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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- More than 40,000 attendees and vendors joined industry leaders to showcase the best of the mining industry at [MINExpo INTERNATIONAL® 2024](#)
- Bipartisan support for domestic mineral mining grows as [Harris releases economic plan](#) and the [Good Samaritan bill moves to the House](#)

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

October 22, 2024

Dear Friend,

Last month, our team welcomed 45,000+ visitors and mining leaders from more than 145 countries to the world's largest mining show to showcase new technologies and discuss the most pressing issues and greatest successes in mining today. Our 2,000+ exhibitors filled out more than 14 football fields of space at the Las Vegas Convention Center. We are proud of the impressive turnout for MINExpo® 2024 and thankful to everyone who contributed to making this event a resounding success. MINExpo showed that support for mining is stronger than ever.

that will continue to lead in the decades to come. Alignment on the need to strengthen our domestic manufacturing and energy production capabilities underscores the need for a strong U.S. mining sector. From reducing mineral reliance on China to preparing for the minerals demands of advanced energy technologies to strengthening national security, U.S. minerals mining must be a priority for our leaders.

Congress has also zeroed in on mining policy with its bipartisan support of The Good Samaritan Remediation of Abandoned Hardrock Mines Act of 2024. The bill would allow good-faith actors to clean up pollution from Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) with tailored liability protections, encouraging crucial restoration efforts from mining companies, conservation organizations and local stakeholders. It passed the Senate unanimously but still needs action in the House and a president's signature to become law. We thank those who've brought it this far and urge representatives to bring this over the finish line before the end of this year.

Learn more about the Good Samaritan Act

Thank you,

[Rich Nolan](#)

National Mining Association (NMA)
President and CEO



NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Minerals Make Life Blog — 10/10/24

Minerals Make Life Blog: Bill to Help Good Samaritans Clean Up Pollution in Congress' Hands

The Good Samaritan Remediation of Abandoned Hardrock Mines Act of 2024 would open the door for “Good Samaritan” organizations to curb pollution and restore the natural environment at abandoned hardrock mines. The House of Representatives is now considering the bill.

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YouTube — 9/24/24

Check out NMA's YouTube page to catch up on everything MINExpo. Watch interviews with industry leaders and posted livestreams from the event to learn about all the mining industry's newest initiatives and most pressing issues.

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Mining Technology — 9/26/24

[**Kamala Harris pledges to create US critical minerals national reserve**](#)

Kamala Harris pledged to create a US national reserve of essential minerals to reduce reliance on China. The US Vice President said that a stockpile of these materials, which are used in various applications from batteries to defense systems, is crucial for economic and national security.

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