

NASLR Reclamation Award

Objective: To recognize companies and individuals who achieve outstanding and exemplary achievements in the reclamation of mined land and promote the awareness and exchange of information for quality reclamation and environmental stewardship.

Criteria:

- Compliance: how the operator or individual exceeded the spirit and intent of the law, the degree of effort and innovation within the respective guidelines and requirements,
- Contemporaneous: techniques, time limits and distance limitation during simultaneous reclamation and mining activities and the difficulties in achieving reclamation under such conditions,
- Drainage: design, maintenance, and technologies employed resulting in effective and efficient water quality treatment for environmental benefits and cost savings for the operator,
- Post-mining Land Use: success of vegetation and erosion control, the degree to which post-mining land use has been established, consideration of innovative land use planning and site stability,
- Innovative Practices: creative development and application of new technologies or techniques in resolving reclamation problems or promote cost savings during reclamation, and providing long-term benefits to the surrounding community and environment, and increase in awareness of the law.

Award: Winner of the Reclamation Award will be forwarded to the Interstate Mining Compact Commission (IMCC) for nomination of the IMCC Reclamation Award.

Directions: Completion of application should include the attached cover sheet along with any supporting materials. Nomination must be in a narrative format naming the nominee and may cite newspaper articles, letters of recommendation, etc., not to exceed five pages. Up to four photographs and a map (indicate scale) of the site may be included. Applications must be received by January 15 of each year to be considered. Only in extreme cases shall a nomination be accepted and considered by the awards committee after this deadline.

NASLR Reclamation Award Application

Date: _____

Name of Nominee (individual or organization)

- Individual
 Group

Name of Mine

Contact Person, Title/Organization

Phone

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Address

County

Fax

City

State

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Zip

Nominated By:

(if different from above)

Organization

Phone

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Address

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1. Nomination for Coal or Non-coal minerals.
2. General Description of the mining operations, (*i.e.* acreage, type of mining, mineral being mined, depth, etc...).
3. Describe the reclamation work done and site specific techniques or technologies employed, goals and objectives of the reclamation (including specific problems, solutions and unusual circumstances, resources available for use, size of organization,...) and attach photographs if necessary.
4. Describe the basis and highlights of the exemplary performance (including on-site effectiveness of the work, the transferability or value of the accomplishments to other mining and reclamation operations and the long-term benefits to the landowner and local/regional community).