

NSSGA Announces 2005 Community Relations Award Winners

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 20—NSSGA today announced its Community Relations award winners. The winners will be honored on Mar. 10 at an Awards Breakfast in conjunction with NSSGA's Annual Convention in Tampa, Fla.

"The 2005 Community Relations Award entries highlight the outstanding outreach and stewardship activities NSSGA members practice in their communities," said NSSGA President and CEO Joy Wilson. "All of the award winners are shining examples of the positive results that come from opening their doors to community involvement and actively teaching their neighbors about the importance of aggregates in America's daily life."

The Community Relations Program began in 1989 to recognize aggregate producers whose community involvement and support activities have enhanced the public's perception of the aggregates industry in general and the public image of the individual producer's aggregate operation in particular. There are several different levels awards including the Pinnacle Award, Excellence in Community Relations and Community Achievement, Certificates of Achievement and the "Toast of the Town" Award.

Based near the nation's capital, NSSGA is the world's largest mining association by product volume. Its member companies represent more than 90 percent of the crushed stone and 70 percent of the sand and gravel produced annually in the U.S. and approximately 115,000 working men and women in the aggregates industry. During 2004, a total of about 2.86 billion metric tons of crushed stone, sand and gravel, valued at \$16 billion, were produced and sold in the United States.

Excellence in Community Relations Award

Queen Creek Plant #42
Southwest Division
Hanson Aggregates Arizona, Inc.
Apache Junction, Ariz.