



WYOMING MINING ASSOCIATION

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TO: Wyoming Mining Association, Mining Associates of Wyoming
FROM: Travis Deti
DATE: January 12, 2026
RE: 2026 Peck Community Achievement Award Nominations

In 1983 the Wyoming Mining Association(WMA) established the Peck Community Achievement Award. The first recipient was Senator Roy Peck, posthumously, and the presentation was made to the members of his family at the WMA Convention in Cheyenne on June 18, 1983. This award is given annually to a representative or employee of the Wyoming mining industry that goes “above and beyond” in their community. Employees of Wyoming Mining Association and Mining Associates of Wyoming member companies eligible.

Please review the form below which outlines the qualifications of the recipient and the procedure for nominations. I am sure you have someone from your organization that is a worthy nominee, and I hope you will nominate them for this award. **Nominations must be submitted to the WMA Executive Director by Friday, May 1, 2026.** The individual selected will receive an individual award, and the traveling Peck Community Achievement Award statue will be displayed for one year at the office of the company employing the winner.

Previous nominees may be re-nominated.

I have included more information and the nomination form below, as well as a list of previous winners.

The award will be presented at the WMA Annual Dinner during our 70th Annual Convention in Gillette, Wyoming on Thursday, June 4, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 307-635-0331 or tdeti@wyomingmining.org.

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2026 PECK COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Peck Community Achievement Award is to recognize outstanding voluntary community service by a Wyoming miner or an employee that provides services to the mining industry. This award annually commemorates the dedication of the Peck family to improving their state and community. It also recognizes the Peck family's commitment to the responsible development of Wyoming's mineral resources by the Wyoming mining industry.

GUIDELINES:

1. To be eligible for the award an individual must be employed by a Wyoming Mining Association or Mining Associates of Wyoming member company and be actively involved with the Wyoming mining industry.
2. The selection of the award recipient will be based on meritorious efforts to improve the state or community. The award should honor voluntary and extraordinary efforts in the entire spectrum of service to Wyoming, its communities and its people.
3. Any individual or organization may make nominations. **The nominations shall be submitted to the WMA Executive Director by Friday, May 1, 2026.** Appropriate notice of nominating procedures will be made by WMA to the public. Nomination forms will be available from the WMA member companies or the Wyoming Mining Association.
4. The recipient will be chosen by a Selection Committee comprised of the Wyoming Mining Association's Executive Director, a representative of the State Legislature, one member of the State Land Board, the President of the Wyoming Association of Municipalities or other local government representative, a member of the print journalism profession, a member of the broadcast journalism profession, and a member of the Peck family. The WMA Executive Director will act as the coordinator for the committee's activities.
5. An individual award will be given to the winner. In addition, the traveling Peck Community Achievement Award with successive recipient's names will be displayed at the winner's place of employment for one year.
6. The award shall be presented each year during the annual convention of the Wyoming Mining Association.

FOR FUTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Travis Deti, Executive Director, Wyoming Mining Association, 1401 Airport Parkway, Suite 230, Cheyenne, WY 82003, (307) 635-0331, or tdeti@wyomingmining.org

NOMINATION FORM
2026 PECK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
(Additional information may be included and attached)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____

FAMILY STATUS: (married, single, number of children) _____

PRESENT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION(S) _____

PAST BUSINESS ASSOCIATION(S) _____

FRATERNAL, CLUB OR CIVIC MEMBERSHIP & OFFICES HELD _____

POLITICAL ACTIVITY, IF ANY _____

CIVIC WORK: (i.e. United Way, Boy Scouts, etc.) _____

CHURCH ACTIVITY _____

THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD RECIEVIE THE PECK AWARD BECAUSE _____

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NOMINATING COMPANY _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

RETURN FORM TO: Travis Deti
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 Or email to: treti@wyomingminning.org

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2026

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PECK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

1983	THE HONORABLE ROY PECK	(POSTHUMOUSLY)
1984	GLENN GOSS	NERCO MINING COMPANY
1985	WAYNE "HONKY" LADDUSAW	TRITON COAL COMPANY
1986	RON PLOCKI	STAUFFER CHEMICAL CO. OF WYOMING
1987	C. F. VAN BRUNT	PATHFINDER MINES, LUCKY MC MINE
1988	JESS LARSEN	KERR MCGEE COAL CORPORATION
1989	DAVID J. NICOLARSEN	WYODAK RESOURCES
1990	ROBERT J. KOVACICH	MOBIL COAL PRODUCING, INC.
1991	CLIFFORD A. KNESEL	POWDER RIVER COAL
1992	BOB NOLTE	THUNDER BASIN COAL
1993	GERALD T. BOLES	POWDER RIVER COAL COMPANY
1994	FRED E. PARADY, III	RHONE-POULENC OF WY CO, L.P
1995	NICK KASPERIK	POWDER RIVER COAL COMPANY
1996	TERRY G. WILKERSON	TRITON COAL COMPANY-BUCKSKIN MINE
1997	L. ALAN WEAKLY	POWDER RIVER COAL COMPANY
1998	DENNIS BRAITHWAITE	OCI OF WYOMING
1999	JOHN NADOLSKI	POWDER RIVER COAL COMPANY
2000	LAWRENCE W. JONES	KENNECOTT ENERGY
2001	WANDA BURGET	POWDER RIVER COAL COMPANY
2002	KELLY BRINK	OCI WYOMING, L.P.
2003	KAREN WARNER	POWDER RIVER COAL COMPANY

2004	R. MARK OWENS	PATHFINDER MINES CORPORATION
2005	JAN MONTZ	OCI WYOMING, L.P.
2006	BLACK THUNDER SURFACE MINE RESCUE TEAM	ARCH OF WYOMING, LLC
2007	THE HONORABLE ROBERT PECK	WYOMING STATE SENATOR
2008	HEIDI LOWE	RIO TINTO ENERGY AMERICA
2009	ANGELO KALLAS	OCI CHEMICAL
2010	MICHELLE POLLARD	CHEVRON MINING COMPANY
2011	MURPHY LOVE	ALPHA COAL WEST
2012	REBECCA GUSTAFSON	ALPHA COAL WEST
2013	MIKE THOMAS	URANERZ ENERGY CORPORATION
2014	TERRY BRUCE	ALPHA COAL WEST
2015	TONY HISER	PEABODY ENERGY, NORTH ANTELOPE ROCHELLE MINE
2016	PAT BAUMANN	CLOUD PEAK ENERGY
2017	TODD JOLOVICH	WYODAK RESOURCES
2018	PAT GAFFIELD	CLOUD PEAK ENERGY
2019	MICHELLE BUTLER	CLOUD PEAK ENERGY
2020	DUSTON HOWE	WYODAK RESOURCES
2021	JON CONRAD	TATA SODA ASH PARTNERS
2022	DAVE COLLINS	NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY
2023	CHRISTI JOHNSON	NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY
2024	WILLIAM "WILLIE" ROSIER	WYODAK RESOURCES
2025	DAN HOLLOWAY	WYO-BEN