

The 2010 Ruben Orona Damage Prevention Ambassador, El Paso Natural Gas Award of Excellence

The Public Services Committee of Arizona Blue Stake, Inc. is pleased to announce the 4th Annual Ruben Orona Damage Prevention Ambassador, El Paso Natural Gas Award of Excellence.

This award was created to honor an individual who made a difference in the underground damage prevention industry by exemplifying dedication, leadership, and passion for damage prevention and safety in the Arizona Excavation community.

This award is not limited to managers, safety director or trainers, utility employees, or excavators but seeks to recognize and honor an individual who contributes and makes a difference in the Arizona Underground Excavation Community.

This award is for dedication and commitment not for what position someone holds so please don't discount someone by title or because they aren't well known in organizations or associations. There are a lot of deserving individuals out there and we need your assistance in letting us know about them.

RULES FOR SELECTION

1. Anyone may nominate an Arizona individual for the award.
2. Nominations shall be submitted as a brief written essay (printed or typed) including the name of the individual being nominated, their company name, the reason for their nomination (taking care to outline damage prevention activities and contributions above and beyond the scope of the routine job duties), and the name and contact information for the person submitting the nomination. Incomplete, illegible, or non-responsive submissions will not be considered by the Awards Selection Committee.
3. A candidate may be nominated more than once but the selection of award recipient is based solely on contributions to the damage prevention and the Arizona excavation community/industry, not on the number of nominations received.
4. Only the award recipient will be honored. There will be no honorable mentions or other acknowledgement of award nominees. The identity of nominees shall remain confidential.

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NOMINATION SUBMISSION

All nominations should be sent to: Ruben Orona Award Selection Committee

- By Mail; Attn. Sandra Holmes, Arizona Blue Stake, 4415 S. Wendler Drive, Suite 105, Tempe, AZ 85282.
- By Fax; Attn: Sandra Holmes (602) 926-0458
- By E-Mail; sandra.holmes@azbluestake.com (please indicate Ruben Orona Award Nomination in the subject line)

If you have any questions, please call (602) 659-7503.

DEADLINE

All nominations must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m., AZ time)
Friday, August 27, 2010.

JUDGING

The Award Selection Committee— is comprised of past and present leadership of the Arizona Blue Stake Public Services Committee. The Committee will select the winner in a meeting to be held after August 28, 2010 and prior to the 2010 Flagstaff Damage Prevention Seminar/Award Ceremony in September, 2010.

In the instance of any member of the selection committee being nominated for the award that committee member will be recused from the selection process.

AWARD PRESENTATION

Award recipients will be honored publicly at the 2010 Flagstaff Damage Prevention Seminar on Thursday, September 16, 2010 in Flagstaff, AZ and will receive a handsome plaque acknowledging their achievement along with special monetary recognition provided by El Paso Natural Gas.

***Overnight lodging expenses for the recipient, if necessary, will be provided by Arizona Blue Stake ***