

JOINT CONFERENCE AWARD NOMINATION OPPORTUNITIES

With the next Joint NMSWANA and NMRC Conference coming up this fall on September 19-20, 2023, and held at the Sheraton Uptown Hotel, we are urging you to participate in nominating facilities or individuals for the following Award Categories.

The deadline for receiving all nominations is Friday, August 18, 2023, and are to be sent to JoAnne Weaver, jlw505nm@gmail.com

1. OUTSTANDING MSW FACILITY

- Regulatory compliance within the last three years
- Special events
- Health & Safety record & training
- Examples of community education or outreach

2. MOST INNOVATIVE MSW PROJECT

- Project must be completed in the last 3-years.
- How does project enhance solid waste management?
- Were new technologies, materials or equipment used?
- Were community groups or regulatory agencies involved?

3. EXCEPTIONAL MSW EMPLOYEE (Non-Management)

- Note the number of years in the solid waste field, in or out of the state of New Mexico.
- Job performance, current solid waste operator certifications, health and, or safety certifications, other training certifications or continuing education classes
- Why and how does this employee go above and beyond their daily job description?
- Provide recommendation letter or letters from supervisor or manager and from one or more fellow employees.

4. RESILIENCY/SAFETY ENTITY OF THE YEAR (For NMSWANA & NMRC)

- Note any OSHA recordable safety incidents in FY 2023 (July 2022 – June 2023)
- What is your OSHA Total Case Incident Rate for the past year (Number of OSHA Recordable Injuries and Illnesses X 200,000 / Employee Total Hours Worked)?
- How often are meetings held at the facility to discuss safety with essential staff?
- Does the facility encourage the reporting of near-miss safety incidents?
- Are near-miss and other industry outside safety incidences shared with the staff for further education?

5. TERRANCE K. NELSON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- This recipient must have a minimum of 15 years of Solid Waste (including recycling) Industry involvement in NM. This involvement need not be contiguous years.
- Recipient must have made significant, long-term contributions to the solid waste industry in New Mexico during their tenure.