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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LAND RECLAMATIONISTS



About NASLR

The National Association of State Land Reclamationists (NASLR) was formed in 1972 to promote the use of research, innovative technology, and professional development to foster superior restoration of land and waters affected by mining. NASLR consists of member state reclamation agencies throughout United States, as well as government reclamation professionals and industry associates.

Our Objectives

NASLR was formed with four objectives in mind:

- To bring together the reclamation officials for lands affected by mining of the member states for discussions of problems of mutual interest.
- To assist members to keep abreast of the state-of-the-art of land reclamation and matters affecting surface mining and reclamation.
- To promote cooperation in land reclamation matters for mined lands between the various states, as well as between the federal government and private mining and land reclamation groups.
- To discuss, encourage, endorse and sponsor programs and activities which will advance the practice of mined land reclamation.

Our Awards

NASLR typically recognizes accomplishments in three areas at our annual banquet.

- The **Mined Land Reclamation Award** recognizing exemplary reclamation in both the coal and non-coal categories.

- The **NASLR Outreach Award** recognizing an individual who is a positive model for the mining industry.
- The **Dean Spindler “Reclamationist of the Year” Award** recognizing an individual’s performance, dedication, attitude, and commitment to timely and quality reclamation.



2013 Mined Land Reclamation Award Winner - P&N Coal

Our Scholarship

The **NASLR Educational Grant Award** provides a monetary stipend to help cover costs associated with education or research expenses.

To be eligible, an applicant must be enrolled as a full-time junior, senior or graduate student in an accredited college or university doing coursework, special studies and/or research in the area of mined land reclamation or other closely related field.



“Dedicated to Quality Land Reclamation”

The members of NASLR look forward to hearing from you. To join our Association, apply for a scholarship, nominate a person or site for one of our awards or request additional information, please visit our website at:

www.naslr.org



Final Cut Lake at an IL Coal Mine (2010)

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The Conference

Each year NASLR holds a conference, hosted by one of the member states, for the purpose of sharing news and information on unique accomplishments and innovative techniques in the field of mine reclamation. It is also a great forum for discussing current problems/issues you may be experiencing with like-minded professionals with a wide range of knowledge from other parts of the country. In addition, organized field trips give you an “eyes-on” look at what various public/private/industry partnerships can accomplish. The annual banquet provides everyone an opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of his/her peers while the evening mixer offers an opportunity to expand your resource “network”.



Innovative Tree Planting at a NY Quarry (2014)

The Newsletter

In addition to the annual conference, NASLR publishes a quarterly newsletter designed to keep our members and friends “up to speed” with the latest in reclamation

techniques and accomplishments as well important news about the organization.

To join our mailing list, or to submit an article for consideration, please visit our website.

Membership

You are cordially invited to become a member of NASLR as we seek to develop our resources and strive to restore our mined lands to productive uses.

There are four categories of membership in **NASLR**.

1. **State** - A state agency that is responsible for reclamation of mined land.
2. **Individual** - A state employee involved in administering a state’s reclamation program when his or her state is a member.
3. **Associate** - Individuals privately employed in the field of reclamation, including state reclamation employees from non-member states.
4. **Corporate Sponsor** - Private corporations and associations involved in land reclamation. Each sponsorship includes two associate memberships.



Reconstructed Stream Channel in IL (2010)