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WOMEN IN MINING USA

2023 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDEE:

Anita Bertisen

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Nominated for:

Growth in Partnerships, Programming in DEI, Formation of the WIM Advisory Council, Co-established WIM USA Participation in the International Women in Mining Alliance



Ms. Anita Bertisen has been active in WOMEN IN MINING since 2018, both in the WIM Denver Chapter and in WIM USA. Anita previously served as Vice President of the WIM Denver Chapter and has been the Chapter Representative to WIM USA since 2019. Anita was elected as WIM USA President in 2019 and served for three years, during the pandemic, until 2022. She brought new professional visibility for WIM throughout the mining industry in the U.S. and abroad.

As WIM USA President, Anita rebranded the national organization to WIM USA recognizing the continuity of the organization through its members throughout the U.S. Her efforts and enthusiasm are reflected in the surge of new memberships, due to her encouragement for women to not only be active in the industry but to excel as individuals. She was key in creating the WIM USA Partnership program that is now the foundation for Corporate Memberships and Sustaining Sponsors. Her goal was to establish WIM as the “partner of choice” for all individuals and the minerals industry, and to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion for all. Anita also helped establish the WIM Advisory Council, comprised of representatives from these partnerships.

At the international level, Anita co-represented WIM USA, one of 15 WIM organizations, on the Founding Committee of the International WIM Alliance, in 2021. The Alliance, open to all WIM organizations, is a global initiative that brings together WIM organizations to foster partnerships and facilitate collaboration.

Anita is a mining engineer and an international mining industry leader. She is Partner and Director of Recruiting at Brooks & Nelson, a global human resource management and recruiting consulting firm. Anita resides in Golden, Colorado with her husband and two energetic dogs.