



2017

Eagle Award for Excellence in Community Involvement

Criteria

The **Community Involvement Award** looks at the activities of an individual quarry location that demonstrates a comprehensive approach to community involvement and environmental sustainability. The individual quarry may be implementing a corporate program but the selection will be based on the specific activities of the individual location. For this award, we utilize individuals or groups not directly employed by the industry to evaluate the submittals. This allows for the maximum objectivity in the selection process

Participation with Local Community

Aggregate operations are important to a community's overall economic strength but rarely are the local citizens aware of this value. Truck traffic, surface mining and other aspects of construction aggregate production may never be very popular. What steps are being taken to demonstrate responsible actions on the part of the quarry to minimize these impacts?

Activities that Reinforce the Overall Commitment to the Local Community

Identify any individual program that you have developed that connects your facility to the local community. What specific activities have been developed to reinforce your connection to the local community?

Activities Related to Environmental Sustainability

The quarry location must demonstrate a commitment to proper land use planning and development that ensures long-term aggregate resource availability and minimize the impact of mining activities on the environment and on the community.

In addition to the sustainable activities, the operation must attest that it has met all applicable state and federal environmental regulations for two full years prior to the award year.

Award Criteria

This is an annual award that will be made to the location that demonstrates the best performance in both these critical areas.





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Company Name _____

Location _____

Address _____

Person Submitting _____

Contact Info _____ Phone

_____ Email

The application should cover the following areas. Additional details may be submitted to fully describe the program.

Brief Description of Overall Program

Community Groups Involved with Program

Program(s) that Enhance Sustainable Use of Site

I, _____ certify that this facility has been in full compliance of our environmental permits has not been issued a citation for the past two years.

Date Submitted _____

NOTE: In addition to your submittal, you are asked to provide 3 to 4 photos that represent your facility and/or support the basis of your application.

The photos are required in .jpg format and in separate files and should be emailed with your submittal.

Applications are due by April 3, 2017 in *electronic format* to lindamoore@gcaa.org or mailed to the address below.



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