Our mission

The world still needs coal – not only is coal the affordable choice for energy in many markets, but it remains the only viable choice for critical industries. Coal will continue to be a vital ingredient and key for industries, including steel and cement, the building blocks of our societies.

With countries around the world having to make energy choices – looking at security, reliability, affordability, supporting growth and being clean – our industry needs to deliver.

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We have met innovation challenges before and will do so again. This is the responsibility of every company across the coal value chain. By working together, we can advance clean coal technologies and build a sustainable future for coal.

The World Coal Association wants to lead a conversation representing a modern coal value chain, leading innovation, and supporting global economic and environmental goals. If you are working with a World Coal Association member company, you are working with a responsible coal player committed to the clean transition.

Our members

WCA membership is made up of global corporate companies and not-for-profits with a stake in the future of coal. We represent the full coal value chain across the globe with the belief that we are, as an industry, stronger together.

Membership benefits

The WCA seeks to challenge, demonstrate, and unite on behalf of our membership.

- We lead the conversation in demonstrating coal’s essential contribution to the world and support the rights of all markets to choose coal.
- We promote investment in coal mining and clean coal technologies in developed and developing economies to deliver the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- We demonstrate a commitment to a low emission future and work with governments and investors to create a level playing field policy framework.
- As a collective, we work to motivate and mobilise our industry, uniting to build a sustainable future for the coal industry.

CORPORATE MEMBERS

Corporate Members are companies engaged in the production, sale or use of coal, or manufacture of equipment for the industry.

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Associate Members are not-for-profit industry associations, research bodies and other stakeholders who can join the WCA for a nominal fee.

Associação Brasileira de Carvão Mineral
China National Coal Association
Coal Association of Canada (CAC)
Coal Association of New Zealand
Coal Preparation Society of India
Colombian Mining Association
Fossil Fuel Foundation
Japan Coal Frontier Organization (JCOAL)
Minerals Council of Australia
National Mining Association (NMA)
Queensland Resources Council
South African Colliery Manager’s Association (SACMA)

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

The WCA has formed a number of strategic partnerships, including MOU’s with organisations across the world to further advance clean coal technologies.
ASEAN Center for Energy (ACE)
Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation
The WCA represents industry leaders, committed to building a sustainable future for global coal.

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