

40 Year Safe Miner Recognition

Nominate your 40 year safe miners! These are employees who have worked 40 years or longer in the Southeastern mining community without injury. This means they have not had any MSHA reportable incident. Here's your chance to recognize safe miners...and our chance to present them an award during our 9th Annual Southeast Mine Safety and Health Conference.

The award presentation event will be held during the Opening Session on November 4, 2015 when mining professionals from across America will be present. The Conference Executive committee will review all of the nominations and honor the top 15 recipients from our mining community.

Each of these miners will be offered free attendance at the conference. Photos of each miner receiving the award will be provided.

Do not delay! Safe job performance should not go unrecognized. The best safety records always affect your bottom line and recognition of these miners will further your safety cause.

Please note that this honor can only be received once per deserving miner.

Your application should include the following:

Miner Name & Brief Description of Job

Mine Name/Location/Contact Information

Years/time worked

Ideas from this miner as to what led to his/her safety success.

Nominations must be received before September 19, 2015. Email nominations to executivecommittee@southeastmineconf.org

Please Note:

Due to the limited funding our organization has available we can sponsor only conference registration for 40 Year Safe Miner and/or HeroAward Recipients but can't cover travel expenses. With our limited resources our group's guiding principles can only allow the 40 Year Safe Miner and/or HeroAward to be presented to deserving persons that can also attend the conference and are willing to take part in the award ceremony portion of the conference kickoff event.

2015 awards

40 Year Safe Miner

Name	Yrs	Job Title	Mine	Company
Larry Rials	41	Safety Specialist	Four Corners, South Fort Meade, South Pasture & Wingate Creek	Mosaic
Ira Sturgis	41	Crane Operator	Wingate Creek Mine	Mosaic
Stephan Daniel Buffkin (Danny)	45	Operations Manager	Southern Lime	Unimin Lime LLC

Mike Gregory	46	VP Marketing and Special Projects	The North American Coal Corporation	The North American Coal Corporation
Don Grischow	43	Treasurer, Director Compensation & Benefits and Global Risk Mgmt	The North American Coal Corporation	The North American Coal Corporation
Pete Nielsen	40	President	Camino Real Fuels LLC	The North American Coal Corporation
Robert Benson	42	President and CEO - retired		The North American Coal Corporation
Steve Kirk	40	Construction Manganer	Eagle Pass Mine	The North American Coal Corporation
Elmer Pankey	51	Production Lead	Whitestone Plant	Imerys Marble, Inc
Jimmy Teem	43	Mine Haul Truck Driver	Whitestone Plant	Imerys Marble, Inc
Charles Timms	42	Production Lead/Crusher Operator	Marble Hill Plant	Imerys Marble, Inc
Jesse Burns	40	Quarry Operator I	Roberta Plant	Argos Cement LLC
Jim Tucker,	41	Plant Maintenance	Roberta Plant	Argos Cement LLC
Kenneth McDonald	43	Packaging & Shipping Supervisor	Sylacauga Plant	Imerys Carbonates
Wanda Hudgins	43	Production Coordinator	Sylacauga Plant	Imerys Carbonates
Joel McCain	43	Quarry operator	Sylacauga Plant	Imerys Carbonates
Ray Weldon	41	HVAC Technician	Sylacauga Plant	Imerys Carbonates
Solomon Pitts	43	Yard Loader operator	Auburn, Alabama Quarry	Martin Marietta - Southeast Division
Coletta McBryde	40	Weighmaster	Auburn, Alabama Quarry	Martin Marietta - Southeast Division
David Hinesley	41	Office Manager	Warrenton Quarry	Martin Marietta - Southeast Division

