



## **Caterpillar**

### 2009 Presidential Citation

In 1995, the Mining Foundation of the Southwest presented its first Industry Partnership Award to Caterpillar at the annual American Mining Hall of Fame ceremony. Since that time, we have been impressed by the unique quality of that company's continual worldwide service to, and support of, the mining and construction industries, and feel that a special award should be initiated to honor that service.

In that respect, the Foundation's Board of Governors unanimously selected Caterpillar Global Mining Division as the first recipient of the Mining Foundation of the Southwest Presidential Citation. This Presidential Citation is presented by the Board of Governors of the Mining Foundation of the Southwest in recognition of Caterpillar's continued contributions and advances in developing equipment that enables the industry to be viable in adverse economic conditions.

The Board of Governors recognizes Caterpillar's continued unwavering and outstanding support of the mining industry in the fifteen intervening years since the Mining Foundation of the Southwest recognized Caterpillar as its first recipient of its Industry Partnership Award in 1995.

Caterpillar has continued to provide the mining and construction industries with outstanding technical excellence, product development and application, service, training and education, and positive public awareness and perception of our industries.