



THE RISING STAR AWARD

The Rising Star Award endeavors to honor a young professional oil and gas industry employee, under the age of 35, who has made an immediate and definitive impact on the oil and gas industry in Alaska. This award honors those young professionals that embody a passion and commitment to fostering the long-term viability of oil and gas in Alaska for the benefit of all Alaskans.

Selection criteria:

- Employee with at least three years of service in the Alaska oil and gas industry
- Employee who has demonstrated the highest level of professionalism, competence, and leadership in their work
- Employee who has provided direct service to fostering the long-term viability of oil and gas for the benefit of all Alaskans beyond their own organization
- Employee who is committed to improving him/herself through continuing education and professional training
- Employee who has integrated him/herself into the local community through service and organization membership

Nominee name:

Nominee company:

Contact telephone number:

Nominator name:

Nominator email:

Nominator telephone number:

Please submit a letter of nomination that provides a description of this person's contribution to the oil and gas industry in Alaska. This letter should include, but is not limited to:

- A description of the employee's work history
- A description of how this employee fosters the long-term viability of the oil and gas industry in Alaska
- An account of how this employee separated him/herself from his/her peers in terms of professionalism, competence, and leadership in his/her work.
- Details regarding this employee's contributions to his/her community through service and membership.
- An account of this employee's commitment to professional development and continued education.

Please limit submissions to 500-1,000 words.

Submissions should be sent via email to erkmann@aoga.org by 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2017.

Applications will be reviewed by a five-person committee, which includes industry experts in the fields of government and public affairs, business, regulatory affairs, legal and land management. The winner will be announced May 1, 2017.