

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Turner Named Mining Association of South Carolina 2005 Miner of the Year**



Each year the Mining Association of South Carolina (MASC) recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to mining in the state with the Miner of the Year Award. The award is given to a miner who has contributed in fields such as reclamation, resources conservation, mining operations and public service.

The winner of the MASC 2005 Miner of the Year Award is Terry L. Turner, Operations Manager for the Haile Gold Mine in Kershaw, SC. Turner received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology with a minor in chemistry from the University of South Carolina in 1985.

Turner has been with the Haile Gold Mine for 20 years. His first position at the Haile Gold Mine was in the assay lab. Turner's intelligence, mechanical aptitude and interpersonal skills were quickly recognized as he mastered the assay lab and rose through the ranks of the production side. By late 1990, Terry was named Operations Manager for the Haile Mine. Since 1998, Terry has managed the reclamation effort at the Haile Gold Mine where he has successfully addressed the challenging issue of closing and reclaiming a historic mine site with acid rock drainage (ARD).

The Mining Association of South Carolina (MASC) consists of individuals, firms and corporations whose common interest is the development of mineral resources, in an environmentally sound manner, in the State of South Carolina. We promote harmony within the industry and with the general public consistent with high standards of responsibility, skill and integrity.