

WORK PROGRAM

The MASC has developed a Work Program to determine the direction and role of the Association as it addresses mining issues in the state. The goal of the MASC Work Program is to promote the well-being of the mining industry, affect legislation and regulations, provide services for the membership and enhance the image of the mining industry to the general public.

The MASC offers a wide range of services and activities to its membership. These services include legislative liaison, seminars and workshops, newsletter, directory and employment information. The MASC is a strong supporter of educational programs and participates in public and private program involvement, exhibits, elementary and middle school education programs and local government involvement.

The mining industry is represented in 45 of the 46 counties of the state. The Association's goal is for the mining industry to be a vital part of South Carolina's economic growth, in an environmentally sound manner, and to serve its membership with information, guidance and direction for the future.

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Membership Services

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Membership Application

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PURPOSE

The Mining Association of South Carolina consists of individuals, firms and corporations whose common interest is the development of mineral resources, in an environmentally sound manner, in the state of South Carolina. We advise and safeguard the business interests of our members through regulatory, legislative, public relations and educational programs. We promote harmony within our industry and with the general public consistent with high standards of responsibility, skill and integrity.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Mining Association consists of individuals, firms, or corporations whose primary interest is the development of the mineral resources in South Carolina.

SERVICES

Annual Meeting

The Mining Association holds its Annual Meeting during the fourth quarter of the year. Several speakers address topics of interest to the mining industry. At this meeting the policies of the Association are adopted and members of the Board of Directors are elected.

Mining Conference

The MASC holds a Mining Conference during the first quarter of the year. The Mining Conference gives members an opportunity to hear guest speakers from every facet of the mining industry and to exchange ideas with other miners. It is a time to renew old friendships and begin new ones.

Membership Directory

A directory of the current members is published annually for distribution to the membership and other interested parties.

SERVICES

Newsletter

The MASC newsletter, Carolina Mining, is published bi-monthly. The newsletter contains articles of interest to the membership, including activities of the Association, general business tips, and news of interest to the mining industry. Members are encouraged to submit articles to the newsletter.

Government Affairs

The Executive Director of the Association is a registered lobbyist at the State Capitol. He closely surveys the activities of government at all levels and acts as a spokesman for the Association. Legislative reports are distributed to members to keep them up-to-date on the issues affecting the mining industry and related businesses in South Carolina.

Training Seminars

In addition to the Mining Conference and Annual Meeting, training seminars are held during the year. Timely topics and knowledgeable speakers provide a forum for members to stay abreast of such things as legislation, regulations, operating and marketing initiatives.

State Office

Members are served from a well-equipped professionally staffed office located in Columbia. The office phone number is 800.438.7106 or 803.772.5354, the FAX number is 803.798.0670.

Insurance

A comprehensive insurance program is available to members of the Association at group rates. The program is administered by a professional administrator, guaranteeing prompt and efficient service to each participant.

Internet

You may view information about MASC on our web-site located at www.scmimes.com.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for membership in the Mining Association of South Carolina. I agree that if I am accepted into membership, I will abide by the By-Laws of the Association to the best of my ability. I will strive to improve the industry to which I belong and will insist on my Association doing the same.

*Associate Sustaining Membership includes: Sponsorship recognition at all events to include the Annual Meeting, Holiday Dinner, and Mining Conference. Also included is Directory Advertising except for non-special pages (front and back cover and center fold), and recognition in workshops and seminars.

Dues Schedule	
Check appropriate category below	
Regular Members	Dues
# of employees	
0-5	\$440.00
6-10	800.00
11-20	1,100.00
21-40	2,250.00
41-60	4,500.00
61-80	6,000.00
81-100	10,000.00
101-200	10,000.00+\$50 per employee
201-300	15,000.00+\$40 per employee
301-400	19,000.00+\$30 per employee
Associate Members	\$500.00 (Basic)
	\$1500.00 (Sustaining Member)*

Name and Title

Organization

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number

Fax Number

E-Mail Address