The Golden Heart Service Award honors an individual active in AMA who has exemplified the spirit of advocating for Alaska’s miners. This award will recognize someone who has gone above and beyond to provide significant effort, expertise, or funding to an issue impacting Alaska’s miners and demonstrates a commitment to fostering the long-term viability of Alaska’s miners, for the benefit of all Alaskans.

Selection criteria:

- Individual who is active in AMA events, membership, or committees
- Individual who manages or coordinates an event that is crucial to the mission of AMA, or:
  - Individual who has extensive knowledge on technical issues facing Alaska’s miners
- Individual who spends a significant amount of personal or professional time working on AMA issues
- Individual who is not compensated by the Alaska Miners Association

Please submit a letter of nomination that provides a description of this individual’s contribution to Alaska’s mining industry. This letter should include the following, but is not limited to:

- A description of the individual’s efforts in a specific issue or ongoing committee service
- A description of how this person has assisted AMA staff and Board with a vital issue
- An account of how this individual contributes personal time to ensure the success of an event
- Details regarding this individual’s contributions to AMA through service and membership

Please limit submissions to no more than 1,000 words. Submissions should be sent via email to Deantha@alaskaminers.org by close of business March 13, 2020. Applications will be reviewed by a five-person committee comprised of the AMA Board Officers, AMA Executive Director, and Convention Committee Chairmen. The winner will be announced at the banquet on April 2, 2020.