

## Indiana Department of Natural Resources

# Vance "Pat" Wiram Award For Innovation in Reclamation and Mining Technology

### Nomination Criteria and Instructions

The Indiana Society of Mining & Reclamation (ISMR) is seeking nominations for individuals who have made significant contributions to the development or implementation of new technologies or concepts in mining and reclamation. We urge you to nominate an individual that you feel has gone that extra step in applying new and innovative ideas toward the enhancement of surface mining and reclamation.

Criteria and Eligibility: Individuals having a direct or indirect involvement in surface mining and/or reclamation who deserve recognition for innovative ideas applied to this broad area of interest are eligible. Recipients may be individuals in regulatory agencies, educators, environmentalists, journalists, politicians, mine operators, mining engineers, geologists, or administrative personnel. Nominees for this award must have been active in some area of mining and/or reclamation at the time of their nominations.

Nomination Procedures: All nominations should follow the prescribed format:

Identify nominee: Include name, mailing address, and phone number.

Identify nominator: Include name, mailing address, and phone number.

Clearly identify and evaluate the contributions made by the nominee.

List

1. Education--academia field, date, and institution for each degree held;
2. Career--dates, organizations, and locations of all professional positions beginning with current position and ending with the first position;
3. Professional Services--membership in professional societies, service on professional committees, and indicating leadership where appropriate;
4. Past Honors and Awards--any that are appropriate;
5. Justification--identify the primary contributions on which the nomination is based, emphasizing the innovative ideas of concepts for which the nominee is to be evaluated; and
6. Supporting Documentation--three letters of support, as well as any other form of documentation. Letters should be solicited and addressed to the nominator.

Nominations Due: *2016 date to be announced*

Submissions: Two copies of the completed nomination forms and any supporting documentation should be addressed to:

Chairman, ISMR  
14619 West State Road 48  
Jasonville, IN 47438

Nomination Format: Typed on 8 ½ x 11 paper, double-spaced.