



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

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THE NEVADA MINING ASSOCIATION

The Nevada Mining Association is comprised of operating mining companies, exploration companies, suppliers of industry equipment, goods and services, counselors and consultants, and individuals interested in the well-being of the industry.

The effectiveness of the Association depends upon its staff and a system of internal committees addressing the areas of taxation, the environment, supplier relations, government relations, health, safety, education and human resources. The Association represents its members before the Nevada Legislature; federal, state and local regulatory agencies, other interest groups and assists its members in matters before the U.S. Congress. Through its committees, the Association coordinates the development of comments on regulations, technology, and research enabling the industry to assume a proactive posture on solutions and programs that provide positive benefits to the industry, citizens of Nevada, government and the nation. The committees also help maintain a working coalition with other groups to preserve the multiple use concept, and work to maintain access to public lands. The Association also has an annual convention designed to inform its members of committee activities and state legislative issues pertaining to the mining industry.

GOALS OF THE NEVADA MINING ASSOCIATION

- Reasonable and practical taxation of the mining industry in Nevada that implements a philosophy of fairness.
- Reasonable and practical environmental regulations and laws that consider both regional and, whenever possible, specific site operational conditions.
- Incorporating simple, yet responsible permitting procedures for new and expanding operations, with attainable post-closure requirements.
- Access to public lands for exploration, production of minerals and multiple use.
- Fostering a favorable governmental and regulatory approach to the production of minerals.
- An effective approach to safety, work rules, and regulations in industry operations.

- Enhancing the education of legislators, regulators, members of our state education system, and the public on the importance of a healthy minerals industry in Nevada.

The Nevada Mining Association works to maintain a business and operating environment that encourages exploration, development and production of minerals in Nevada now, and in the future.

SERVICES OF THE NEVADA MINING ASSOCIATION

The Association designs and implements programs to:

- Provide members with useful and timely information.
- Harmonize member viewpoints in order to achieve positive positions.
- Promote the mining industry and its suppliers.
- Influence government attitudes and actions.
- Gain popular support for mining and combat erroneous publicity.
- Sponsor community service projects.
- Provide education ideas and useful information on minerals and mining to teachers in Nevada.
- Promote industry ideas and actions among members that will gain public support and eliminate or reduce unduly restrictive government regulation.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

- Legislative: Lobbying and monitoring.
- Regulatory tracking, comment and management.
- Industry Outreach: contact with legislators, regulators, opinion leaders, media and general public.
- Elevated Profile: advertisements, display booth, and sponsorship of other activities calling positive attention to the industry.
- Education: creating awareness of mining and its statewide economic impact, including workshops targeted at teachers.
- Information Source: monthly Association newsletter, video programs, an annual convention, direct mail to members, and other publications.

NEVADA MINING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

The Nevada Mining Association is a non-profit organization of companies and individuals who support exploration, development, and production of mineral resources in Nevada and nationally.

Five-Year Strategic Plan

Vision: Have a favorable business environment for responsible mining in the State.

Mission: Through the use of professional and ethical business practices further develop the three value adding functions of the Nevada Mining Association to create the desired vision. These three interrelated functions are:

Legislative: Maintain the excellent legislative relationships currently enjoyed by the Association, and build new ones as the demographics of the Legislature changes. Collaborate whenever possible with groups that share our objectives. Support those that support us.

Regulatory: Focus on building long term relationships with State and Federal regulatory personnel in Nevada to achieve the desired vision, while facilitating the sustainability of top-tier environmental programs for the state's mining industry. Seek to resolve local issues, and collaborate with the National Mining Association on national issues.

Public Outreach: Use existing market research information and other cost effective tools to help focus the Association's resources on programs that facilitate the legislative and regulatory efforts. Continue the teacher education program and collaborate with other groups whenever possible to leverage resources.

The Association has several levels of membership:

OPERATING MEMBERS

Mining operators, partnerships, corporation, or exploration companies actively engaged in mining or exploration activities in Nevada. (Under Nevada law, geothermal and oil reserves are considered a mineral resource.) Additionally, partnerships, corporations and individuals interested in equipping, supplying and servicing the mining industry may also be Operating Members.

VENDOR MEMBERS

Partnerships, corporations, and individuals who are not engaged in mining, but whose interests in equipping, supplying and servicing the industry will benefit by maintenance of a healthy mining environment in Nevada.

EXPLORATION MEMBERS

Companies engaged in business in the mining exploration field.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Individuals interested in mining, but not actually engaged in operating or supplying mining operations.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

OPERATING I MEMBER DUES

Formula based upon approved budget, Net Proceeds and Gross Proceeds; \$1,500 per year minimum.

