

Ten Utah Teachers Earn 2011 Arch Coal Foundation 'Golden Apples'

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WELLINGTON, Utah (April 29, 2011) -- Ten area classroom teachers are recipients of 2011 Arch Coal Foundation Golden Apple Achiever certificates, according to Erwin Sass, general manager of the Dugout Canyon mine operated by Canyon Fuel Company.

"Each of the Golden Apple recipients scored within three percentage points of the recipients of this year's Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Awards, the Arch Coal Foundation's highest honor," said Sass. "These results are most certainly noteworthy, and we hope these outstanding teachers are again nominated for the 2012 program."

The 2011 Golden Apple recipients are:

Paul A. Allred	North Sanpete High School	Mount Pleasant
Jennifer L. Black	Sally Mauro Elementary School	Helper
Laurel Coburn	Manti Elementary School	Manti
Levan Hall	Lighthouse High School/MHJH	Price
Madeline Lee	Red Hills Middle School	Richfield
Vickie Leo	Castle Heights Elementary School	Price
Katherine G. Milburn	Bruin Point Elementary School	Price
Michelle Nielson	Richfield High School	Richfield
Josefina Roberts	Ephraim Elementary School	Ephraim
Tara Syme	North Sanpete Middle School	Moroni

Recipients of achievement awards were announced April 15. Their names are posted on the Arch Coal Web site: www.archcoal.com. Each of the five 2011 recipients received a distinctive trophy, a classroom plaque and a \$3,500 personal, cash award.

The Arch Coal Foundation's teacher recognition program is available to classroom teachers in Carbon, Emery, Sanpete and Sevier counties. The counties surround the Dugout Canyon, Skyline and Sufco mines operated by Canyon Fuel Company, a subsidiary of major U.S. coal producer Arch Coal, Inc.

Partners for the program include the Office of the Governor, Utah State Office of Education, Utah Education Association, Utah School Superintendents Association, Carbon County School District, Emery County School District, Sevier County School District, North Sanpete School District, South Sanpete School District, Far West Bank, Market Express, radio stations KMTI, KLGL, KMGR, KSVC, KCYQ, KOAL, KARB, KRPX, and both TacoTime and Bookcliff Sales in Price.

Arch's Canyon Fuel Company is Utah's largest coal producer and a large, state employer, with a workforce of more than 800. U.S.-based Arch Coal, Inc. (NYSE:ACI) is one of the world's largest and most efficient coal producers, with more than 160 million tons of coal sold in 2010. Arch's national network of mines supplies cleaner-burning, low-sulfur coal to customers on four continents, including U.S. and international power producers and steel manufacturers.