Cemonia Ray	41	Loader Operator	Warrenton Quarry	Martin Marietta - Southeast Division
Paul W. Parsons	41	Yard Loader and Dozer Operator	Maylene Quarry	Martin Marietta - Southeast Division
Gene Ross	44	Loader Operator	Ruby Quarry	Martin Marietta - Southeast Division
James Hill Jr	41	Loader Operator	Augusta Quarry	Martin Marietta - Southeast Division
Ronald E Robinson	44	Truck driver	Pinesburg Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
Michael David Reed	42	Senior Mechanic	Doswell Quarry-VA	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
Lee R Carter	42	Weighmaster	Doswell Quarry-VA	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
Wilson R Perry	40	Leadperson	Doswell Quarry-VA	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
CURTIS RICHARD RICHMOND	44	Driller	Anderson Creek Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
TRAVIS GURGANUS	41	Operator dozer/loader	Clarks Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
LEROY D FERRELL	46	Truck driver	Castle Hayne Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
WILLIAM R EDENS	42	Operator dozer/loader	Castle Hayne Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
MAL HAND	42	Truck driver	Castle Hayne Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
JOHNNY M KOEN JR	41	Master Mechanic/Welder	Castle Hayne Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
LOFTIS, JIMMY C	41	Leadperson	Castle Hayne Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
MARSH, LARRY A	43	Truck driver	Lemon Springs Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
DEESE, GARY A	42	Truck driver	Lemon Springs Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
OAKLEY, JAMES E	41	Leadperson	Lemon Springs Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
VAUGHN, JAMES P	43	Inspector, Senior QC	Carolina East QC	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
JONES, O DENNIS	42	Inspector, Senior QC	Carolina East QC	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
ALDERSON, RAY L	53	Truck driver	Woodleaf Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
WALL, MAXTON E	45	Senior welder	Jamestown Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
HUGHES, DAVID	44	Loader Operator	Pomona Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division

TURNER, RICHARD	41	Operator/Shovel/Pit/Dragl-30R	Burlington Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
TURNER, BOBBY	41	Operator/dozer/loader	Burlington Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
MARTIN, BOBBY D	45	Inspector, Senior QC	Kings Mountain Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division
BROWN, DAVID ALLEN	46	Leadperson	Rock Hill Quarry	Martin Marietta - Mid-Atlantic Division

Hero Award

The Hero Award is offered by our Southeast Mine Safety & Health Executive Committee to honor and recognize miners in the Southeast District who through their outstanding and extraordinary response led them to provide life-saving aid to an individual or group within a mine site or community. These distinguished recipients have demonstrated their training skills by quickly rendering aid where if not a life could have been lost. Nominations may come from mine operators and/or their representatives and are open to any southeastern miner. Nominations can be for an individual or group response.

Recipients of the Hero Award will receive an announcement in the Southeastern Mine Safety and Health Conference Program, posted on the conference website and they will be recognized for their life saving response during the Southeastern Mine Safety & Health opening ceremony, at which time they will be presented an engraved award.

2015 Hero Award

Unimin Red Hill Mine, North Carolina

1. Scott Butler, Waste Plant Operator
2. Dane Chrisman, Safety and Health Supervisor
3. Mark Duvall, Packager
4. Matt Peterson, Packager
5. Bill Swann, Packager

On January 15, 2015 Edmond Morton was delivering chemicals from his tanker truck to the Red Hill Mine when he was found unconscious and not breathing by one of his co-workers. Edmond's heart had stopped. The Red Hill miners, Scott Butler, Dane Chrisman, Mark Duvall, Matt Peterson, and Bill Swann, responded and gave CPR while the AED was brought to the scene.

AED patches were applied to Morton's chest in order to shock his heart. Seconds later, Mr. Morton took his first deep breath. Two minutes later Mr. Morton regained consciousness and was subsequently air lifted to the hospital. Hospital tests revealed that Mr. Morton would require open heart surgery and without the rapid response of Red Hill's miners, and the training they received from Unimin Corporation's Red Hill Mine, Mr. Morton would likely not survived.

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, Barin Quarry, Georgia

1. Darrell Elliott

While on vacation in Destin Florida, Mr. Elliott used his mine training to save a drowning victim, Charles Bowles that had fallen overboard his pontoon boat and was found unconscious, face down in the water. Mr. Bowles was not breathing and had no pulse. Mr. Elliott began CPR and after three breaths Mr. Bowles began spitting up water. The US Coast Guard arrived shortly

thereafter and transported Mr. Bowles to the emergency room. Thanks to the quick action of Mr. Elliott and his miner training in CPR provided by Vulcan the life of Mr. Bowles was saved.