OPERATING II MEMBER DUES

\$1,500 per year

VENDOR MEMBER DUES

\$600 per year

This amount includes membership in the Suppliers Club; \$100 of the \$600 membership fee goes to Suppliers Club. The Suppliers Club membership is comprised of all Vendor Members who, through their contribution of \$100, support education programs, PAC, and special projects as designated by the Suppliers Committee.

EXPLORATION MEMBER DUES

\$600 per year

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

\$50 per year

STANDING COMMITTEES

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The purpose of the Education Committee is to increase public awareness and understanding of the modern mining industry through educational programs. Through biannual workshops for K-12 teachers the committee seeks to increase the awareness of the integral role of minerals in our daily lives, individually, as a state, and as a nation. The Nevada Mining Association Education Program is the U.S. leader in the development of mineral education resources and programs.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE:

The Environmental Committee reviews and recommends a course of action for the Nevada Mining Association to take on environmental legislation and regulations. The Committee also evaluates new permitting procedures, reclamation requirements, and any other miscellaneous activities affecting Nevada mining operations. Active subcommittees include: Mine Waste, Wildlife, Reclamation, Water Resources, Air Quality and Public Lands.

EXPLORATION COMMITTEE:

The Exploration Committee will educate and demonstrate the importance of exploration, the mining industry's Research and Development sector, to legislators, regulators, and community leaders as well as the public at large. The Committee will monitor and address issues and opportunities related to, and affecting exploration activities in Nevada.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

The Government Affairs Committee is made up of Operating II level companies and is responsible for the monitoring of government relations issues. It also has an advisory committee composed of members whose companies have contributed to the NvMA PAC that screens candidates and makes recommendations for political contributions to the Board of Directors. Recommendations are also accepted from Board members and the President. The Communications Subcommittee reviews, analyzes and recommends strategies and activities of the Association concerning public relations, media, advertisement and other outreach efforts.

HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE:

The Human Resource Committee examines labor related issues within the industry and proposed laws and regulations pertaining to wages and hours, workers' compensation, fringe benefits and occupational disease. The Committee makes recommendations to the Association for possible action.

MINE SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE:

The Mine Safety and Health Committee reviews and comments on state and federal legislative, regulatory and other programs related to safety issues that affect the mining industry. It also has become the Nevada State Council of the Holmes Safety Association. As such, it has developed an intensified safety recognition awards program. Active subcommittees include: Occupational Health, Mine Rescue Co-op, and Awards.

PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

The Public Outreach Committee uses existing market research information and other cost effective tools to help focus the Association's resources on programs that facilitate the legislative and regulatory efforts. Continue the teacher education program and collaborate with other groups whenever possible to leverage resources.

SUPPLIERS CLUB:

The Suppliers Club serves as a vehicle for member suppliers to be represented as an integral part of the mining industry and to support mining industry activities such as the Minerals Education Workshops and PAC. The Committee also sponsors the Nevada Mining Association Member Directory which provides additional business publicity. The Chairman of the Suppliers Committee retains an advisory seat on the Association's Board of Directors.

TAXATION COMMITTEE:

The Taxation Committee reviews, analyzes and recommends strategy to the Association concerning taxation and financial issues that may have an impact on the industry.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
OPERATING, VENDOR AND EXPLORATION MEMBERS ONLY

If you would like to have your company represented on one or more of the Nevada Mining Association's Standing Committees please write in the name and title of the representative. If he/she is from a different location; please provide mailing address, phone and fax numbers, and e-mail address. More than one representative is welcomed.

EDUCATION:

ENVIRONMENTAL:

EXPLORATION:

HUMAN RESOURCES:

MINE SAFETY & HEALTH:

SUPPLIERS CLUB:

TAXATION:

**NEVADA MINING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION**

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

STREET ADDRESS:

BILLING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEB SITE: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

NAME & TITLE OF OFFICER IN CHARGE: _____

SECRETARY: _____

PURCHASING MANAGER: _____

OTHERS: _____

WHAT TIME OF MEMBERSHIP ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?

OPERATING : [] VENDOR: [] EXPLORATION [] INDIVIDUAL : []

PAYMENT METHOD: CHECK: []
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ DATE: _____
CREDIT CARD: [] (AMEX/MASTERCARD/VISA ACCEPTED):
CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____
EXPIRATION DATE: _____

Operating, Vendor and Exploration Members: Please use attached sheets to list branch locations and to have additional monthly newsletters sent to anyone within your organization.

NEVADA MINING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP - BRANCH LOCATIONS

COMPANY NAME/LOCATION: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____
TELEPHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

OFFICER IN CHARGE/TITLE: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
SECRETARY: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____
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