



NSSGA

Pulverized  
Minerals Division  
of the  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel  
Association

A full service organization promoting  
continuous improvement in the  
manufacturing process, marketing  
and sales of your products.

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## Our Challenge

Every day you are threatened by unprecedented federal, state and local regulations that impact your business from environmental compliance to operational restrictions; from percentage depletion tax laws to zoning requirements and even threats from outside the industry. Because we know these issues are of paramount concern to you, we invite you to join your peers who are working proactively to implement reform. A strong, unified voice is the best chance our industry has to make a difference.

As the most respected organization of its kind, the Pulverized Minerals Division (PMD) of the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA) has successfully represented the interests of its members for over 40 years. The PMD, a full service organization, promotes continuous improvement in the manufacturing process, product marketing and sales of finely ground industrial mineral products. PMD also advances the market growth of the industry through product research.

Members of the PMD represent manufacturers of finely ground (minus 325 mesh) limestone and other industrial minerals. Members benefit through their affiliation with the NSSGA, an 800-member organization representing the construction aggregates industry. NSSGA, through its various committees, directs programs in Government Affairs, Environment, Safety & Health, Marketing, Operations, Engineering and Public Affairs.

## Accomplishments

### ■ YOU SAVE \$8,900 PER YEAR

NSSGA and PMD committed more than \$1 million to show that PM<sub>10</sub> air emissions from a typical mineral processing plant are 1/5th of original EPA estimates. Because these reduced emission factors are used in calculating air permit fees, a typical plant has saved over \$8,900 per year.

### ■ ADDITIONAL SAVINGS COULD REACH \$100,000

The PMD members initiated a study to categorize PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions from fine ground mineral plants. Proposed EPA regulations on PM<sub>2.5</sub> could require the testing of each grinding circuit at a cost approaching \$10,000 per circuit. Results of PMD testing of the circuits clearly demonstrate minimal apparent emissions. Individual member savings could approach \$100,000 per plant in emission testing costs.

### ■ REGULATORY NEGOTIATIONS

The NSSGA and PMD worked closely with Federal agencies to establish regulations based on verifiable data for the handling of minerals and products containing crystalline silica.

### ■ PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The NSSGA and PMD are also active in public affairs. We conduct community relations workshops and provide materials for presentation at local schools.

### ■ YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON

NSSGA has eight professional lobbyists advocating the organization's interests on Capitol Hill, and with the agencies and departments of the federal government.

## Membership

Membership in the Pulverized Minerals Division of NSSGA is more than a conduit for legislative reform, it's an investment in your business.

You will participate in discussions that are critical and timely for your business. You will exchange ideas with your peers facing similar challenges around the country, and you will participate in a variety of industry meetings and the nationally promoted and internationally attended CONEXPO-CON/AGG trade show.

If you manufacture fine ground minerals, you are concerned about the future of your business. We urge you to join the Pulverized Minerals Division of the National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association. Your participation will make a difference.

To receive more information on the Pulverized Minerals Division, please contact

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**NSSGA**

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## Pledge

Because it matters to your business the Pulverized Minerals Division pledges to:

- PROTECT AND ADVANCE YOUR INTERESTS
- REPRESENT AND ACT ON YOUR BEHALF
- CREATE A BETTER PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR ISSUES
- UNDERTAKE INDUSTRY-WIDE EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

I am interested in learning more about the Pulverized Minerals Division of the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association.

Please send me additional information and a PMD membership application to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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