



## Reclamationist of the Year Award

### Criteria

This award from the American Society of Reclamation Sciences (ASRS) is intended for individuals demonstrating outstanding accomplishments in the practical application or evaluation of reclamation technology. The individual may work in the subject area of ecological reclamation/restoration as an industry representative, an environmental consultant, a reclamation technology company representative, or a reclamation regulatory oversight individual that addresses reclamation protocols and advancements with successful and outstanding achievements. This award includes a stipend of \$500 and complimentary conference registration for the successful nominee and nominator.

### Eligibility

Nominators must be members of ASRS. Nominees must be active in some area of reclamation (industry, consulting, or enforcement) at the time of their nomination but does not have to be a member of ASRS. Members of the Awards Committee are not eligible to nominate or be nominated during their tenure on the Committee.

### Nomination Format

#### Cover Page

1. Title: Title the document "Nomination of \_\_\_\_\_ for the Reclamationist of the Year Award," inserting the name of the nominee in the blank.
2. Nominee: Include name, title, address, telephone number, and e-mail address.
3. Nominator: Include typewritten name, signature, title, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address.
4. Nominations for this award can include those individuals that are employed in the consulting industry and implement reclamation and/or conduct demonstration research.

## **Documentation of Nominee**

1. Education/training: Give degree, academic field, institution, and date of all education above high school diploma. Also list dates, courses/training programs, location and length of non-academic, professional, or technical training, (i.e., safety training, MSHA training, OSM training, etc.).
2. Work experience/career: list dates, employers, and location of all positions held beginning with current position.
3. Professional service: List membership and offices held in professional societies, industry associations, and technical committees. Indicate nominee's role in these activities. Include committee assignments and leadership role(s) in industry, or regulatory or other programs related to reclamation at the company, state, regional, or national level (i.e., reclamation associations, state/federal guidelines, committees, etc.).
4. Technical developments: Nominee's role in technology development and transfer should be described. Major publications and presentations should be listed that demonstrate technology transfer (not to exceed one single-spaced page).
5. Honors and awards: List all honors and awards received and designate whether local, regional, or national. List the recognition that employing company/agency/association received as a result of nominee's leadership or participation in successful reclamation or revision of reclamation law/guidelines. List chronologically and give descriptive nature of award (certificate, monetary, etc.).

## **Justification**

A narrative statement (not to exceed two single-spaced pages) should identify and summarize the major achievements and role of the nominee in developing reclamation technology, implementing reclamation protocols, developing reclamation laws and guidelines, and/or reclamation evaluation/enforcement. It should also document how the nominee's efforts in reclamation have improved the environment and conservation of our national resources. The local, state, regional, and/or national significance of accomplishments should be described.

## **Supporting Letters**

Three supporting letters should be included that further support the nomination. The letters should address specific strengths of the nominee and identify the relationship between the nominee and the letter writer and should be limited to a single page in length if possible but definitely cannot exceed two pages and still be within the ten-page total length of the nomination. The letters can be from either

members or non-members of the Society but cannot be solicited from members of the Awards Committee.

Nominations for this award must not exceed ten pages as a Word or PDF document to ensure that all nominees receive an equitable evaluation. Any nominations exceeding ten pages will be returned to the nominator (if time permits) for revision.