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Mining Industry Members :

We are pleased to announce the Arizona State Mine Inspector's (ASMI) Third Annual Fall Mine Mixer 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 August 31, 2010. **(Entries received after August 31, 2011 will not be considered.)**

These awards will be presented at the ASMI Annual Fall Mine Mixer Conference scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 2011. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to join us.

If you have any questions regarding the awards program, please contact the ASMI Deputy Director, Laurie Swartzbaugh, Assistant State Mine Inspector, Tim Evans or Education & Training Manager, Frank Rabago at (602) 542-5971.

We look forward to celebrating with you on the 13th of October. Registration forms for the Fall Mine Mixer 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 2010.

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, 2010 through December 31, 2010. All entries must be submitted to the ASMI office no later than August 31, 2011 by the close of business.

Note: Please be advised that all applications received by ASMI by the deadline of August 15, 2011 would be deemed incomplete if they do not include ASMI State ID number, Quarterly Labor and Accident Reports, MSHA 7000-1 & 7000-2, and OSHA 300 (OSHA operations) reports 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. These classifications apply to the small, medium and large mining industry members **(If a member company suffers a fatality, that company will be disqualified from receiving a safety award for that year).**

- STANDARDS:**
1. Best Safety Professional - by submission of supporting documentation.
 2. Accident Free - the amount 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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**ARIZONA STATE MINE INSPECTOR
SAFETY RECOGNITION AWARDS
JANUARY 1, 2010 through DECEMBER 31, 2010**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Company Name _____ Facility _____

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 2010? _____

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

7) Has your company used any of the following consulting/regulating services?

ASMI? _____ MSHA? _____ OSHA? _____ Other? _____

(list)

8) 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 Labor and Accident or MSHA 7000-1 and 7000-2 Report (s) showing activity in all four quarters.
- C) OSHA Reports (if applicable) smelters, hot plants and batch plants.
- D) 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 reportables during report period 2010 (All mine operations, including office staff).

Signature

Title

Date



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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 Mixer Conference
5. Nomination year runs from January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010

DUE DATE: Award Submittals are to be submitted by August 31, 2011



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Accident Free

Nomination Rules:

1. Consideration for nomination
 - A. Company's commitment to safety
 - B. Amount of hours worked without reportable accidents
 - C. Total of ALL employee hours worked with no lost times and zero reportable during report period 2010 (*All mine operations, including office staff*)
 - D. Based on year, company size and hours worked
2. Provide 8 copies of each submittal.
3. Entries will be reviewed by a ASMI Safety Panel made up of agency and industry safety professionals.
4. Winner will be announced at the Annual Fall Mine Mixer Conference
5. Nomination year runs from January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010
6. Nominations Forms are to be submitted by August 31, 2011 to:

DUE DATE: Award Submittals are to be submitted by **August 31, 2011**



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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 on the basis of 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.
- ✍ Provide 8 copies of each submittal.

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

DUE DATE: Best Reclamation Award Submittals are to be submitted by **August 31, 2011**



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