



## Mining Information Resources

**Alaska Miners Association** - <http://www.alaskaminers.org/> - The mission of the Alaska Miners Association (AMA) is to advocate for and promote responsible mineral development in the state of Alaska. AMA advocates to the public and policymakers about practices that ensure the livelihood of Alaska's mineral industry.

**American Coal Council** - <http://www.americancoalcouncil.org/> ACC represents the collective interests of the American coal industry ~ from the hole-in-the-ground to the plug-in-the-wall ~ in advocating for coal as an economic, abundant and environmentally sound fuel source. ACC members include coal suppliers, utility and industrial coal consumers, transportation companies and terminals, energy traders, and coal support services firms. ACC's education, publications, and communications programs are used to inform and engage industry stakeholders, policy makers, and the public on important coal issues.

**American Exploration and Mining Association** - <http://www.miningamerica.org/> (Formerly Northwest Mining Association ). American Exploration & Mining Association (formerly known as the Northwest Mining Association until 2013) is a 121 year-old, 2,500 member non-profit, non-partisan trade association based in Spokane, Washington. AEMA is a national association representing the hardrock mining industry.

**The More You Dig** – <http://themoreyoudig.com> Mining is a vital part of our lives. It provides the minerals and metals we depend on for every part of our daily lives. Explore our site to learn more about how mining impacts you every day. The more you dig, it all starts with mining!

**America's Power** - <http://americaspower.org/issues-policy> The American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity (ACCCE) advocates for public policies that advance environmental improvement, economic prosperity and energy security.

**Arizona Mining Association** - <http://www.azmining.com/mining.php> - We are a diversified mining association that is the unified voice of responsible, sustainable and safe mining in Arizona.

**Coal Utilization Research Council** – <http://www.coal.org> . - CURC engages with policymakers to ensure that the benefits afforded by coal utilization continue into the future. CURC is a source of unbiased, technology-based information to Congress, the Executive Branch, and where appropriate, to State policymakers.

**Colorado Mining Association** - <https://www.coloradomining.org/> - The CMA serves as a spokesman for the mining industry in Colorado. The Association works in cooperation with other state and national mining associations, keeping the industry informed on pending state and federal legislation and promulgating constructive programs and actions that will adequately recognize and serve mining's special problems and needs.

**All About Mining** - <http://www.allaboutmining.org/> . Designed as a course for teachers and covers all aspects of mining from exploration through final restoration of land to good use. Lecture and question format is free to access.

**Friends of Coal** – <http://www.friendsofcoal.org/>. Works to inform and educate citizens about the coal industry and its role in the state's future. Includes events, news, membership information and image gallery.

**MiningFactsMMSA** - <http://www.miningfactsmmsa.com/> - Extensive information about how mining works and links to hundreds of mining facts. Visit the Experts section for access to knowledgeable mining professionals.

**Montana Mining Association** - <http://www.montanamining.org/> - Montana's mining industry is critical for the state, the region, and the nation.

**Minnesota** – <http://www.taconite.org> - The Iron Mining Association of Minnesota (IMA) works with educational institutions to ensure that young people understand the importance of mining to our state and national history and economy.

**Taconite Rocks** - <http://www.taconiterocks.com/> - A 6th grade curriculum of Minnesota's taconite mining industry

**National Mining Association** - <http://www.nma.org/> - NMA is U.S. mining's advocate in Washington D.C., and beyond. NMA is the only national trade organization that represents the interests of mining before Congress, the administration, federal agencies, the judiciary and the media.

**CORESafety** – <http://www.coresafety.org/> - CORESafety is an initiative to promote industry-wide partnerships that foster improved mine safety and health.

**Count On Coal** - <http://www.countoncoal.org/> - Count on Coal is a campaign to make America aware of the benefits of affordable, reliable coal-generated electricity. From homes to businesses to schools, hospitals and local governments, we all benefit from affordable electricity with stable prices and reliable delivery.

**Minerals Make Life** - <http://www.mineralsmakelife.org/> - Importance of minerals to manufacturing and fact sheets.

**Nevada Mining Association** - <http://www.nevadamining.org/> - Nevada has a long history as a leading mineral producing state. The site has an excellent section on education

**New Mexico** - <http://nmmining.org/> - The NMMA serves as a spokesman for the mining industry in New Mexico. The association works in cooperation with other state mining associations and the National Mining Association to keep the industry informed on pending legislation.

**Ohio Coal Association** – <http://www.ohiocoal.com> - The Ohio Coal Association is committed to advancing the development and utilization of Ohio coal as an abundant, affordable and environmentally sound energy source.

**Pennsylvania Coal Alliance** - <http://www.betterwithcoal.com/> - The Pennsylvania Coal Alliance is committed to promoting and advancing the Pennsylvania coal industry and the economic and social benefit to the employees, businesses, communities, and consumers who depend on affordable, reliable, and increasingly clean energy from coal.

**SME - Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration Inc.** - <http://www.smenet.org/about-sme/government-affairs> Visit the technical and position papers related to workforce, environmental issues, supply issues, and much more.

**Minerals Education Coalition** - <http://www.mineralseducationcoalition.org/> - The Minerals Education Coalition's (MEC) mission is to identify, produce and disseminate fact-based K-12 minerals education lessons and activities and to inform and educate the general public about the importance of mining in their everyday lives.

**U.S. Energy Information Administration** - <http://www.eia.gov/coal/> The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) collects, analyzes, and disseminates independent and impartial energy information to promote sound policymaking, efficient markets, and public understanding of energy and its interaction with the economy and the environment. Data is collected for the following commodities: Petroleum, Coal, Natural Gas, Renewable, Nuclear, Electricity, Consumption, Total Energy.

**U.S. Geological Survey** <http://pubs.usgs.gov/gip/2005/17/> - Life Cycle of a Minerals Deposit.

**Utah Mining Association** - <http://www.utahmining.org> - Mining supports the very foundation of our economy. From the stone and gravel used to build roads and lay foundations for homes and buildings, to coal and uranium used to generate more than half of the nation's electricity, to the copper wire that connects billions of computers to a global social and commercial network, our economy and way of life depend on the vital resources provided by mining.

**Mining Rocks** - <http://www.miningrocks.net/> -Everything begins with mining. What are cell phones, solar panels, hybrid cars, light bulbs, wind turbines, CDs and DVDs made of?

**West Virginia Coal** - <http://www.wvcoal.com/> - A trade association representing more than 90 percent of the state's underground and surface coal mine production. Its purpose is to have a unified voice representing the state's coal industry as well as increase emphasis on coal as a reliable energy source to help the nation achieve energy independence.

**Women in Mining** - <http://www.womeninmining.org/> - "If it isn't GROWN, it has to be MINED!" Site contains extensive information about minerals, mining and their importance.

**Women's Mining Coalition** – <http://www.wmc-usa.org> – Issues papers presented to Capitol Hill staff during the annual Fly-In.

**World Coal Association** <http://www.worldcoal.org> - Across the world there are 1.3 billion people without access to electricity. Without targeted global action, the International Energy Agency (IEA) estimates that in 2035 there will still be one billion people without access to electricity and 2.7 billion without access to clean cooking fuels.

**Wyoming Mining Association** - <http://www.wyomingmining.org/> - The Wyoming Mining Association (WMA) serves as a unified voice, providing value at a reasonable cost to its membership, by communicating, influencing, and promoting issues on behalf of the mining industry.