



Award for

## **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO SAFETY**

The **Purpose** of the OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO SAFETY award is to recognize those New Mexico miners who have demonstrated exceptional influence, initiative and leadership in the application of health and safety principles and also to encourage each and every New Mexico miner to redouble his or her resolve to promote safe and healthful practices on and off the job.

**Eligibility** is open to nearly all individuals who work in the mining industry in New Mexico. This includes hourly personnel, supervisors, managers, and owner-operators. New Mexico resident contract personnel and suppliers who are directly involved in the mine development, construction, operation, and maintenance are also eligible. Individuals whose title or primary role focuses on safety or health are ineligible.

**Nominations** may be submitted by any individual miner, supervisor, manager, owner/operator, or other individual who recognizes or is a witness to the outstanding contribution of an eligible potential nominee. However, only one nominee will be accepted from any single organization. Nominations must be submitted in writing using a formal application available from the New Mexico Mine Health and Safety Conference. Supplemental descriptions and documents may be attached to the application document but should not exceed three (3) additional pages. All nominations must be affirmed by a second person who can attest to the accomplishments of the nominee. Nominees must agree to participate in the selection process and to attend the annual New Mexico Mine Health and Safety Conference. Nominations must be submitted before an established deadline and are to be directed to the NM Mine Health and Safety Conference, Inc.

**Selection** of the annual OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO SAFETY award will be made by a panel of no less than three individuals who are knowledgeable concerning mine safety and health, but are unaffiliated with mining concerns or mine contractors operating in New Mexico. The selection process may incorporate personal telephone interviews with some (finalists) or all of the nominees.

**Presentation** of the OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO SAFETY award will be in conjunction with the annual New Mexico Mine Health and Safety Conference. Each nominee will be acknowledged during the presentation ceremony. The award will be presented by the President of the New Mexico Mine Health and Safety Conference or his designee.

An **Honor Roll** of listing the names and affiliations of each recipient of the OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO SAFETY award will be maintained by the New Mexico Mine Health and Safety Conference and will be prominently displayed at the annual conference and other public functions.

2016 Nominations must be received on or before [April 2, 2017](#) at: NM Mine Health & Safety Conference, P.O. Box 1754, Socorro, NM 87801.