

The New York Construction Materials Association, Inc. (NYMaterials)

is the only statewide organization representing the business and regulatory interests of construction materials producers. NYMaterials was formed in 1999 through the consolidation of the NYS Asphalt Pavement Association and the Empire State Concrete & Aggregate Producers Association. Both predecessor organizations had been representing NYS producers for over 50 years.

The Association is a not-for-profit corporation existing under the laws of New York State. The mission of the organization is to:

(a) develop, classify and disseminate information concerning standards, specifications and any other matters of concern and interest to its members;

(b) encourage and aid in the production of uniformly high-quality materials for use in the construction trades, and;

(c) promote the expanded and proper use of aggregate, ready mixed concrete, hot-mix asphalt and recycled materials.

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Categories of Membership

Active Members:

Producers of aggregates, hot mix asphalt and/or ready mixed concrete.

Associate Members:

Suppliers of goods and services to the construction materials industry

Affiliate Members:

Companies involved in the recycling of construction materials or the production of minerals other than aggregates.

Annual Membership Events

Operations Workshop - February

Concrete Technical Conference - March

Asphalt Pavement Technical Conf. - March

Annual Spring Meeting / Outing - May

Asphalt Division Outing - July

Annual Meeting - November

Producer Councils and Standing Committees meet throughout the year at the call of the Chairperson or as needed.

Membership Investment

Active Members - pay volume based annual dues in a variety of production tiers.

Associate Members - pay flat dues of \$1250 per year

Affiliate Members - pay flat dues - call for more information

Membership Opportunities and Benefits



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Summary of Membership Benefits



Unwavering Advocacy:

NYMaterials zealously advocates for the construction materials industry on a variety of levels – Legislative, Regulatory, Political, Media-related, etc. Our organizational structure also provides for product-specific advocacy and promotion.

Strong Communications Program:

Through our relationships with many state agencies (and our self-proclaimed role as industry watchdog), we provide the most up-to-date communications regarding specifications, regulations, policies, personnel changes, etc. NYMaterials also publishes a semi-annual magazine, *Material Matters*, which is read by over 3,500 governmental, legislative and industry decision makers.

Potent Legal Presence:

NYMaterials has developed a potent legal presence through our Association Counsel, the Couch White Law Firm. The firm has first-rate environmental attorneys, backed by a diverse legal staff that is equipped to handle any issue facing the Association or its members

Dedicated Legal Fund:

Part of our legal advocacy is in the form of a dedicated legal fund, which we utilize when traditional negotiations or settlement talks break down. Since the fund's creation in 2008, NYMaterials has prepared legal challenges to six different State regulatory issues. We won all of them.

Robust Lobbying Platform:

NYMaterials utilizes the lobbying talents of Park Strategies, LLC, the firm owned by former U.S. Senator Alphonse D'Amato. Through Park's Albany and New York City offices we have unprecedented access and influence in the political and legislative arenas. We also maintain a Political Action Committee (PAC) to contribute to the campaigns of promising candidates.

Committees:

The life blood of any trade association rests with its committees. NYMaterials has standing committees on Safety, Technical, Environmental, Promotion and Education. We also utilize Task Forces on specific issues on an ad hoc basis. All committee meetings are open to interested members

Energy Procurement:

Due to the high energy demand of the construction materials industry, NYMaterials has partnered with ProActive Energy Management to offer a reverse auction process – assuring the lowest possible natural gas and electric costs. The process is “Elegantly Simple but Brutally Efficient,” saving members tens of thousands of dollars every year.

Networking Opportunities:

We hold two major conventions, two technical conferences and an Operations Workshop each year. In addition, NYMaterials meets with committees, members, agencies and other associations as needed. We can offer engineers “Professional Development Hours” (PDH) at training sessions and conferences as a NYS approved sponsoring organization.