# Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM)

#  Environmental Excellence Award

**Nomination Submission**

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| Project Name: |  |
| Company Name: |  |
| Facility Name:  |  |
| Contact Person:  |  |
| Address: |  |
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| Email: |  |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| Start date:  |  |
| Completion date: |  |

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

8. Does the nominee publicly report performance against the TSM protocols?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

9. Please provide the date of the last TSM external verification and the name of the Verification Service Provider:

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| Date of external verification:  |
| Name of Verification Service Provider:  |

10. Additional information

[ ]  Has the nominee provided high resolution photos 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)**

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| **Nominated by:** |  |  |
|  | Name | Date |

# Appendix: TSM Environmental Excellence Award Criteria

The award shall be made to a mine or metallurgical site currently participating in and publicly reporting TSM performance for an innovative achievement in environmental leadership that took place within the last three years and whose contribution meets one or more of the following criteria:

* Collaboration with communities of interest and local conservation groups to protect vulnerable ecosystems and enhance biodiversity.
* Investments in renewable technology.
* Initiatives that enhance (through research, information sharing or partnerships), the industry’s understanding of and contribution to environmental protection, science, and traditional knowledge.
* Procurement and supply chain management practices that incorporate environmental criteria.
* Innovative initiatives that contribute to environmental awareness, preservation, and reclamation through education.
* Projects that exemplify the TSM Guiding Principles in relation to the environment.
* Innovative projects that have resulted in substantial improvements to the environment.
* Initiatives that 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 heavily weighted factor in the selection process. Recipients of this award will have completed at least one cycle of TSM external verification.
2. The award may be presented from time to time as circumstances warrant, but normally, not more than one award may be made in any given year. In the event of extraordinary nominations, consideration may be given to the possibility of more than one award.
3. Only one nomination per facility, per award, is permitted each year.
4. The 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 31, 2021.

Nominations should be submitted by e-mail to: [kgosselin@mining.ca](https://miningcanada.sharepoint.com/Shared%20Documents/TSM/2.%20Reporting%20and%20Performance/3.%20Awards/2020/Excellence%20Awards/Nomination%20Forms/kgosselin%40mining.ca)