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Mining Industry Members:

We are pleased to announce the Arizona State Mine Inspector's (ASMI) Eighth Annual Fall Mine Safety Conference. Enclosed you will find the entry form along with a rules sheet that explains the award guidelines. You will need to include all requirements with your submittal in order to receive an award. Please complete the entry form and return it to the State Mine Inspector's office no later than September 8, 2017. (**Entries received after September 8, 2017 will not be considered.**)

These awards will be presented at the ASMI Annual Fall Mine Safety Conference scheduled for Friday, October 13, 2017. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to join us.

If you have any questions regarding the awards program, please contact Tim Evans, Assistant State Mine Inspector at (602) 542-5971. **Awards Nominations to be submitted to tevans@asmi.az.gov.**

We look forward to celebrating with you on the 13th of October. Registration and sponsorship forms for the Fall Mine Safety Conference are attached. Thank you!

Regards,

Joe Hart
Arizona State Mine Inspector

We look forward to honoring mining industry members that have earned safety recognition for the year 2016.

ARIZONA STATE MINE INSPECTOR
SAFETY RECOGNITION AWARDS RULES

ELIGIBILITY: All mining Industry Members

CLASSIFICATION: Participating companies divided into classifications according to employee hours worked. (Arizona employees only)

GUIDELINES: After all the entries are received, ASMI will determine awards based on the supporting documentation reported by the participating companies.

TIME PERIOD: The award recognition covers a twelve (12) month period, January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. All entries must be submitted to the ASMI office no later than September 8, 2017 by the close of business.

Note: *Please be advised that any applications received by ASMI by the deadline of September 8, 2017 would be deemed incomplete if quarterly hours have not been filed with ASMI as required during calendar year, with the proper State ID showing activity in all four quarters and will not be considered for an award (no exceptions will be made for incomplete or late entries).*

AWARDS: Awards winners will be determined from the ASMI Quarterly Labor and Accident Reports, MSHA 7000-1 and 7000-2 reports, safety program documentation and other supporting documentation presented in the award application packet. (**If a member company suffers a fatality, that company will be disqualified from receiving a safety award for that year).**

Note: Each State ID submitting for an award requires page 3 cover letter.

STANDARDS: 1. Best Safety Professional - by submission of supporting documentation.

2. Accident Free - the number of hours worked without reportable accidents (please provide information for year or years accident free).

4. Best Reclamation - Sites with concurrent reclamation and reclaiming "as they go" or returned mined out areas back into a safe contour as well as a pleasant environment (to the AIR, WATER and LAND).

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SAFETY RECOGNITION AWARDS
January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION/COVER LETTER:

Company Name_____**State ID #**_____

Address_____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Contact Name_____**Phone**_____

1) How long has your company been in business? _____

2) How many man-hours did you work in 2016? _____

3) Does your company have a written safety program? _____

5) Does your company have a full-time safety director? _____

If yes, what is their name? _____

6) Did you have a reportable or lost time accident? _____

7) In total how many foreman, supervisors, and managers does your company employ? _____

8) Has your company used any of the following consulting/regulating services?
ASMI _____ **MSHA**_____**OSHA**_____ **Other** _____
(list)
_____

9) How often does your company hold safety meetings? _____
i.e. Daily, Weekly, Monthly?

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: **(must be submitted with your application)**

A) ASMI Quarterly Report (s) showing activity in all four quarters as required during the calendar year.

B) OSHA Reports (if applicable) smelters, hot plants and batch plants.

C) SAFETY STATEMENT: Submit a brief statement (200 words or less) on the greatest benefits of your safety program.

D) Total of **ALL** Employee Hours worked with no lost times and zero reportable' s during report period 2016 (all mine operations, including office staff).

E) Cover letter must be attached for each individual mine site.

_____
Signature

_____
Title

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Date

DUE DATE: Award Submittals must be submitted by September 8, 2017.

