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Last week, more than 40,000 people attended [MINExpo International® 2016](#), the once-every-four-year show sponsored by the National Mining Association where exhibitors showcase the latest advancements in mining technology and practices. Connecting with members of our community helps us find new ways to bring people and tech together to improve the mining industry and to recognize extraordinary accomplishments across the industry, from environmental stewardship to safety.

During MINExpo, three mineral mines received awards from the U.S. Department of the Interior for exceptional performance in environmental and community outreach efforts. Those awards are major victories, especially in light of recent [efforts from the EPA](#) to institute a new financial assurance rule that would be deeply harmful to our industry and duplicative of existing practices. Another 13 mineral/metal mines received NMA's "Sentinels of Safety"

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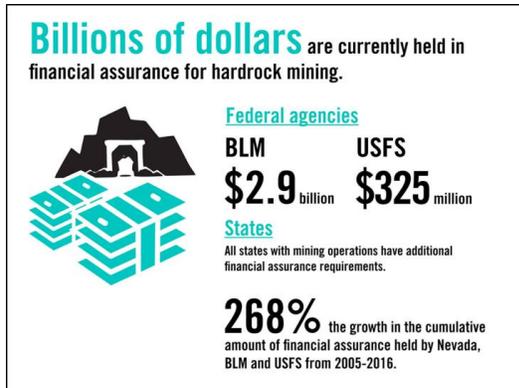
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awards in recognition of their outstanding mine safety achievements in 2015.



The show was a great success and a tremendous demonstration of the global passion for our industry's present and future. It also served to highlight the countless other industries that depend on mining as the front end of the supply chain. This Friday, we celebrate one such industry with Manufacturing Day. I encourage you to take the opportunity to celebrate the men and women of U.S. manufacturing and the other industries that support it. From the miners who source raw mineral resources to the factory workers, scientists and engineers who create the finished products, domestic manufacturing is a source of American pride and ingenuity.

Our continued efforts to modernize the mine permitting process are vital to the success and growth of domestic manufacturing. Domestic manufacturing accounts for more than \$105 billion of our GDP. Because many innovative manufacturing sectors are booming, like [wearable technology](#), the demand for minerals is continuing to increase dramatically. It is a great time to be part of the mining and manufacturing communities.

MINExpo and Manufacturing Day are powerful reminders of what the mining industry can accomplish when given the opportunity. It is important that our politicians and policymakers reflect on how



The 1,900 exhibitors at MINExpo International® 2016 showed attendees a glimpse of the future for the industry. See a recap of the week [here](#).

vital domestic mining and manufacturing are to [America's economy](#) and our livelihood. Unfortunately, measures like EPA's proposed financial assurance rule threaten that livelihood.

Sign our petition and protect America's future.

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