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## **Interstate Mining Compact Commission National Minerals Education Awards Criteria**

### **Mining Awareness Educator Award:**

This award will be presented to an 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 activities (i.e. field trips, mine tours, etc.).

This award will consist of a plaque or 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 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.

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# **Interstate Mining Compact Commission National Minerals Education Award Nomination Form**

**Name of Nominee (individual or organization being nominated):**

**Contact Information for the person and/or organization being nominated:**

Address, Telephone Number, and E-mail Address

If nominating an organization, please include a contact person's name.

**Contact Information for the person is who is nominating this individual/organization, if different from above:**

Name, Address, Telephone Number, and E-mail Address

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Mining Awareness Educator Award  
(Must be a school teacher or school)

\_\_\_\_\_ Public Outreach Award  
(Can be an individual or organization)

**Description of activity or initiative for which nominee is being nominated:**

**Description of how the activity or initiative meets the applicable award criteria:**

**Why do you think the nominated person or organization is deserving of this award:**

**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:**

Brittany Mills  
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Interstate Mining Compact Commission  
445 Carlisle Drive, Suite A  
Herndon, VA 20170

**\*\*This completed form must accompany nominations.**