGH IMPACT INDUSTRY LEADERS



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## LEARN MORE ABOUT LISA CHIODO AND THE MPACT SHE MAKES AT STARVAGGI INDUSTRIES.

### 1. Tell us about how you got started in the concrete industry.

My mom passed away two months before I finished school, and after graduation, I was like “ok how do you go to law school?” I had all these bills because I wasn't living at home and I had to keep working and people kept telling me not to go to law school and I was like who supports you through all that anyways. Then a friend of mine told me about a job, he owned asphalt and concrete, and he decided to buy a concrete plant. I didn't know anything about concrete, but he said that's ok, we're gonna send you to school, so I got certified in West Virginia and certified in Ohio, and one guy worked with me for a week and then it was my plant to run. I've been in the industry since 1980, 41 years now.

### 2. What do you like about the industry?

It's not as easy as it sounds. I like still learning - my goodness the new things they're coming out with - it's unbelievable. I like helping people, I like going to jobs and figuring out things that they want to do. I like trying new mix designs - I do my own mix designs!

### 3. When you're not here, what do you like to do?

I like to work in the yard - I like gardening. I just had to put my last German Shepherd down, but I raised German Shepherds too.

### 4. If you could go anywhere on vacation, where would that be?

Italy! I want to see Italy. But I can't leave my dad that long, my dad is 95 and lives with me. My sister stays with him during the day and I'm with him evenings and weekends. So I would have to get somebody to stay the night with dad so I kind of put vacationing on hold. I'd want to go see both my parent's families, they were from Italy, Rome, and Calabria

### 5. If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Steak

### 6. What's the last concert you attended?

The last concert... I was at was in Columbus (that's where my sister lives) and it was Carole King and James Taylor

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