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Arizona Mining Association. The Arizona Mining Association (AMA) is the voice of responsible, sustainable and safe mining in Arizona. The AMA is the primary advocate of the industry and promotes sound public policy at all levels of government, educating the public about the benefits of mining and supporting the sustainability of a safe and responsible industry. The AMA supports educational programs that demonstrate the importance and benefits of mining to the economy and the quality of life. Its members benefit from productive relationships and alliances with government, business associations and natural resource industry groups.¹

Arizona Rock Products Association. The Arizona Rock Products Association (ARPA) is a trade organization representing companies that produce the majority of all aggregate materials in the State of Arizona. ARPA's membership consists of producers or suppliers of aggregate, asphaltic concrete, ready mix concrete, asphalt and Portland cement, as well as trucking firms, paving contractors and other aggregate end users, material testing labs and ancillary companies. ARPA's primary goal is to track developments affecting environmental, safety, and transportation

¹ Arizona Mining Association website, available at <http://www.azmining.com/> (last visited April 9, 2018).

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issues, and to educate its members about the potential impact of proposed legislative and regulatory changes.²

Idaho Mining Association. The Idaho Mining Association (IMA) was founded in 1903 to support the interests of the Idaho mining and mineral production industry. IMA serves as the voice of its members by promoting the long-term health and viability of the industry. IMA's members include companies and individuals that provide raw materials that power, build, and feed America. Idaho's geology provides a diverse mineral base that is one of the State's most important assets. IMA and its members help support the long-term stability of the State and national economy by making sustainable use of valuable mineral deposits.³

Montana Mining Association. The Montana Mining Association (MMA) is a trade association consisting of mining companies, individual miners, and allied trade members dedicated to helping them succeed in a complex business and regulatory industry. MMA promotes the economic interests of the mining industry, and assists its members in complying with applicable regulations. MMA is involved in education and public outreach, helps educate its members and the public about the contribution of minerals and the

² Arizona Rock Products Association website, available at: <http://www.azrockproducts.org/> (last visited April 9, 2018).

³ The Idaho Mining Association's website is available at: [www. http://mineidaho.com/](http://mineidaho.com/) (last visited April 9, 2018).

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mining industry to the State and national economies, and works to promote and enhance the industry.⁴

Nevada Mining Association. The Nevada Mining Association is the united voice for Nevada's mining industry, including individual miners, geothermal well drillers, equipment parts distributors, geological engineers, and the tens of thousands of Nevadans who rely on the mining industry. The Nevada Mining Association promotes the well-being and economic security of the nearly 11,000 people employed by the mining industry, and ensures that mining continues to provide the necessary minerals on which Nevada's economic and social infrastructure depend. The Nevada Mining Association plays a key role in advocating for the industry politically and promotes the industry through public outreach efforts.⁵

New Mexico Mining Association. The New Mexico Mining Association (NMMA) is a trade association serving as a spokesperson for the mining industry in New Mexico. NMMA's membership includes companies that explore, produce, and refine metals, coal, and industrial materials; companies that manufacture and distribute mining and mineral processing equipment and supplies; and individuals engaged in various aspects of the industry. NMMA works in cooperation with other state and national mining

⁴ Montana Mining Association website, available at: <http://www.montanamining.org/> (last visited April 9, 2018).

⁵ Nevada Mining Association website, available at: <https://www.nevadamining.org/> (last visited April 9, 2018).

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associations to keep the industry informed about proposed legislation, and promotes programs and actions that serve the industry's unique needs. NMMA also helps educational institutions by supporting and encouraging interest in mineral resource education.⁶

Oregon Mining Association. The Oregon Mining Association (OMA) is a non-profit corporation dedicated to promoting mining activities and the mining industry in the State of Oregon. OMA works to build support for federal, state, and local policies that create opportunities for mining within the State. Mining is an important part of Oregon's history and plays a major role in the economic well-being of rural communities. OMA works to protect the individuals, companies, and communities that depend on mining for their economic survival and livelihoods.⁷

Utah Mining Association. The Utah Mining Association has been the voice of the Utah mining industry since 1915. The Association's mission is to promote the State's mining industry through advocacy, public education, networking, and business development. These efforts include advocating for the advancement of the mineral resource industry and related industries in the legislative and regulatory arenas at the local, state, and federal levels. The Utah Mining Association also promotes a greater public understanding of the

⁶ New Mexico Mining Association website, available at: <http://www.nmmining.org/> (last visited April 9, 2018).

⁷ Oregon Mining Association website, available at: www.oregonmining.org (last visited April 9, 2018).

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industry by providing educational information to elected officials, regulators, and the public.⁸

Wyoming Mining Association. The Wyoming Mining Association (WMA) promotes the mining industry by communicating with officials, regulators, educators, and the public in a way that earns respect as a reliable and trusted source of information on industry issues. WMA's efforts include: publicizing environmental achievements and responsible industry processes, promoting the economic value of the industry, and creating awareness of the importance of mining products to the Nation. WMA works to influence the legislative, regulatory, and educational processes that impact the industry, and promotes partnership with regulators, educators, and the public to build collaborative relationships. WMA's public outreach efforts include youth outreach and ensuring that the economic viability of the industry co-exists with the health of the environment.⁹

⁸ Utah Mining Association website, available at: <https://utahmining.org/> (last visited April 9, 2018).

⁹ Wyoming Mining Association website, available at: <https://www.wyomingmining.org/> (last visited April 9, 2018).
