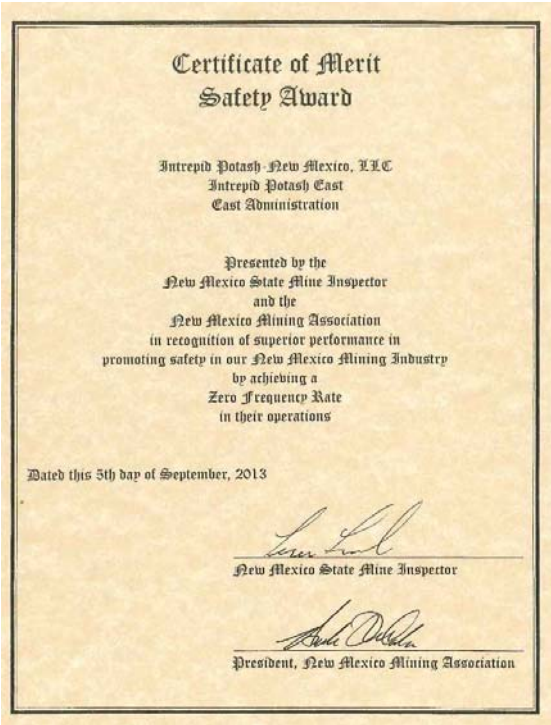


State Mine Inspector (SMI)—New Mexico Mining Association (NMMA) 2013 Safety Awards

Congratulations to the numerous mining organizations in New Mexico who received safety awards at the September 5th NMMA's 74th Convention and Trade Show luncheon.



Zero frequency certificates were given to organizations and individual units within organizations that worked a year incident free. There were 148 different work groups who worked incident free in New Mexico and were awarded certificates.

Three organizations received Safe Operator of the Year awards. They were:
Mosaic Potash Carlsbad, Inc. in the Underground Metal-Non Metal category
Peabody Services New Mexico El Segundo Mine in the surface coal category
Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC WIPP in the non-producing category



Staff from Peabody Services New Mexico's El Segundo Mine receive the Safe Operator of the Year Award for surface coal mines from NMMA Safety Chair Randy Logsdon (left) and SMI Terence Foreback (center)

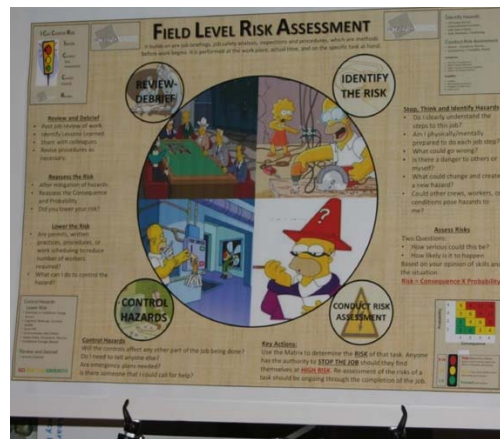
Members of Mosaic Potash Carlsbad, Inc. Surface and Underground Emergency Response Teams (pictured below) received a rescue response award. The re-



Mosaic Surface and Underground ERT members with SMI Terence Foreback and NMMA Safety Committee Chair Randy Logsdon

sponse team members went above and beyond the call of duty in the area of safety when members of the site’s surface and underground ERT teams came together to respond to an explosion that occurred at a nearby oil drilling operation. Their efforts ultimately saved the lives of three local men, and were greatly appreciated by both the Fire and Country Sheriff’s department.

Peabody Services New Mexico received the Safety Innovator award. Others presenting safety innovations were Intrepid Potash New Mexico, LLC, Nuclear Waste Partnership, and Four Corners Materials. Following the presentations, conference attendees voted to select the award winner.



Posters presented by WIPP and Intrepid Potash at the Safety Innovator Session