



A Letter from MASC President, Laura Miko

MASC Members,

With each new opportunity comes positivity and growth. For me it's the chance to say thank you for being a member of MASC. Your support, participation and loyalty make our network of Mining professionals and supporting members strong. We have built momentum in recent years and together we will keep it moving forward!

As part of that movement forward, the MASC Board has voted unanimously to transition to a new management firm who can focus solely on MASC. As we continue to grow and make positive changes we feel this is the appropriate next step. Chris Smith, who has served as our Executive Director over the last 16 years will continue to serve in that position. Amy Smith who has served as your Director of Client Services over the last 6 years will remain in that position. They have recently branched out to form CSA Consultants, LLC to solely take on MASC as they realize the growing needs and potential of The Mining Association of South Carolina. They have the skills, knowledge and innovative ideas in moving MASC forward.

This transition period provides the perfect opportunity to examine what MASC does for its members and to consider how we can improve existing programs and make some strategic changes to better meet your professional needs.

This is where you come in. Your input is vital to ensuring we move forward in a way that keeps MASC relevant and adds value to you and your organization. We are aware of some immediate improvements needed, such as updating the website. Work is underway now to address this and other issues.

We are working diligently to expedite 2016 dues; your invoice contact will be receiving an email shortly. Also, the 2016 MASC Workshop will be held April 11-13th. Registration information is enclosed.

*****Please note our updated mailing address*****

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Thank you for your patience, and as always please don't hesitate to contact the Association at 803.537.9141 or via email at csmith@csacon.com or asmith@csacon.com .