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## ARE YOU AN INDUSTRY AWARD WINNER?

✓**Do you promote good practices within the aggregate industry?**
✓**Do you go beyond what's required by regulation?**
✓**Do you provide examples others can follow?**
✓**Do you help raise the bar by integrating social, environmental and economic principles into your operations?**

If you answered "yes" to one or more of the above, read on to see which award(s) you may qualify for. **(Password required - please contact edasilva@ossga.com to obtain your username and password, if you haven't done so already.)**

- *Do you incorporate initiatives or programs that contribute to the protection and/or improvement of the environment while exceeding industry standards and regulatory requirements?* **IF YOU ANSWERED "YES", CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY:**

  **Environmental Achievement Award**

- *Are you a leader in land rehabilitation?* **IF YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF A LANDFORM THROUGH CAREFUL PLANNING AND MONITORING, CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY:**

  **Outstanding Achievement in Property Rehabilitation Award**

- *Do you engage in ongoing efforts to progressively rehabilitate your sites in accordance with their site plans?* **IF YOU ANSWERED "YES", CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY:**

  **Progressive Rehabilitation Award**

- *Do you support local charities, events and/or organizations within your community?* **IF YOU REGULARLY ENGAGE IN PROMOTING GOOD NEIGHBOUR RELATIONS VIA COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, MEDIA RELATIONS AND RAISING AWARENESS THROUGH EDUCATION, CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY:**

  **Community Relations Award**

- *Do you subscribe to operational best practices in the areas of entrance and perimeter screening; office, scale house and employee areas; improving overall plant appearance; environmental controls; trucks and mobile equipment; and communicative signage?* **IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY:**

  **Property Enhancement Award**

- *Do you strive for outstanding and continued achievement in ALL aspects of an aggregate operation?* **IF YOU'VE ALREADY RECEIVED SEVERAL INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT AWARDS (ABOVE), INCLUDING ALL SEVEN GOLD BARS, CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY:**

  **Award of Excellence**

- *Do you know of a site that has been surrendered for at least five years and has become a truly outstanding example of state of the art rehabilitation of pits and quarries in Ontario?* **IF SO, CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY:**

  **Bronze Plaque Award**

Awards are presented annually at **OSSGA's Annual General Meeting** in a special ceremony attended by hundreds of representatives from industry, government and external stakeholders.

The OSSGA Awards Committee and staff are happy to assist you in assembling and submitting your application(s) - but don't delay - award submissions are due **November 1, 2013**.

*For more information about the awards program, please contact **Cynthia Robinson** at (905) 507-0711 ext. 6.*

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