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Dear Mr. Blevins,

The Interstate Mining Compact Commission (IMCC) has selected the Texas Mining and Reclamation Association (TMRA) as the winner of its annual National Minerals Education Award in the Public Outreach Category. Your company's dedication to providing education outreach is being recognized. Congratulations!

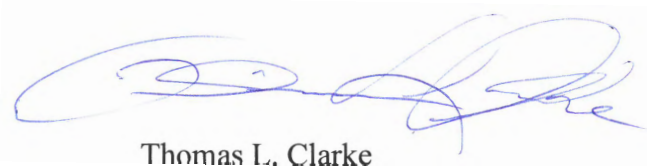
As a representative of TMRA, you are invited to attend the IMCC 2022 Annual Awards Banquet where your award plaque will be presented. The banquet will be held at the Griffin Gate Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. The banquet fees for one representative and their spouse/companion are complimentary. You are responsible for overnight accommodations and travel and the remainder of the registration fee if you wish to attend other portions of the meeting, or for any additional banquet tickets you request.

Information concerning the IMCC Annual Meeting is included on the registration form. Please respond as soon as possible concerning your attendance at the banquet by sending the completed registration form via email to Brittany Mills at bmills@imcc.isa.us. All IMCC Annual Meeting attendees can utilize our group rate with the Griffin Gate hotel by following the instructions on the registration form, please note that the deadline for doing so is March 16, 2022. If you would like to order additional banquet tickets, they are available for \$90 per person. We ask that you send us the names and titles/affiliations of any additional attendees along with your registration so that we can recognize them during the banquet. Details are on the registration form.

If you are unable to attend the banquet, your state's representative at the meeting will receive the plaque in your place and will present it to you at an appropriate time and place to be determined.

It is a pleasure to recognize the success of your Teacher Workshop Program which demonstrates a commitment to educate teachers and students about mining and minerals and will reap future benefits by fostering a better understanding of mineral use and production. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Thomas L. Clarke', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Thomas L. Clarke
Executive Director

Cc: Brent Elliott