Rock Star of Public Service Award

Dr. Erin Campbell

The Rock Star of Public Service Award honors a public sector professional whose dedication, collaboration, and leadership help miners and public agencies achieve shared goals for Alaska's economy, communities, and residents.

The Alaska Miners Association is proud to recognize Dr. Erin Campbell with the 2026 Rock Star of Public Service Award for her accessible leadership, active engagement with miners, and commitment to public geoscience that supports Alaska's future.

Since joining the Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys in August 2025 as State Geologist and Director, Erin has made communication with the mining community a priority. Through convention presentations and statewide online updates, she has helped AMA members understand the division's work and connect with the geological information available to them.

Erin has also emphasized listening. DGGS's mineral resources opinion survey invited users to share which products they rely on, how easily they can access data, and where future mapping and geophysical surveys would be most useful. Her presentations have highlighted resources such as the Chena mapping project and electromagnetic data for the Kuskokwim Mineral Belt, connecting public research with practical exploration needs.

Her outreach gives prospectors, geologists, and operators a direct opportunity to share the information needs that shape their work.

With experience spanning industry, teaching, field geology, and state geological leadership, Erin brings a broad perspective to public service. Her support for field science and open communication helps strengthen the relationship between DGGS and Alaska's miners. Congratulations, Erin, and thank you for your collaborative approach to advancing Alaska's geological knowledge.

