We’re excited to announce that Searles Valley Minerals has been selected as a finalist in the Plan Sponsor of the Year Award! A copy of the announcement by PLANSPONSOR Magazine follows.

Plan Sponsor of the Year Award

Each year, the editors of PLANSPONSOR magazine recognize leaders in retirement plan best practices—plan sponsors that aim to provide more secure financial outcomes for U.S. workers.

To be considered, a sponsor must first be recommended for the award. Nominations are accepted from across the industry—including those from providers, advisers, consultants, actuaries, attorneys, third-party administrators (TPAs), employees and colleagues. All nominees are then asked to complete an online form, supplying details about the plan’s administration, participant statistics and data such as participation rates. A committee of PLANSPONSOR editors reviews the submissions and selects the winners and finalists from among the various categories.

Selecting finalists, while not a science, requires the judges to consider factors including richness of program offerings, commitment to the program, leadership and innovation. That type of determination manifests itself differently every year and in every sector of the marketplace, but all finalists share a dedication to their participants and a goal of helping their employees reach a secure retirement.

Our heartiest congratulations to the programs listed below, and to the plan sponsors that make those programs possible. We are honored to be part of sharing your insights and experiences.

Finalists in the >$100MM to $250MM category:

Searles Valley Minerals, in Overland Park, Kansas

The Beck Group, in Dallas, Texas

Weekley Homes LLC, in Houston, Texas


Winners will be announced in March!