

Prazen Living Legend of Mining Award Recipients

Every year, the National Mining Hall of Fame & Museum selects an individual or entity that has demonstrated ongoing, innovative work educating the public, policy makers, educators, or related institutions about the importance of the mineral and mining industry to our everyday lives. The awardee is selected from a pool of nominations reviewed by the National Mining Hall of Fame's Prazen committee.

1995 Colorado Mining Association Education Foundation, Inc. and the Colorado School of Mines

1996 North Carolina Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources and the N.C. Geological Survey

1997 Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association

1998 Women in Mining

1999 Caterpillar, Inc.

2000 Mineral Information Institute

2001 SME GEM Program

2002 Quarry Quest

2003 McCaw School of Mines

2004 Missouri Minerals Education Foundation

2005 Arizona Foundation for Resource Education

2006 The Sterling Hill Mining Museum

2007 Dick Moolick, Chairman, NMHFM

2008 Colorado Mining Exhibit Foundation

2009 Historical Society of Idaho Springs

2010 Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute

2011 Ohio Aggregates and Industrial Minerals Association

2012 National Mining Association

2013 Nevada Mining Association

2014 Pamela A. K. Wilkinson

2015 Powell River Project

2016 Women's Mining Coalition

2017 Boy Scouts of America

2018 Freeport-McMoRan Foundation