



Media Engagement Policy of Global Mining Guidelines Group (GMG)

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The Global Mining Guidelines Group (GMG) facilitates global mining collaboration on solutions to common industry problems, needs and technology through guidelines, white papers and best practices. GMG operates on the principles of inclusivity, collaboration, accessibility and encouragement.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance for how GMG interacts with forms of media. Media refers to any form of communication, including but not limited to print, broadcast, online and social media platforms.

Media Relations

1. All media inquiries should be directed to the designated media contact person or CEO within GMG.
2. Any individual engaging with the media on behalf of GMG must adhere to the following guiding principles:
 - i. remain unbiased and member agnostic
 - ii. respect the confidentiality of individuals and companies within the GMG community
 - iii. do not pass personal or corporate opinion or position as GMG's
 - iv. do not call out any individual or company when speaking on behalf of GMG
3. Employees and directors must refrain from making official statements without prior approval from the designated media contact person or CEO.
4. If an individual represents GMG with the media, they must inform GMG of their interaction. It is preferable that GMG be informed ahead of time when possible.

Media Representation at GMG Events

GMG creates safe spaces where all stakeholders related to the mining industry can come together to have open discussion. To facilitate that, there shall be no media present.

Review and Revision:

This policy will be reviewed every three years to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with changing laws and regulations. Updates and amendments will be made as necessary.