Past Winners

2014 awards

40 Year Safe Miner

Miner Name: Terry England

Years of Service: 41

Company: ABC Maxine Mine and Walter Energy

Mine: No. 7 Mine

Miner Name: Randy Minor

Years of Service: 41

Company: Argos Cement

Mine: Roberta Plant

Miner Name: Melvin G. Carswell

Years of Service: 46

Company: BASF

Mine: Daveyville Plant

Miner Name: Alvin Carswell

Years of Service: 45

Company: BASF

Mine: Daveyville Plant

Miner Name: Billy Coley

Years of Service: 45

Company: BASF

Mine: Gibraltar Plant

Miner Name: Walter L. Smith Jr.

Years of Service: 46

Company: BASF

Mine: Daveyville Plant

Miner Name: Rick Danford

Years of Service: 44

Company: Imerys

Mine: Sylacauga Plant

Miner Name: Wade Ezekiel

Years of Service: 45

Company: Imerys

Mine: Sylacauga Plant

Miner Name: Frank Poore

Years of Service: 49

Company: Imerys

Mine: Sylacauga Plant

Miner Name: Ivey T. Veal Jr.

Years of Service: 40

Company: KaMin LLC

Mine: Sandersville, GA

Miner Name: Ron Borrego

Years of Service: 41

Company: Kiewit Mining Group Inc.

Mine: Walnut Creek

Miner Name: William Charles Ludlow

Years of Service: 40

Company: Lhoist North America

Mine: O'Neal Quarry and Mill

Miner Name: William Cooper

Years of Service: 40

Company: Luminant

Mine: Oak Hill Mine

Miner Name: Glen Hood

Years of Service: 40

Company: Luminant

Mine: Kosse Mine

Miner Name: Ricky Lancaster

Years of Service: 40

Company: Luminant

Mine: Big Brown Mine

Miner Name: Cathy Wright

Years of Service: 41

Company: Luminant

Mine: Monticello Mines

Miner Name: Irene Kinley

Years of Service: 45

Company: Martin Marietta
Mine: Southeast Division

Miner Name: Claude Ray Lutz
Years of Service: 42
Company: Martin Marietta
Mine: Maylene Quarry

Miner Name: Tom Davis
Years of Service: 41
Company: Mosaic
Mine: Four Corners

Miner Name: Bobby L. Dozier
Years of Service: 40
Company: Mosaic
Mine: Wingate Creek Mine

Miner Name: Jeff Sohn
Years of Service: 41
Company: Mosaic
Mine: South Fort Meade

Miner Name: Sam Wright
Years of Service: 40
Company: Mosaic
Mine: Four Corners

Miner Name: Duran McDonald
Years of Service: 40
Company: Pine Bluff Materials
Mine: Dredge Pine Bluff

2013 40 Year Safe Miner

Miner Name: Greg Frazier
Years of Service: 40
Company: Thiele Kaolin Company
Mine: Sandersville

Miner Name: Stanley Collins

Miner Name: Jerome King
Years of Service: 40
Company: KaMin Performance Minerals
Mine: Sandersville

Miner Name: Billy Moore

Years of Service: 40
Company: National Cement Company
Mine: Ragland, AL

Miner Name: Terry Eady
Years of Service: 45
Company: BASF
Mine: Gordon Plant

Miner Name: Gloria Francis
Years of Service: 40
Company: Mosaic
Mine: Wingate Creek Mine

Miner Name: Charlie Hill
Years of Service: 45
Company: BASF
Mine: Edgar Plant

Miner Name: Curtis Huett
Years of Service: 51
Company: Florida Crushed Stone
Mine: Central Power & Lime

Years of Service: 48
Company: BASF
Mine: Gordon Plant

Miner Name: Sidney Phillips
Years of Service: 41
Company: National Cement Company
Mine: Ragland, AL

Miner Name: James Walker
Years of Service: 40
Company: Mosaic
Mine: South Fort Meade

Miner Name: Mike Whidden
Years of Service: 43
Company: Mosaic
Mine: Hookers Prairie

Miner Name: Carver Young
Years of Service: 41
Company: Mosaic
Mine: Four Corners

2013 Hero Award

Miner Name: Tim Lutz
Company: The Walker Company