



TEXAS MINING & RECLAMATION ASSOCIATION Please Join Us!



TMRA Would Love to Welcome you as a Member!

Our Mission Statement says it well: “We are the single voice for the Texas mining industry.”

By adding your voice, we become even stronger. A robust TMRA is good for the industry, which is under a lot of pressure in Texas and beyond. And that’s why we need you – to help affect what happens here and in Washington, as we work together to ensure the mining industry can effectively deliver the materials Texas needs to sustain its remarkable growth and quality of life.

Since 1977, TMRA has been a strong advocate for the industry. Our Industry Members – industrial minerals, uranium and coal/lignite – have worked diligently on issues that impact Texas mining. Just as importantly, our Education and Public Outreach programs – including our award-winning Teacher Workshops – have highlighted the message that we are good neighbors and environmental stewards. To form an even stronger voice, we have worked closely with our sister organizations, including the National Mining Association, the Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute and the Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association.

You can be an integral part of this great effort.

You will benefit in so many ways, not the least of which is that you get to be a key player in changing the conversation about Texas mining.

Please consider joining us, as we work to meet the needs, challenges and opportunities of our industries and our great state of Texas.



Sincerely,
Ches Blevins
Executive Director and General Counsel

About TMRA

The Texas Mining and Reclamation Association (TMRA) is the single voice for the Texas mining industry, exhibiting integrity, clarity and vision to create a balance between mineral production, environmental protection, economic strength and public welfare. The association educates the public, regulators and policymakers on the value of mining to our state’s economy and advocates on issues that include environmental regulation, legislation and public perception.

Mining Enhances Our 21st Century Lifestyle

Mining plays a vital role in the production of goods, services and infrastructure that collectively define the high standards of living we have come to enjoy as Americans. As a developed society, we are fortunate to enjoy the many benefits that lignite, uranium and industrial minerals provide, including low-cost, reliable electricity and the materials necessary to build our homes, schools, hospitals, roads, highways, bridges and airports.

“TMRA is THE face of Texas mining. HDR staff greatly benefit from TMRA forums that connect people with timely information on regulatory and technical issues.”

Matt Turner, HDR

Top 10 Reasons to Join TMRA

1. Through its committees and outreach programs, TMRA is committed to advocating on your behalf – at the local, state and federal levels.
2. TMRA supports a reasonable balance between the business of mining and the commitment to environmental stewardship.
3. TMRA provides you access to key decision-makers in owner/operator companies and other support/service companies.
4. TMRA gives you the vital information that keeps you informed, including TMRA's e-newsletter TXMining Monthly.
5. TMRA provides you with the opportunity to participate in the committees that help drive the direction of the mining industry.
6. TMRA helps you stay on top of mining and environmental regulations, legislation, tax policy and other issues that affect your livelihood.
7. TMRA's online membership directory provides you with the ability to liaise with fellow members.
8. TMRA sponsors dynamic events throughout the year, which give you access to timely information, top-notch industry speakers and networking opportunities.
9. TMRA's award-winning Teacher Workshops present Texas educators with the science-based information that helps students understand Texas mining.
10. TMRA membership is YOUR opportunity to help make a difference for your business and the industry.

You are Part of a Great Story

A Positive Economic Impact

This vital industry provided 35,151 direct jobs and 122,147 indirect jobs in the state of Texas alone, for a total GDP contribution of more than \$16 billion.* And it means a good wage. Mining employees, in fact, earn 20 percent more than the average wage in other fields.** Many of these jobs are in rural Texas, providing an economic boost to the communities that need it the most. This enhances residents' quality of life, supports local businesses and schools and contributes tax revenue to local governments.

**"Economic Contributions of U.S. Mining (2016)," National Mining Association*

***"Annual Mining Wages vs. All Industries 2018," published June 2019, National Mining Association*

Channel Your Talents to One of Our Committees

- **Budget and Finance**
- **Nominating**
- **Industry** – Lignite, Uranium and Industrial Minerals
- **Functional** – Public Outreach, Governmental, Education, Environmental, Legal, Membership, Planning and Safety
- **Executive**

Join us Today!

For more information, contact Executive Director Ches Blevins at 512.371.4104 or email ches.blevins@tmra.com or visit www.tmra.com.



“TMRA member events give us the opportunity to network with Texas mining associates, and provide us with the very latest legislative, educational and mining information – which is of great benefit to us.”

Buster Kirkland, WireCo

Membership Levels

Honorary Member (\$0)

Honorary Membership may be awarded to any individual in recognition of outstanding service rendered to TMRA.

Individual - Retired/Government/Academic (\$125/yr)

Individuals, either residents or nonresidents of the state of Texas with an interest in mining operations.

Life Member (\$0)

Individuals, either residents or nonresidents of the state of Texas who have maintained membership status in TMRA for a minimum of 10 years and are now fully retired.

Support and/or Affiliate Industry Member

Any firm or other business organization actively engaged in the manufacture or sale of equipment, machinery, services or supplies used by mining operations in Texas. Any support business that maintains active membership in an association or other industry group, as determined by the Executive Committee, with goals and interests compatible with those of TMRA.

Support 1: 2-50 U.S. employees (\$650/yr)

Support 2: 51-200 U.S. employees (\$1,000/yr)

Support 3: 200+ U.S. employees (\$2,000/yr)

Non-Profit/Educational (\$0)

Any individuals or organizations involved with education or promotion of mining activities, reclamation or related activities.

Sole Proprietor - One-person Office (\$250/yr)

Any individual actively engaged in the manufacture or sale of equipment, machinery, services or supplies used by mining operations in Texas.

Student (\$125/yr)

An individual who is enrolled in accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs (not certificates). Students holding full-time or equivalent employment are not eligible for student rate.