## MONTANA MINING ASSOCIATION

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## QUARTERLY REPORT

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With the New Year brings new opportunities for the Montana Mining Association to promote the natural resource industry and advance positive mining prospects in the state of Montana.

The MMA looks to the coming months with great anticipation. Once again we will be publishing the Montana Mining magazine. This year, in addition to exciting up dates from our producers, the publication will introduce to our reading public innovative mining ventures and pioneering coalitions that bring the best of technology and collaboration to the industry.

The Montana Mining Association is actively involved in current legislation at the Congressional level dealing with the Mining Law of 1872.

Education is still at the forefront of the association and producers throughout the state are engaged in various educational forums to bring to the educational community an understanding of the industry and its commitment to the State of Montana.

We are now completing plans for our Annual Meeting to be held in Butte on the campus of Montana Tech May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. With great enthusiasm we will once again present our Trade Fair at the HYPER Complex at Montana Tech. Many enjoyable and educational activities are planned over the two day meeting ending with renowned motivational speaker Chad Hymas speaking at our evening cocktail buffet.

Finally the Montana Mining Association will be participating in the Mine Design, Operations and Closure Conference this April at Fairmont Hot Springs.

Respectfully,

Debbie Shea

**MMA Executive Director**