

## Oregon Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association

Please join us in nominating a 2022 "Pacific Northwest Miner of the Year" and "Pete Arnott, Safety Professional of the Year" award to a deserving miner and safety professional.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST MINER OF THE YEAR

#### Possible Attributes to think of when nominating a miner:

- Miner displays and demonstrates a value towards their personal safety and the safety of their co-workers.
- Miner may be involved/lead the safety committee and/or have developed and delivered quality safety meetings to other miners.
- Miner may be an outstanding trainer within a specific task or tasks.
- Miner may have demonstrated safety leadership skills by acting as a resource to other miners in the aspect of safety.
- Miner may have recommended or developed programs or projects at the facility that has raised the safety culture of the employees or that of the facility.
- Miner goes above and beyond what would normally be expected of a miner. (Must give an explanation of this)

#### Criteria:

Must have been a miner 5 years  
No lost time accidents in the past 5 years  
No 104-d citations in the last 12 months  
No imminent danger 107-a violation in last 12 months  
Low (or no) S&S rate at mine  
Not over 3 violations in the last 12 months  
No repeat violations in the last 12 months  
Attitude towards safety will be verified by enforcement

#### Rules:

- Can be nominated by any miner/manager/contractor/safety professional
- Must be located within the boundaries of the MSHA Albany, Oregon Field Office.
- **Please provide a statement that explains why you are nominating this miner for "Pacific Northwest Miner of the Year". Please be as specific as possible, include any information which demonstrates the miner's commitment to safety that goes above and beyond what is normally expected.**

#### Timelines:

- Nominations must be sent to Heather Smith, by March 24, 2022. Email: [Smith.heather@dol.gov](mailto:Smith.heather@dol.gov)
- Nominee will be invited to attend the Spring Thaw event on March 31, 2022 and accept their award and recognition within the mining industry.

# PETE ARNOTT SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

## Rules:

- Can be nominated by any miner/manager/contractor/safety professional
- Must be located within the boundaries of the Albany, Oregon Field Office.
- **Please provide a statement that explains why you are nominating this safety professional for the “Pete Arnett, Safety Professional of the Year”. Please be as specific as possible, include any information supporting the Safety Professional’s extraordinary commitment to safety. The reason for nomination must include information that proves this individual goes above and beyond what is normally expected of a safety professional. Individual must have created an innovative safety program or idea that can be shared with others interested in mining safety.**

## Criteria:

- Must have been a safety professional for 5 years
- No lost time accidents in the last 12 months
- No 104-d citations in last 12 months
- No imminent danger 107-a violation in last 12 months
- Low (or no) S&S rate
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- **Nomination forms are on the last page. Please fill out and give to Heather Smith, MSHA or email to smith.heather@dol.gov.**



