

## **Unimin Corporation Honored with the Special Achievement in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Award**

Esri, a world leader in geographic information system (GIS) technology, presented *Unimin Corporation* with a Special Achievement in GIS (SAG) Award recently, at their annual User Conference. Selected from over 300,000 eligible candidates, Unimin received the award in recognition of leadership through GIS in our innovative application and vision, deploying the ArcGIS Platform throughout our company.

“The SAG Awards serve a great purpose,” said Esri founder and President Jack Dangermond. “A Special Achievement in GIS Award recognizes best practices for organizations implementing technology to change the world and award winners represent the best 0.1% of organizations using GIS. Highlighting good work benefits the entire GIS community and that’s very valuable.”

Esri staff nominate thousands of candidates annually from around the world for consideration and company President, Dangermond selects the finalists. “SAG winners are diverse in their geographical representation by design,” Dangermond said. “We purposely focus on the different regions of the world because we’re looking for best practices of GIS in different cultures and different geographies.”

Unimin’s GIS deployment aims to improve business intelligence analysis and strategic decision support, improve collaboration between departments, and eliminate redundancy by providing a one-stop-shop for map data with robust visualization and analysis tools.

“We are pleased to have our efforts recognized as we continue to enhance the quality and effectiveness of our business tools and analytics to drive value creation,” said Campbell Jones, CEO, Unimin Corporation. “I appreciate the contribution of our cross-functional GIS team, as well as the team’s ongoing commitment to innovation.”