



FROM THE DESK OF:
WOMEN IN MINING USA

2023 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDEE:

Donna Morey

*Presented at the 2023 WIM USA Annual Conference
Tucson, Arizona*

Nominated for:

Program development for WIM Arizona during the pandemic, Education/ Outreach Committee initiation of Dig In Webinars, Vice-Chair of WIM USA Advisory Council, Co-Chair of WIM USA 2023 Annual Conference



Ms. Donna Morey joined WOMEN IN MINING Arizona Chapter in 2020. Immediately Donna volunteered to serve as the WIM Arizona Chapter Programs Chair and has served in that role through 2022. She successfully organized and executed quarterly chapter events that brought the WIM Arizona Chapter together for professional development opportunities and networking. She achieved this with virtual events during the COVID-19 pandemic and in-person events. While serving as the Programs chair, she also gave her guidance, spirit, and valuable time to serve on several other WIM Arizona committees including Scholarships, Membership, and Education/Outreach. She was an integral part of the Education/Outreach committee's initiation of the Dig-In webinars, a key online series that maintained connection for WIM in reaching industry during the pandemic.

Since 2021, Donna has also served as a WIM Arizona National Representative to WIM USA and has provided significant contributions to the WIM USA Board. As Vice Chair of WIM USA's Advisory Council, Donna has been instrumental in achieving the council's objectives to act as a bridge between WIM USA, the Chapters, and the membership. In addition to her ongoing WIM Arizona responsibilities, Donna Co-Chaired the 2023 WIM USA Annual Conference, hosted by the WIM Arizona Chapter in Tucson, Arizona. The conference theme was Changing the Future of Mining, had the largest WIM conference attendance on record, and included two-plus days of events and activities.

Donna always has a kind word for her Chapter members and volunteers; her bright smile and positive energy is a foundation of the WIM Arizona leadership team. She promotes those around her, is always willing to lend a hand, champions new projects, and often refuses credit she deserves for doing so.

Donna is Planning Director at SMCA Environmental Consultants, a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), and is focused on providing outstanding services to mining clients in southwestern U.S. She resides in Phoenix, Arizona, began her career as a fire fighter, and is a happy mother of five children.