

Jack Starner Memorial Reclamation Award – 2021

***Colorado Stone, & Sand Gravel Association Colorado
Mined Land Reclamation Board
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety***

The Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board is accepting nominations for the **Jack Starner Memorial Reclamation Award**. The award is sponsored by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board honoring outstanding reclamation of **aggregate/construction material** operations and furthers the collection and dissemination of information about successful reclamation techniques.

The award honors the memory of Jack Starner who served on the Mined Land Reclamation Board and provided valuable guidance to the industry, local government, and the environmental community in mined land reclamation.

THE JUDGES

Department of Natural Resources Staff will evaluate nominations, and awards may be given for the most outstanding reclamation achievement, exceptional efforts in preserving and/or enhancing the environment, innovative techniques, public outreach and education.

HOW TO ENTER

Entries should be submitted electronically to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, dnr_dmg_web@state.co.us, Attn: Russ Means by October 29th, 2021. For additional guidance or questions please contact your permit specialist or Minerals Program Director, Russ Means at: russ.means@state.co.us / or 303.866.3567, Ext. 8150

WHAT TO SUBMIT

Nominations must include a narrative description of the reclamation or activities performed at the site, as well as a sufficient number of photos or documentation to characterize the entry. The description should emphasize the reclamation aspects, which qualify the site as being "outstanding", i.e., implementation of new technologies or techniques, environmental enhancement, wildlife preservation, water augmentation, preserving historic mining resources, overcoming unique difficulties, collaboration with stakeholders, etc. Photos of the winning entries will be used at the Awards Presentation and will be retained by the Division as a record of entries.

Awards Presentation

Awards will be announced at the Colorado Stone, Sand and Gravel Association's 2021 Annual Meeting in November. Details on the date and format of the Conference will be announced soon.

DEADLINE: Friday, October 29th, 2021