



Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM) Environmental Excellence Award

Nomination Submission

Project Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Facility Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Communications Contact: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

1. Describe the project and how it meets one or more of the award criteria (outlined in the Appendix). **(200 words or less) (Required)**

2. What makes this project innovative? **(200 words or less) (Required)**

3. Could this project replicable in other contexts? If so, how? **(200 words or less) (Required)**

4. Please provide qualitative or quantitative data that demonstrates the effectiveness and impact of the project. **(200 words or less) (Required)**



5. Were communities of interest involved in the design or implementation of this project? If so, how? **(200 words or less) (Required)**

6. How would you describe the project and its impact in a short social media post? **(120 characters or less) (Required)**

7. When did the project begin and, if relevant, when was it completed? **(Required)**

Note: The project must have taken place in the past three years.

Start date:

Completion date:

8. Does the nominee publicly report performance against the TSM protocols? **(Required)**

Yes ☐

No ☐

9. Please provide the year of the facility's most recent TSM external verification and the name of the TSM Verifier: **(Required)**

Date of external verification:

Name of TSM Verifier:

10. Additional information

☐ Has the nominee provided at least one high resolution photo in support of the nomination? **(Required)**

Note: Any photos provided to MAC as part of the awards submission may be used in other TSM-related materials (e.g., case studies, newsletters, web materials, social media).

☐ Has the nominee attached at least one letter of support or endorsement from a relevant community of interest? **(Required)**



☐ Has the nominee attached other supporting materials (e.g., news articles, consultants' reports, videos)? **(Optional)**

☐ Would a representative from the nominee company be available to receive the award in person at the CIM Awards Gala in Vancouver on May 4, 2025? **(Optional)**

Nominated by: _____
Name Date



Appendix: TSM Environmental Excellence Award Criteria

The TSM Environmental Excellence Award shall be made to a mine or metallurgical site currently participating in and publicly reporting on TSM. The nominated achievement in environmental leadership must have taken place within the last three years. The initiative will be assessed for innovation, replicability, impact, and involvement of communities of interest.

For example, relevant initiatives could:

- Collaborate with communities of interest and local conservation groups to protect vulnerable ecosystems and enhance biodiversity.
- Invest in renewable technology.
- Enhance the industry's understanding of and contribution to environmental protection, science, or traditional knowledge, through research, information sharing or partnerships.
- Incorporate environmental criteria in procurement and supply chain management practices.
- Contribute to environmental awareness, preservation, or reclamation through education.
- Resulted in substantial improvements to the environment.
- Establish a best practice that can be or has already been adopted across the industry to improve environmental performance.

General Requirements

1. A mine or metallurgical site's most recent TSM performance results will be a factor in the selection process. Recipients of this award must have completed at least one cycle of TSM external verification.
2. The TSM Awards Selection Committee, a sub-committee of the Community of Interest Panel, reserves the right to decline to issue an award or to issue more than one award each year.
3. Only one nomination per facility, per award, is permitted each year.
4. Members of the TSM Awards Selection Committee shall not be party to the nomination of any candidate.

Nomination Process

The deadline for nominations is 5:00PM EST on January 15, 2026.

Nominations should be submitted by e-mail to: tsm@mining.ca