

Mission

IME Promotes the Safe and Secure Manufacture, Transport, Distribution and Use of Commercial Explosives

Vision

IME is the Trusted Voice of the Commercial Explosives Industry

Safe and Secure Industry

Goal: IME provides tools and resources necessary to support the safe and secure manufacture, transport, distribution and use of commercial explosives.

- Continue to develop and maintain educational resources, including Safety Library Publications, to meet the evolving needs of commercial explosives manufacturers and make them widely accessible through a portfolio of online, face-to-face and other channels.
- Communicate the establishment, maintenance, and commitment by member companies to high standards of safety to policy makers, users and other industry influencers.
- Evaluate creation of industry trade standards for key roles.

Positive Public Policy and Business Environment

Goal: Policy makers are aware of and supportive of IME’s public policy goals.

- Monitor, assess, prioritize and influence federal and state policies to optimize their impact on the commercial explosives industry.
- Create or sustain relationships with relevant agencies and key legislators to promote the perspective of the commercial explosives industry.
- Partner with ATF, DHS, DOT, OSHA and other relevant agencies to promote modernization of the regulatory structure impacting commercial explosives.
- Reduce regulatory and other barriers to attracting or retaining essential employees.
- Convene and collaborate with allied organizations when policy agendas align.
- Evaluate and contribute to relevant international discussions surrounding commercial explosives policy.

Membership Value and Stewardship

Goal: Members receive, are aware of, and value what we do on their behalf, and IME is a responsible steward of member resources.

Member Value

- Promote the value of IME and the impact of the association’s advocacy efforts and encourage active member engagement.
- Provide access to technical expertise on the manufacture, transport, distribution and use of commercial explosives.
- Cultivate more relevant, engaging and accessible committee participation for members.
- Serves as the trusted voice of the commercial explosives industry in front of key policy makers, media and other interested parties.

Stewardship

- Ensure long-term financial viability to meet member needs.
- Provide ongoing cost/benefit analysis of IME programs, services and initiatives identifying areas for adjustment based on their success and the available or anticipated resources.
- Evaluate current and new programs for the feasibility of untapped revenue generation.
- Retain sufficient financial reserves to protect the association from potential market disruption.