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INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

We belong to industry associations around the world that represent specific sectors, commodities or issues.

Industry associations provide opportunities to understand, learn and contribute to industry best practice. Our participation provides an avenue to engage in and influence matters affecting our industry.

The size and scope of industry associations varies considerably, representing interests at international, national, provincial and local levels.

For us, this includes traditional mining industry associations, commodity associations, business groups, think tanks, bilateral councils, networking and research groups. It does not include professional organisations that individuals belong to.

We acknowledge the significant interest from investors and other stakeholders in these memberships. Our Approach to Industry Associations guides our decision to participate in industry associations and how we manage these memberships.

Why do we belong to industry associations?

Industry association memberships provide benefits to South32, including:

- Collaboration, within regulatory requirements, on issues impacting the sectors we operate in;
- Engagement with government, regulators and other stakeholder groups;
- Involvement in development and implementation of industry policy and standards such as safety, health, environment, tailings management and tax;
- Access to appropriate information, knowledge and support on policy, strategic and tactical issues that supports decision-making;
- Opportunities, within regulatory requirements, to network, exchange international best practice and discuss issues; and
- Contribution to industry leadership and development.
Our material industry association memberships

Arizona Mining Association

A mining association advocating for the Arizona mining industry through promoting 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 mining industry.

Jurisdiction
Arizona, United States

Annual fee ($USD)
Under $100,000

Website
www.azmining.com (http://www.azmining.com/)

Australia Coal Industry Research Program (ACARP)

A mining research program supporting annual research projects on all aspects of the production and utilisation of black coal including health, safety and the environment.

Jurisdiction
Australia

Annual fee ($USD)
Levy on coal production

Website
Brazilian Aluminium Association (ABAL)
An association addressing aluminium industry related issues, combining interests of both producers and processors in liaising with government and community on industry matters.

Jurisdiction
Brazil

Annual fee ($USD)
Under $100,000

Website
www.abal.org.br (https://www.abal.org.br)

Business Council of Australia (BCA)
An association representing Australia's largest employers, advocating on behalf of the business community and their employees.

Jurisdiction
Australia

Annual fee ($USD)
Under $100,000

Website

Business Leadership South Africa
An independent association representing major corporations in South Africa on business related issues.

Jurisdiction
South Africa

Annual fee ($USD)
Under $100,000

Website

Carbon Market Institute
An independent peak industry body at the centre of business and climate action.

Jurisdiction
Australia

Annual fee ($USD)
Under $100,000

Website
www.carbonmarketinstitute.org (https://www.carbonmarketinstitute.org)
Chamber of Minerals and Energy (CME) - WA

A peak resources sector representative body in Western Australia.

Jurisdiction
Western Australia, Australia

Annual fee ($USD)
$100,000 - $500,000

Website

Colombian Mining Association (Asociación Colombiana de Minería)

An association representing explorers, producers and providers of goods and services related to the mining sector in Colombia, dedicated to generating responsible and sustainable mining.

Jurisdiction
Colombia

Annual fee ($USD)
$100,000 - $500,000

Website

International Aluminium Institute

An organisation promoting a wider understanding of the aluminium industry, demonstrating both its responsibility in producing the metal and potential benefits in sustainable applications.

Jurisdiction
Global

Annual fee ($USD)
$100,000 - $500,000

Website
www.world-aluminium.org (http://www.world-aluminium.org)

International Council on Mining and Metals

An international organisation of mining and metals companies and regional and commodity associations dedicated to a safe, fair and sustainable mining and metals industry and strengthening environmental and social performance.

Jurisdiction
Global

Annual fee ($USD)
$100,000 - $500,000

Website
www.icmm.com (http://www.icmm.com)
Low Emissions Technology Australia
A group of Australian black coal industry representatives investing in the demonstration of low-emissions coal technologies.

Jurisdiction
Australia

Annual fee ($USD)
Levy on coal production

Website
www.letaustralia.com.au

Minerals Council of South Africa
A mining industry employers’ organisation supporting and promoting the South African mining industry.

Jurisdiction
South Africa

Annual fee ($USD)
$100,000 - $500,000

Website
www.mineralscouncil.org.za

Minerals Exploration CRC
An Australian mineral exploration collaboration bringing together industry, government and research organisations.

Jurisdiction
Australia

Annual fee ($USD)
$100,000 - $500,000

Website
www.minexplcrc.com.au

New South Wales Minerals Council
A peak industry body representing the New South Wales minerals industry.

Jurisdiction
New South Wales, Australia

Annual fee ($USD)
$100,000 - $500,000

Website
Queensland Resources Council
A peak industry association representing the commercial developers of Queensland's minerals and energy resources.

Jurisdiction
Queensland, Australia

Annual fee ($USD)
Under $100,000

Website
www.qrc.org.au

South African National Energy Association
A network of business, academia and government representatives interested in sharing information, providing leadership and promoting better understanding of energy issues.

Jurisdiction
South Africa

Annual fee ($USD)
Under $100,000

Website
www.sanea.org.za

UN Global Compact Network
A global group of companies committed to align strategies and operations with universal principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, and take actions that advance societal goals.

Jurisdiction
Global

Annual fee ($USD)
Under $100,000

Website
www.unglobalcontact.org