NOMINATION PROCEEDURES
For
RECOGNITION of A PIONEER OF RECLAMATION

Nomination Procedure

Nominations must be submitted in the following form and format to the Chair of the Pioneers of Reclamation Committee of the American Society of Mining and Reclamation. Nominations may be made by anyone at anytime.

Preparation of a complete and thorough nomination package is of paramount importance. The Pioneers of Reclamation Committee may not be familiar with the nominees. It is recommended the nominator solicit input and assistance from at least two persons familiar with the nominee as possible. Assistance from the nominee, if available, is professionally acceptable and helps to ensure accurate, complete nominations.

Submission Procedure

Prepare and submit an electronic (1) or seven (7) paper copies of the nomination to the Chair of the ASMR Pioneers of Reclamation Committee. Each copy must contain a complete nomination package consisting of a cover or title page, the nomination information as prescribed below, and not less than three letters of endorsement from persons personally familiar with the nominee or the nominee’s accomplishments. One of these letters may be that of the nominator. Incomplete or improper nominations that do not meet the criteria for submission will not be considered and will be returned to the nominator for revision and re-submission.

Nomination Information

Each nomination for recognition as a Pioneer of Reclamation shall contain the following information; items marked with an asterisk (*) are required:

♦ Name of nominee for recognition as a Pioneer of Reclamation.*

♦ Status of nominee: currently active; retired; deceased.

♦ Nominee’s current mailing address and email address when available*.

♦ If deceased, name and address of closest relative who would receive the recognition if awarded*.

♦ Number of years nominee was (is) active in reclamation of mined land; in research or in applied practice. Identify those years (e.g. 1960-1985)

♦ Employer(s) and location(s).
Nature or type of reclamation activity (ies) and location(s) where reclamation activity (ies) took place.*

Previous recognition or awards by ASMR or other organizations.

A description of how the nominee meets the criteria of a Pioneer of Reclamation. Include specific contributions or accomplishments. Provide specific details, including year or years of specific achievements. Examples:*

- Formal or informal research that may or may not have been published. If published such as reports or referred articles, include literature citations but no more than ten of such items.
- Planning and implementing reclamation projects that were innovative, were the first of their kind, and were under harsh or difficult conditions.
- Discovered or developed new techniques or procedures that became standard, or that were the foundation of a technique or procedure.
- Provided leadership roles in developing practical approaches to reclamation regulatory considerations.

Not less than two letters of endorsement.*

Name, address, and phone number of Nominator.*

There may be exceptions to some of the specific requirements in cases where nominees, and/or their reclamation contributions and/or accomplishments are of such an age where complete documentation and satisfaction of these criteria cannot be met. In these cases, the Pioneers of Reclamation Committee shall concur by majority vote.

Nomination Review

Nominations shall be reviewed by not less than three members of the Pioneers of Reclamation Committee for eligibility determination and confirmation.

Additional Solicitation for Pioneers of Reclamation Nominations

The Chair of the Pioneers of Reclamation Committee shall solicit nominations from other professional societies and organizations whose membership is likely to have included persons who may qualify as Pioneers of Reclamation. Such organizations may include, but are not limited to the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration (SME); American Society of Agronomy, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Society for Range Management, Society of American Foresters, wildlife societies, etc. Additional requests (announcements) will be made through state and national mining and industrial associations.