

Call for Entries 2018



About the Awards

Mining Media Awards have become an annual event since 2014 with support from the Chamber of Mines, ZMF and other mining stakeholders. Organised by MEJRKH Communications, we will again honour media practitioners who have significantly contributed towards objective and impactful coverage of the mining sector through the Mining Media Awards 2018.

The Mining Media Awards were born out of the realisation that the media is an invaluable asset in creating a platform for information sharing, advocacy and influence in the mining sector. Since inception the awards have received significant support from a cross section of stakeholders in the mining sector including Government, mining companies, civil society, mining suppliers, the public and private media. Already improvements have been noted in terms of coverage of mining events, the media's contribution to effective lobby and advocacy for fiscal relief, relaxation of some policy and regulatory matters as well as shaping opinions related to sustainable mining.

Entries are now being called for the Mining Media Awards (MMA) 2018, which will be held on **Thursday 27 September 2018**.

Categories

1. Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Award

Recognizes the impactful coverage of the involvement of mining companies in the socio-economic development of their local communities and the Zimbabwean society in general. The award will also consider the objective coverage of the role that mining companies play in ensuring sustainable impact of their activities, protecting and managing the environment as well as ensuring health and safety for all stakeholders.

2. Small Scale and Artisanal Mining Award

This award recognizes journalists for their outstanding endeavor to promote the growth of small scale mining in Zimbabwe through objectively articulating the concerns and achievements of the sector.

3. Gold Sector Best Reporter Award

This award will recognise objective and accurate reporting on the issues affecting the gold sector in Zimbabwe, its challenges, opportunities and growth trends.

4. Platinum Sector Best Reporter Award

This award relates to the objective and accurate reporting on the issues affecting the platinum sector in Zimbabwe, its challenges, opportunities and growth trends.

5. Diamond Sector Best Reporter Award

The award will reward outstanding reporting that objectively articulates the issues affecting the diamond sector in Zimbabwe, its challenges, opportunities and growth trends.

6. Chrome Sector Best Reporter Award

This award will recognise objective and accurate reporting on the issues affecting the chrome sector in Zimbabwe, its challenges, opportunities and growth trends.

7. Print Media Best Reporter Award

This award specifically recognises the work of the print journalist in bringing general mining news stories to the fore front of the news agenda.

Print media include:

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Journals

NOTE: Must be Zimbabwean media publications only

8. Electronic Media Best Reporter Award

This award recognises an article or series, published online, or a video or audio broadcast along with websites, mobile content and applications which contributes to a wider understanding of the mineral exploration and mining industry and explores issues of importance to industry stakeholders. Articles printed in both a print medium AND electronic media CANNOT be submitted.

Electronic media includes:

Radio

Radio continues to play an important part in satisfying listeners' need for news. Submissions should be general news skills, interviews and skills.

Television

- A news story, feature or documentary of up to 60minutes
- A general news bulleting of not more than five minutes duration

Digital Platform Award

Digital platform media include:

- Article, video or audio published online (cannot be replicated from a print medium)
- Digital only magazine (cannot be replicated from a print magazine)

9. Overall Mining Sector Reporter of the Year

This award will reward the outstanding media practitioner who would have meaningfully contributed towards creating awareness on the activities of the mining sector and issues affecting it from all the entries in the categories above.

Conditions of Entry

- Entries will cover the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018
- Only accredited journalists will be eligible to submit entries for the awards
- There is no limit to the number of different entries a participant may submit
- Two copies of each entry (including the entry form, articles, CD, DVDs) must be submitted
- Evidence must be submitted in support of every entry as to the authenticity of the entry. Such evidence will be in respect to content (therefore only articles with a byline will be accepted), date of air, programme in which the material was used and hard copy of website material

The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into thereafter

Download the entry form on www.mejrkhh.com

Entries must reach the Mining Media Awards, **797 Grosvenor Road, Highlands Harare, info@mejrkhh.co.zw by 4.30pm Friday 1 September 2017.** *No extension will be made to this deadline.*

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