



Call for 2025 ASRS Major Award Nominations

The awards program of the American Society of Reclamation Sciences is our premiere recognition of outstanding and exemplary efforts in the fields of reclamation research, teaching, practical applications, and outreach all while restoring ecosystems after ecological disturbances. We are now accepting nominations for the following awards:

William T. Plass Award,

Richard I. and Lela M. Barnhisel Researcher of the Year Award,

Reclamationist of the Year Award,

Early Career in Reclamation Award,

Distinction in Reclamation Award,

Pioneers in Reclamation.

We encourage all members to give serious consideration to nominating any of the exceptionally worthy people or projects for these awards for 2025. Format information is on the ASRS website (<http://www.asrs.us>) under the Awards tab and the nomination procedure is quite simple. A reference guide has been added to help with a quick review of the criteria for all awards, while the written criteria in each award nomination file helps outline the details. **Please review the reference guide as there are changes for the awards compensations for 2025.** Our awards committee is comprised of representatives of industry, academia, and government agencies (regulatory and research). **Nominations are due February 28th, 2025;** this gives the Awards Committee time to evaluate the nominations and prepare appropriate accolades for the recipients. Please submit your nomination as a PDF or Word document to Paul Griswold at pgriswold@peabodyenergy.com. Please ensure that your letters of recommendation are included in the nomination document. Unsuccessful past nominations may be revised and resubmitted, the Awards Committee Chair will be in contact with those who qualify. Please abide by the nomination length limits so all nominations can receive equal and fair evaluations. **We are hoping for an exceptional year of nominations in 2025, so start preparing your documentations now and we'll see you all in Butte this June.**