

Advocate of the Year, presented by Jason Hart

It's an honor to stand here among some of the most dedicated, innovative, and resilient professionals in our industry.

Each year, we come together to recognize individuals who have gone above and beyond in their service to Alaska's mining sector—those who stand as champions for our industry, tirelessly advocating for our community's well-being, growth, and sustainability. Today, we are privileged to present the Advocate of the Year Award to a person who has truly exemplified the spirit of advocacy, dedication, and passion for mining in Alaska.

This year's Advocate of the Year Award goes to someone who is no stranger to those of us here—an individual who has dedicated countless hours not only to promoting the interests of our industry but also to protecting the livelihoods of the men, women and families who work within it.



Their unwavering commitment to the Alaska mining community has set a standard for advocacy that few can match. He has been a leading voice for the industry, working with policymakers, community stakeholders, and industry partners to advance the responsible development of our resources and to ensure the growth of mining as a cornerstone of Alaska's economy.

In his advocacy, they has shown an extraordinary understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing our industry. Whether it's navigating complex regulatory issues, addressing environmental concerns, or communicating the critical role mining plays in Alaska's future, they

have approached every challenge with insight, integrity, and determination. Their work has not only safeguarded the interests of our industry today but has laid a foundation for the future generations of miners in Alaska, and has shown unwavering belief in the potential of the greatest mining industry in the world.

Beyond his advocacy efforts, Dave's mentorship and support for others in the community have been invaluable. He has dedicated himself to uplifting others, guiding them with his expertise, and inspiring them with his unwavering belief in the potential of Alaska's mining industry.

It's with the deep gratitude and utmost respect that we present the 2024 Advocate of the Year Award to Mr. Dave Larimer.

Please join me in congratulating Dave and thanking him for his exceptional dedication to Alaska's mining community. Congratulations, Dave!