

**2009 Hardrock Mining Reclamation Awards  
Colorado Mining Association  
Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board  
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety**

***WHO SHOULD ENTER***

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2009 Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board Awards. Sponsored by the Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB), and the Colorado Mining Association, the Awards Program honors outstanding reclamation of hardrock mines that are permitted under the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act and seeks to further the collection and dissemination of information about successful reclamation techniques.

The MLRB Awards competition is open to any individual company or government entity engaged in the mining and reclamation of **hardrock** properties that operate under a permit issued pursuant to the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act.

***THE JUDGES***

Department of Natural Resources Staff will evaluate nominations, and Awards will be given for the most outstanding reclamation achievement and exceptional efforts in preserving and/or enhancing the environment.

***HOW TO ENTER***

Entries should be submitted to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, Colorado, 80203, 303.866.3567 x 8110, attn. Sandra Brown, [sandy.brown@state.co.us](mailto:sandy.brown@state.co.us).

***WHAT TO SUBMIT***

Nominations must include the permit number, a narrative description of the reclamation performed at the site, as well as a sufficient number of photos 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, 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.

***DEADLINE November 13, 2009***

***Awards Presentation***

Awards will be presented at the joint Colorado Mining Association 112<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL WESTERN MINING CONFERENCE & EXHIBIT FEBRUARY 9-11, 2010 WESTIN TABOR CENTER. The luncheon will take place February 11, 2010 at noon.

For information about the conference contact CMA at 303.575.9199, by e-mail at [colomine@coloradomining.org](mailto:colomine@coloradomining.org) or check the website at [www.coloradomining.org](http://www.coloradomining.org).