

Busy times...

Welcome to another edition of Tough Stuff. This time around, we have so much on that we've added a couple of extra pages to fit in all our news... Hope you enjoy the extended issue.

It's been a busy couple of months here at MIMICO. In July, we announced a new strategic alliance with Metso Minerals – see page 2 of this newsletter for full details.

The alliance was made public at the 'Think Taupo, Think Rock' 2004 AQA/IOQ Combined conference in Wairakei – a four-day event which also provided

a forum for announcing the winner of the MIMICO Environmental Excellence Award. The conference was superbly run and a great opportunity to catch up with friends from the industry. Congratulations to the organising committee for putting on such an outstanding event.

The rest of 2004 promises to be equally busy, so I've made some new staff appointments to ensure we maintain our high standards of service. I'm especially pleased to welcome George Mitchell to the team. George brings many years of industry experience to his new role with us and we're rapt to have him on board.



Rex Davies

Cheers,
Rex Davies
Managing Director

MIMICO award winner announced

With five outstanding entries to review, the judges had a hard job this year – but after much deliberation, Winstone Aggregates' Three Kings Quarry was announced as the winner of the 2004 MIMICO Environmental Excellence Award.

The award was announced at a gala dinner on the first night of the 'Think Taupo, Think Rock' 2004 AQA/IOQ Combined conference. A delighted David Howie accepted the award from Rex Davies on behalf of Winstone's.

In their report on the award, the judges noted that: "the winning entry finally stood out because it achieved the degree of difficulty required to obtain their targeted outcome. This entry faced up to most of the environmental issues that all investors in our industry need to face.

"The judges could recommend this entry as a template for the industry to

attempt in ensuring that we, the aggregate industry, can survive in harmony with the community."

MIMICO is now in its fourth year of sponsoring the award. Eric Souchon, outgoing President of the AQA, notes that the award has grown in stature over time, becoming a true benchmark of best practice for New Zealand's extractive industries.

"The MIMICO Environmental Award is the Aggregate and Quarry Association's most prestigious award and plays a very important role in recognising and acknowledging the excellent work undertaken by member companies within the industry in relation to managing and caring for the environment within which we operate," says Souchon. "The award heralds recognition of excellence and outstanding performance by both companies and individuals and sets a benchmark for the industry to aspire to.

"In recognising everything the award stands for, it is important to acknowledge the generosity of Rex Davies and MIMICO in sponsoring the award, and highlighting their business as being socially responsible and aware on the environment within which they operate."



Rex Davies of MIMICO presents David Howie of Winstone Aggregates Three Kings Quarry with the MIMICO Environmental Excellence Award.

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