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# IMA-Europe Awards 2016

Innovation  
Public Awareness  
Biodiversity  
Safety

INDUSTRIAL MINERALS – YOUR WORLD IS MADE OF THEM

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## Apply for the IMA-Europe Recognition Awards 2016!

### 2016 Award Themes

This year, four Awards will be issued:

- 1) Innovation
- 2) Public Awareness, Acceptance and Trust
- 3) Biodiversity
- 4) Safety

The first three are related to the European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials and EU Biodiversity goals.

The IMA Safety Award aims at promoting good practices in health and safety in the industrial minerals sector and supports the IMA Target Zero Injury initiative. The theme in 2016 will evolve around: *"Injury Prevention & Health Protection"*.



### Take part! 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the IMA Recognition Awards

Do you have one or more outstanding projects that deserve promotion and recognition? Or do you want to propose a third party candidate, such as an institute,

organization or person you feel merits the IMA Recognition Award? Then enroll!

The Awards will be attributed by an independent Jury.

Deadline for entries: **15 June 2016**

### Award Ceremony

The IMA Award Ceremony will take place in Brussels on **28 September 2016**.

It will coincide with the [IMA-Europe 2016 Conference](#) and followed by a Gala Dinner.

### Promotion & Visibility

Filming of the event and issuing of short promotional video; 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary leaflet with all Award Winners from 2006–2016; a poster exhibition showing the top 3 ranked candidates; a slide show of all entries to be shown during breaks; all entries to be published online.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.ima-europe.eu/award/>

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# IMA Safety Award

In 2013, IMA-Europe has launched a sector-wide commitment on health and safety at the workplace - the IMA Target Zero Injury strategy.

The IMA Safety Awards have been created in view of stimulating the exchange of good practices within the sector and help the companies reaching the IMA Target Zero Injury, set in 2010 by the IMA Europe Board of Directors.

## Participation criteria

The Safety Award is open to IMA members. The Award will be attributed by a panel of three experts. It will be given to the best injury prevention and health protection program that is innovative, proven effective and easily transferable. It is likely to involve the demonstration of strong and effective Leadership which, on its own, may be the subject of your entry.

The good practices must have been implemented over the last 3 years (max.). The entry form with more details can be downloaded from <http://www.ima-europe.eu/award/safety-award>.

Deadline for submitting your application is **15 June 2016**.

## Background

Even though health and safety at the workplace is the number one priority for the minerals sector, and significant energy and efforts are put into ensuring safe working conditions, injuries still happen. "Any incident is one too many", is the opinion shared by all quarry owners and operators.

Following a yearly collection of safety statistics across all its member

# IMA-Europe Recognition Award

The IMA-Europe Recognition Award is granted every two years by a Jury of independent experts to formally acknowledge significant contributions to awareness and progress within the Minerals Sector.

Applications are open to both IMA-Europe Members and third parties, for initiatives that raise awareness and support the



companies, the results indicated that further combined efforts were needed. Hence the sector-wide initiative to launch an effective accidents prevention strategy in 2013.

This Target Zero Injury strategy is designed around four pillars:

- The commitment from IMA-Europe companies' top management;
- Reinforced data collection, with the aim to reach 100% reporting;
- Exchange of best practices and experiences: anonymous company safety alerts (on serious and fatal accidents) will be shared between members with recommendations on how to prevent them – contributing to safety awareness;
- Issue IMA Safety Awards rewarding companies showing the best improvement performances in safety and as such promote a safer workplace.

minerals sector, and that contribute to progress and sustainability within the sector.

The IMA-Europe 2016 Recognition Award will have a strong focus on innovation, sustainability and community relations. It will remain closely linked to the European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials and the EU Biodiversity Strategy. Hence the IMA-Europe 2016 Recognition Awards aims to draw attention to outstanding projects that address key pillars within the European initiative for sustainable growth:



### FAST FACTS

Target zero injuries to be reached in 2 phases:

50% reduction in the IMA LTIFR by 2016

A further 50% by 2020

LTIFR: Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate

- Illustrating how industrial minerals contribute to innovation throughout the whole value chain (from the extraction, processing, production and use of the applications, as well as recycling)
- Successful initiatives that enhance public awareness, acceptance and trust of mining operations.
- Successful initiatives for the enhancement of biodiversity and eco-system services launched with or within the (industrial) minerals sector.