



## WMC Completes 25<sup>th</sup> Year of Mining Industry Advocacy

### 2016 Prazen Award Recipient

WMC received the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum 2016 Prazen Living Legend of Mining Award recognizing WMC's 24 years of effective advocacy for mining. See the awards ceremony video at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keogjrLOPao>.

**"The Women's Mining Coalition embodies the spirit of the Prazen Living Legend of Mining Award through 24 years of ongoing mining advocacy and education activities. Their membership has had a tremendous influence and impact on promoting all aspects of the mining industry ... We are proud to recognize their efforts and bestow WMC with this prestigious award."**

*Frank McAllister, NMHF&M Board of Directors Chairman*

### Why Sponsor Women's Mining Coalition?

WMC advocates for a strong domestic mining industry, promoting jobs, environmental leadership, and sensible regulation and legislation to support mining and lobbies against bills and proposed rules that will negatively impact the mining industry. Participating in WMC is a career-enhancing experience.

- Annual Washington, D.C. Spring Fly-Ins
- Meetings with members of Congress in their districts – especially during the August recess
- Partnering with state and regional mining associations to reach state legislators
- Networking opportunities with representatives from mining industry companies and service providers across the country

### Please Support Our 26<sup>th</sup> Year of Mining Advocacy

The WMC's annual fundraising campaign has begun. The need to support WMC's mining advocacy efforts has never been greater in light of the numerous legislative and administrative challenges the hardrock and coal mining industries face. We welcome your support!!

WMC is only able to continue its advocacy for the domestic mining and exploration industry and its vendors and suppliers with the diverse and sustained support from companies and individuals across the country. As a renewing member or sponsor, please consider increasing your support. If you are new to WMC, we welcome your generous support. Please see the attached WMC membership and sponsorship form. Thank you in advance.

**We have been tremendously impressed with the great advocacy work the WMC does each year during the fly-ins. The WMC membership represents a truly compelling voice for the mining industry on policy matters, and we are indebted to the entire organization for the time, energy and passion you invest in your outreach efforts each year.**

*Deck Slone, Arch Coal*



**I was first introduced to the Coalition in the early days of the Bumpers hearings on mining law reform in the early 90's. I have been a supporter ever since.**

*Stephen Alfors, Pershing Gold*

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