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Winners of global awards announced at MINExpo in Las Vegas

The first global Mining Awards to suppliers of leading technology were presented to the winners at MINExpo in Las Vegas by the international management monthly, *Mining Magazine*.

There were sixteen awards winners covering categories including Exploration, Mineral Processing, Software, Surface Mining, Underground Mining for hard rock and coal and a Mine Manager of the Year Award.

Mining Magazine editor, John Chadwick, who chaired the judging panel, said the awards recognised the finest achievers in the mining industry by rewarding truly groundbreaking innovation and technology.

“Our winners were chosen for innovation, benefits to efficiency, productivity and safety, ease of application and their potential contribution to best practice environmental management,” said Chadwick.

“The mining industry has many reasons to be proud of its achievements and these awards give us a chance to showcase the best of them.”

Winner of the Mine Planning/Resource Modelling Award was **Snowden Technologies** for its Reconcilor Software.

Reconcilor is considered to be one of the most ground-braking developments in the mine planning and resource modelling software in recent years. It takes the huge volume of data being generated in mining operations and turns it into valuable information and even allows site personnel to make predictions about future performance and then modify their site processes to achieve those benefits.

Reconcilor combines multiple mining data outputs into one simple and central system. The act of reconciliation is defined as comparing predictions to actual results. Reconcilor combines all these outputs into one system, reconciling all the processes on a mine site.