

IPMI COMMITTEE CHARTER

Committee: Legislative Affairs Committee

Mission:

- To identify legislation, actions and policies of impact, import, and relevance to the precious metals industry and IPMI membership.
- To advise and assist IPMI on an appropriate response or a course of action including advocacy.
- To affirmatively represent the interests of IPMI both in the US and internationally.

Objectives

- To identify, monitor, and report on legislative developments regarding the U.S. Congress, the EU, and other non-US legislative bodies, and to formulate courses of action, including direct advocacy.
- In coordination with the IPMI Public Affairs Committee, to engage IPMI Members and influence legislative policies and directions that may impact or effect the precious metals industry and IPMI members.
- To establish relationships with legislators and other policy makers and assist in formulating laws and policies of benefit to the precious metals industry.
- To inform IPMI membership on legislative and policy developments and how such legislation and policies might affect or impact their businesses.
- To assist IPMI in developing and supporting relationships with other industry groups, both in the US and internationally.
- Assist in the organization of an annual IPMI fall public policy conference in Washington D.C; and
- Regularly meet and provide a forum for information and discussion on legislative and related public policy issues impacting the precious metals industry and their businesses.

Participation

Open to all IPMI members and representatives of IPMI Member Companies

Chairpersons

- Chair or co-chairs will be IPMI members, the designated representative of an IPMI Member Company or an outside consultant.
- Chairs or Co-Chairs to be nominated by the Legislative Affairs Committee as recommended by the incumbent Chairs and as subject to confirmation by the IPMI Executive Committee.

Activities, Duties, and Responsibilities

- In addition to the fall conference, meetings to be held as requested and approved by the Public Affairs Committee.
- Meetings may be held in conjunctions with other IPMI Committees.
- Topics, speakers and agenda will be determined by chair or co-chairs as approved by the Public Affairs Committee
- In coordination with the Public Affairs Committee, policy advisories for IPMI members will be prepared and distributed as needed; and policy reports and newsletters distributed on a regular basis.

Coordination on Positions and Public Communications

- The adoption of public policy statements or positions must be coordinated with the IPMI Public Affairs Committee;
- No policy position or advocacy may be publicly communicated without the express approval of the IPMI Public Affairs Committee and EXCO;
- Issues involving proposed or current regulations shall be within the purview of the Environmental and Regulatory Affairs Committee (ERAC). However, the Legislative Affairs Committee is encouraged to identify, monitor and analyze such issues in coordination with ERAC, SECAM, as determined by with the Public Affairs Committee;
- Any issues that Legislative Affairs believes overlap other IPMI Committees should be brought to the attention of the Public Affairs Committee which shall serve to coordinate all public policy related issues and discussions.