**Current Membership**

Members represent the major mining companies and recognized consulting firms in the world with skills in mining, metallurgy and processing, geology, geophysics, environmental permitting and compliance, resource and reserve estimation, mineral economics and minerals industry marketing. MMSA as of 2019 has 350 members and 204 of these members hold Qualified Professional credentials in at least one area.

**Information for Regular and Qualified Professional Membership Classes**

The category of membership, known as Qualified Professional, or QP Member is a further enhancement and service offered to the Mining Industry and is available to current and new members. This membership class will authorize a QP member to “review, approve and certify; technical or scientific reports and disclosures for public or regulatory purposes.”

All members, and especially the QP members pledge to uphold the ethical standards of the Society.

**How to Apply for a Membership**

Go to [http://www.mmsa.net](http://www.mmsa.net) for details
Membership Benefits

+ Extensive Opportunities Networking with Experienced Mining Professionals
+ Qualified Professional Program (QP) in Compliance with Standards set by The Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards (CRIRSCO).
+ MMSA is a Recognized Overseas Professional Organization (ROPO) by:
  • JORC (Australia)
  • CIM (Canada)
  • SAMCODES (South Africa)
+ Areas of Expertise:
  • Geology
  • Mining
  • Ore Reserves
  • Metallurgy/Processing
  • Environmental Permitting and Compliance
  • Mineral Valuation, Finance
  • Minerals Project Costing, Infrastructure, Management
+ MMSA members actively:
  • Contribute to Public Awareness of the Importance of Mining to a Sustainable Society
  • Work towards better protection of both investors and employees in the mining industry.

WHY JOIN MMSA?

History of MMSA

The Mining and Metallurgical Society of America (MMSA) is a professional organization dedicated to increasing public awareness and understanding about mining and why mined materials are essential to modern society and human wellbeing.

Since its inception in 1908, MMSA has provided valuable information and guidance to federal, state and local governments on a number of important public policy issues that impact the minerals industry and those that depend upon it. MMSA has also made substantial contributions to educational programs that help teachers inform students about mining and how minerals are used in society. In the 110 years since then, MMSA has played an important role in a series of actions benefiting the industry.

The original 114 charter members of MMSA were industry leaders of extraordinary vision who recognized the need for a professional society to focus on the complex policy issues facing the mining and minerals industry.

Service to Industry and Education

+ MMSA has an on-going and an important role in a series of actions benefiting the industry.
+ Significant Support to Public Education at K-12 and Higher Education Levels
+ Advisory Services to Federal and State Agencies and Legislative Bodies
+ Jackling Fund Annually Supports more than $40,000 for Research, Education and Recognition of Industry Leaders
+ Active Organizer and Sponsor of the Abandoned Mine Lands Conferences and the Minerals for a Green Society Symposium
+ Collaborate with Other Organizations to Develop Programs that Benefit the Mining Industry
+ Local Section Meetings with a Wide Variety of Speakers and Topics in Colorado and Utah (Section Contacts in Nevada and Arizona)