



NEW MEXICO BUREAU OF MINE SAFETY

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Dear Mine Operator and contractors,

The [New Mexico Mining Association](#) and the [New Mexico Bureau of Mine Safety](#) will once again be awarding mine operators throughout New Mexico for outstanding safety performance. Awards will be presented at the New Mexico Mining Association Convention, September 6, 7, and 8, 2016.

The period for the awards is from **July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016**. Mining Companies can enter in (3) categories:

Safe Operator of the Year Zero Frequency Rescue Response Award

The forms for each award category are attached. If you have questions or would like additional information please feel free to contact Terence Foreback at (575) 835-5458 or Randy Logsdon at (575) 234-3622.

Forms should be completed and forwarded to the New Mexico Bureau of Mine Safety and to the Chair, NMMA Safety Committee for receipt by August 5, 2016. The addresses are at the end of each application form. A PDF of the applications is preferred and would be appreciated. **Please send a separate PDF document for each award category.**

Notification to the organizations receiving awards will be made before August 26, 2016, to ensure that a representative from that organization can be recognized at the Safety Award Luncheon on September 7, 2016.

To register for the convention, you may contact the New Mexico Mining Association at (505) 820-6662 or via e-mail at nmma@comcast.net. Registration for the conference or luncheon registration and \$50 fee are required for each person attending the awards luncheon.

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**New Mexico Mining Association
New Mexico Bureau of Mine Safety**

SAFE OPERATOR OF THE YEAR – 2015/2016

For the 2016 awards, the following minimum criteria apply for Safe Operator of the Year consideration:

- Frequency rate below the national average
- No fatalities during the period

Entry Form

(A separate entry form for each Mine ID that you want considered is required)

Company Name: _____

Mine Name: _____

Mine ID number (MSHA ID#): _____

Accident/Injury Statistics for July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, within the following categories (check only one):

Category	Check one
Underground Coal Mining	
Surface Coal Mining	
NM Contractors (NM work hours and accidents only)	
Underground Metal/Non-Metal Mining	
Surface Metal/Non-Metal Mining (M/NM)	
Stone Quarries, sand and gravel (all types)	
Metal and non metal mills	
Non-producing operations (includes reclamation projects and government projects)	

Was your facility a **producing mine** (Did it produce marketable product) throughout the year? _____

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**SAFE OPERATOR OF THE YEAR – 2015/2016
Entry Form (continued)**

STATISTICAL DATA:

Employee hours of exposure as reported on your MSHA 7000-2 quarterly reports
from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 _____

Number of MSHA Reportable Injuries _____

Frequency Rate = $\frac{\text{No. Reportable Injuries} \times 200,000}{\text{Employee hours of exposure}}$ = _____

Contractor injuries at your site should be included
Rates will be compared to MSHA website info
MSHA citations will be used as a tiebreaker
Contractors applying should only report hours and accidents occurring in New Mexico

During July 2015 through to June 2016, please list

Statistical Category	Number
Lost-time injuries	
Total lost work days	
Total restricted work activity injuries	
Fatalities	

Name of Company Official (please print)

Title of Company Official (please print)

Phone Number: (____) _____

e-mail address: _____

Signature _____

Please reply by August 5, 2016 at 5:00 pm
Return this form to (an e-mail PDF file is preferred):

Fax: (575) 835-5430 email: terence.foreback@nmt.edu suzanne.bartreau@nmt.edu
randy.logsdon@intrepidpotash.com

Please copy all 3 addresses on your email.

If you have any questions about filling out this form, please call: (575) 835-5460 or (575) 234-3622

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Safety Award Program 2015/2016

ZERO FREQUENCY CERTIFICATE

Please fill out your information on the certificate below and return to us. Fill out one certificate for each department or division.

I submit the following departments or divisions (mechanical, mine, repair, etc.), which have achieved a **Zero Injury Frequency** for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. This department or division had zero reportable injuries (as recorded on MSHA 7000-1 form) during this time period. Please fill out a certificate for each department and return and fill out the information below and return with the certificates.

Company name: _____
Mine name: _____
MSHA ID: _____
Phone #: _____
Address: _____

Name and Title of Company Official (print) _____

Signature: _____

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Return this form and certificates to (an e-mail PDF file is preferred):

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Certificates will be available for pick up at the New Mexico Mining Association's **77th** Annual Convention & Trade Show, **September 6 - 8, 2016**.

Please fill out your information on the certificate below and return to us (fill out one for every crew you want to receive a certificate).

Certificate of Merit Safety Award

Mining Company Name
Mine Name
Crew or Group Name

Presented by the
New Mexico State Mine Inspector
and the
New Mexico Mining Association
in recognition of superior performance in
promoting safety in the Mining Industry
by achieving a
Zero Frequency Rate
in their operations.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2016.

New Mexico State Mine Inspector

President, New Mexico Mining Association

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Safety Award Program 2015/2016**

Rescue Response Award Nomination Form

These awards will be given to individuals or groups employed at New Mexico mines, who utilized their first aid, first responder, EMT or mine rescue skills in a rescue role. The rescue involvement may be on or off a mine site. Please submit a separate page describing the actions for which the individual(s) is/are being nominated.

I submit the following individual or group whose actions led to the rescue of an individual(s) during the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

<u>Name of Individual(s)</u>	<u>Company/Mine Name</u>

Nominator's Information

Company name: _____
Mine name: _____
MSHA ID: _____
Phone #: _____
e-mail _____

Name and Title of Company Official (print)

Signature: _____

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