



Award of Excellence

The Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel's Award of Excellence recognizes member operator's past and ongoing commitment to industry improvement. The Award is given to operators whose individual operations have previously been awarded OSSGA's Property Enhancement Award (including the plaque and all seven gold bars), the Progressive Rehabilitation Award, and the Community Relations Award.

The Award's criteria are organized within six sections:

1. Format
2. Background
3. Property Enhancement
4. Progressive Rehabilitation
5. Community Relations
6. Ongoing Commitment

The Award application must demonstrate that all of the listed criteria have been met in order for the applicant to receive the Award.

OSSGA Award of Excellence - Award Criteria

1. FORMAT	
1) One colour paper copy, stapled at the top left corner, and a compact disk, containing an electronic copy of the award submission, in PDF format, including high resolution digital photographs in JPEG format (minimum 600 x 800 dpi).	
2) Title page listing the: award being applied for; company name; site name; lot and concession; municipal address of the site; name of site/plant manager; and name/contact information of the person coordinating the award submission (including phone number and email address).	
2. BACKGROUND	
1) A brief description of the site, including the history of the site.	
2) Identification of previous OSSGA Award(s) and year(s) of the Award(s) received for the site.	
3. PROPERTY ENHANCEMENT	
1) Photographs and text describing all seven sections of the Property Enhancement Award (updated photographs and text for all criteria in each category required).	
4. PROGRESSIVE REHABILITATION	
1) Photographs and text describing the area(s) that were awarded the Progressive Rehabilitation Award (recent photographs showing the development of the rehabilitation required).	
5. COMMUNITY RELATIONS	
1) Photographs and text describing the activities for which the Community Relations Award was given (including activities that have taken place since the Award was received).	
6. ONGOING COMMITMENT	
1) Demonstration that upgrading and development activities have remained an important part of the corporate commitment to the site since the original Awards were received.	
<p>Note:</p> <p>- The award submission will be judged in part on demonstrating that the company meets the award criteria, described above, and also demonstrating the continued commitment of the company to advance the industry.</p>	