

## **Interstate Mining Compact Commission National Minerals Education Awards Criteria and Nomination Form**

### ★ *Mining Awareness Educator Award:*

This award will be presented to a(n) individual school teacher or school from an IMCC member state that has achieved excellence in one or more of the following categories:

- provided educational outreach in an innovative manner that increases the level of understanding in the classroom and community about mining and its impacts.
- promoted environmental stewardship while enhancing the understanding of issues associated with mining and natural resource development.
- created unique educational materials or curriculum demonstrating the production and/or use of minerals and associated environmental protection.

These criteria may be met through classroom and/or out-of-classroom (i.e. field trips, mine tours, etc.) activities.

*This award will consist of a plaque or a framed award certificate and a \$500 gift certificate or cash award for classroom resource materials.*

### ★ *Public Outreach Award:*

This award will be presented to an industry, environmental, citizen or other group, and/or to a state government body, and/or an individual (other than a school teacher) from an IMCC member state, that has achieved excellence in one or more of the following categories:

- provided educational outreach in an innovative manner that increases the level of understanding in the community about mining and its impacts.
- promoted awareness of environmental stewardship associated with mining through active involvement with citizens.
- fostered cooperation and partnerships with diverse groups to achieve understanding.
- enhanced the understanding of issues associated with mining and natural resource development.
- fostered public education through mine tours, visitor centers, community awareness days, career days, personal volunteerism in the schools, maintaining adopt-a-school programs or education partnerships, or any other innovative initiative deemed deserving by the awards committee.

*This award will consist of an engraved plaque recognizing the winner.*

***Nomination Procedures:*** A person or organization may self-nominate or may be nominated by someone else using the official nomination form (and any supporting materials). Awards will be presented at the awards banquet held in conjunction with IMCC's Annual Meeting each spring. ***The deadline for submissions is February 1 of each year. Nomination forms can be obtained from Beth Botsis by calling: 703.709.8654 or emailing: [bbotsis@imcc.isa.us](mailto:bbotsis@imcc.isa.us).***

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National Minerals Education Award Nomination Form**

**Name of Nominee (Individual or Organization Being Nominated):**

**Contact Information for the *Person and/or Organization Being Nominated* (If an Organization, Be sure to Include a Contact Person's Name Within the Organization), Address, Telephone Number (*Required*), E-mail Address (*If Available*) and Fax (*If Available*):**

**Contact Information for Person *Who is Nominating* this Individual/Organization, *if Different from Above* (Address, Telephone, E-mail, Fax):**

**Nomination is for (check one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mining Awareness Educator Award**  
**(MUST BE a School Teacher or a School)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Public Outreach Award**  
**(Can be an Individual or Organization)**

**Description of Activity or Initiative for which Nominee is being Nominated (Attach separate page if needed):**

**Description of How the Activity or Initiative Meets the Applicable Award Criteria (Attach separate page if needed):**

**Why Do You Think the Nominated Person or Organization is Deserving of this Award (Attach separate page if needed):**

**The award nomination should be supplemented by other information that may be helpful to the Education Work Group in their selection process. This could include pictures, brochures, example curriculum, project descriptions, etc.**

***Mail Application and Supplemental Materials by February 1 to:***

**Beth A. Botsis  
Director of Programs  
Interstate Mining Compact Commission  
445-A Carlisle Drive  
Herndon, VA 20170**

***\*\*This completed form MUST accompany nominations. Please do NOT submit award nominations to IMCC electronically by E-Mail.***