

IAAP's Associate Member Leadership Award to Mark Krumenacher and GZA GeoEnvironmental



Mark Krumenacher (GZA GeoEnvironmental Senior V.P.) accepting the award from Aaron Ozinga (IAAP President)

This award recognizes an associate member company whose contributions to this association and industry are significant and long lasting.

In 2005, Mark Krumenacher and his company joined the IAAP and participated in his first convention, and every year since then. He also began actively participating in Environmental Committee meetings. By the next year, he was overseeing planning and implementation of the first CCDD rules and regulations training seminar which has cemented a partnership with Illinois EPA for this and future seminars ensuring operators of these facilities know how and what to do. He continued active participation with this committee and authored a white paper and later a convention presentation helping mining companies to stay in compliance with Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures regulations.

Mark led the formation of the IAAP Sustainability Committee and was the chairman for six years as it developed the *Self-Assessment Guide to Sustainable Commerce* and incorporated sustainability messages and education into the IAAP convention.

"It's not about what my company can get from membership, it's about giving back and what we can do for the industry," Mark said when accepting the award.

Company employees have contributed time and talents to the IAAP's Public Information and Education committee and its teachers workshop. GZA GeoEnvironmental is one of a handful of associate members applying for Rock Solid Safety awards. This year receiving a Rock Solid Excellence in Safety, the highest award.



The whole mining industry continues to benefit from Mark's technical presentations and papers addressing issues and concerns related to industrial sand mining, environmental regulations and strategic planning for sustainable aggregate production. During this year's convention reclamation roundtable discussion, Mark helped attendees to better understand the geology, engineering and science that go into a successful mining and reclamation project.

Mark Krumenacher of GZA GeoEnvironmental is the 2019 Associate Member Leadership award recipient. Congratulations, Mark.