



Mining and Metallurgical Society of America

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TRIPLE 1S IN 2021!

- **Engage Professional Mining-Industry Leaders!**
- **Support and Promote the Global Mining and Metallurgical Industries!**
- **Forge the Future MMSA and Mineral Industry!**

Dear MMSA Member:

It has been 111 years since MMSA was originally incorporated! Since that time, MMSA has had a distinctive history of contributing to the success, well-being and growth of the minerals industry not only in the U.S. and North America, but on a global scale as well. Our contributions have included playing a role in the establishment of the U.S. Bureau of Mines, the first Qualified Professional program in the U.S. and the financial support of minerals education programs and legislative outreach.

Our industry is facing some of its greatest challenges ever as we enter the 2020s. We are seeing dramatic changes in how energy is generated and used, which is a key driver in the current and future mining industry. Responsible mineral development is of critical importance to all stakeholders, including communities, investors, workers, mining companies, and governments.

MMSA is already playing an important role in meeting some of these challenges. Over the past few years, we have implemented several programs:

- An ongoing webinar series targeted at critical “green energy” mineral requirements
- A mini-conference directed at discussing issues faced in completing quality and meaningful due diligence reviews
- A webinar series on the new SK-1300 regulations introduced by the SEC
- Ethics training for our QP members
- Collaborative symposiums addressing the topic of abandoned mine lands and ways to effectively execute pilot clean-up programs
- Implementation of a professional mentoring program through a teaming effort with the SME Young Leaders Committee

- Numerous position letters sent to legislators regarding upcoming legislative issues that affect the mining industry
- Development of a new webinar series on Environmental-Social-Government (ESG) challenges and best practices
- Continuing financial contributions to the SME Minerals Education Coalition, Mountain States Legal Foundation, National Mining Hall of Fame, Mining Foundation of the Southwest, Colorado Mining Association Education Fund
- Continuing support of the Women's Mining Coalition Fly-in to Washington D.C.
- Membership on the International Mineral Valuation Committee (IMVAL) (in progress – waiting for approval)

Obviously in the past year we our efforts have been limited by the Covid pandemic. As we start to move into the future, it is our hope that MMSA will be able to implement additional programs. What that looks like is up to our imagination!

To move forward, we need to grow MMSA. We need people, energy, ideas and funds to accomplish the next chapter of MMSA's future.

Because MMSA is an invitational society, as an MMSA member, you are critical to the future of MMSA. Join your fellow MMSA members in the ***TRIPLE 1s in 2021 Challenge!*** **Let's recruit 111 new members to MMSA by February 2022!**

For every member you recruit between now and February 2022, MMSA will make a \$50 donation from the Jackling Fund to your choice of the organizations currently sponsored by the MMSA (see the list above). Additionally, there will be prizes and awards for members who recruit more than 3 new members and for the member who recruits the most new members. These will be awarded at the 2022 Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City.

We have put together several tools for you to use in recruiting new members:

- A recruitment flyer
- A PowerPoint presentation summarizing MMSA's current activities and membership requirements
- Membership forms

Get started now!

Yours truly,
Amy Jacobsen
2019-2022 MMSA President