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Safety Professional of the Year

Nomination Rules:

1. Considerations for nomination:
   - A. Person committed to safety
   - B. Statistics
   - C. Innovative Ideas
   - D. Safety Training
   - E. Safety Accomplishments
   - F. Management or Supervisory level
   - G. Best Practices
2. Provide 5 copies of each submittal
3. Entries will be reviewed by an ASMI Safety Panel made up of agency and industry safety professionals.
4. Winner will be announced at the Annual Fall Mine Safety Conference.
5. Nomination year runs from January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016.

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Safety Professional of the Year

Nomination Form:

I/WE NOMINATE_____FOR THE ARIZONA STATE MINE INSPECTOR

(Name of safety professional)

SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2016.

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (please include a narrative regarding how this person has gone above and beyond what their company requires.)

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(Use additional sheet if necessary)

_____ DATE

_____
NAME(S) OF NOMINATOR(S)

_____
COMPANY AFFILIATION

NOTE: Nominations must be sent to ASMI by September 8, 2017.
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Accident Free

Nomination Rules:

1. Consideration for nomination

   A. Company's commitment to safety

   B. Number of hours worked without reportable accidents

   C. Total of ALL employee hours worked with no lost times and zero reportable during report period 2016 *(All mine operations, including office staff)*

   D. Based on year, company size and hours worked

2. Entries will be reviewed by a ASMI Safety Panel made up of agency and industry safety professionals.
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Best Reclamation

APPLICABLE PROJECTS

^ Construction materials, industrial minerals or metal mines or exploration sites located in Arizona
^ Mines with fully completed reclamation or concurrent reclamation efforts
^ Projects located on private, state, Native American, or federal lands
^ Mines with approved reclamation plans or volunteer efforts
^ Commitment to safety and environmental compliance

AWARD CRITERIA: Reclamation efforts will be judged and awarded based on one or more of the following five criteria:

Protection of Public Safety:

Volunteer projects where reclamation efforts have been undertaken that substantially reduce the risks to public health and the environment. This may include the reclamation of historic or abandoned mining or exploration disturbances or the design and construction of innovative engineering controls that reduce the releases or toxic substances to air, soil, or water resources of the State.

Technical Innovation:

Includes the use of innovative research and engineering approaches to reclamation or site restoration that can be applied to other mines. Projects include phased operation and reclamation efforts, unique erosion control and surface stabilization approaches, enhanced surface water management, remedial designs, innovative cap and cover technologies as well as the development of sustainable revegetation systems.

Species Habitat Creation or Preservation:

Recognizes innovation or creativity in developing, restoring, preserving, or enhancing unique wildlife habitat conditions. Projects that establish conditions that result in the significant improvement of cover and forage for native, threatened or endangered species as well as the introduction or natural repopulation of native, threatened or endangered plant and animal species.

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Best Reclamation

AWARD CRITERIA (Continued)

Redevelopment or Historic Preservation:

Sites that have created innovative and sustainable post mining land uses or have preserved historic structures or facilities that exemplify the unique mining heritage of Arizona. Can include projects where reclaimed post mining land surfaces have facilitated the beneficial reuse of sites for development or where historic structures and facilities have been preserved or repurposed for future beneficial use.

Site Restoration:

Recognizes sites where reclamation efforts have been designed and implemented to significantly enhance the conditions and land use of the surrounding areas. Reclamation, stabilization and re-grading efforts to closely match natural topography, conformance with surrounding land use (s), and the substantial improvement in appearance or elimination of visual impacts. Also considered are projects that achieve reclamation through productive partnership, open communication and cooperation with State and federal agencies.

FORMAT: (All submittals must contain the following)

^ Name and Location of Facility
^ Name of Company/Operator Responsible for Reclamation
^ Brief narrative giving the background and history of the operation
^ Narrative of Outstanding Reclamation achievements; provide details of how reclamation was accomplished and how the reclamation fits into one or more of the five categories.
^ Photographs of the overall reclamation with emphasis on the key points substantiating the application of one or more of the five categories.
^ Limit all submittals to no more than 10 pages including photographs.

JUDGING: All submittals will be reviewed by a multidisciplinary panel appointed by the ASMI. Winner will be announced at the Annual Fall Mine Safety Conference.

DUE DATE: Best Reclamation Award Submittals must be submitted by September 8, 2017.

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