

Promoting the Concrete & Aggregate Industry Since 1959



Association advocacy secures better member outcomes

- Freeze on NPDES Fees. No increase in S&G Permit Fees since 2019
- Manufacturing Sales Tax (MST) exemption on purchases including ready mix trucks, batch & aggregate processing equipment since 1995
- Defeated Mineral Severance Tax proposals.
- 2023 Construction Aggregates Economic Contributions to WA State - Overview of the significance of our products and industry in gross sales, tax contributions, employment numbers, jobs, and much more.
- 2021 - 2025 Member-derived comprehensive 3-year Strategic Plan outlines the Association's Advocacy, Education, Promotional, and Communication objectives.
- 2021 LTC - The Association provided an effective alternative to the WA Cares Act through a private LTC insurance option to gain exemption from the state-mandated payroll tax. Over 320 members and their families benefited from this Association solution. The opportunity gave each member a choice, control, and portability for their long-term care coverage needs.
- COVID Crisis - Led the industry with up-to-the-minute updates and communications on the Governor's & CDC's ever-changing restrictions.

Legislative efforts

2018 - 2023 Priority effort

For the fifth straight legislative session, we defeated five bad sustainability bills. None produced any sustainability benefits, they would have created bad, costly, and complex processes and prescriptive mandates.

WACA Member Benefits

Guiding Principles

- Industry Advocacy
- Networking
- Education
- Community Support
- Promotional Advocacy
- Sustainability - Advance industry values & achievements while advocating against prescriptive mandates.

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✦ Effective Coalitions

✦ Sustainability

✦ Agency Interactions

Sustainability Efforts

- Working with Climate Earth and NRMCA to help members secure an EPD development process for their facilities and products with independent 3rd party verified EPDs to help member companies compete in evolving sustainable specifications.
- EPDs will become a required key metric in project specifications for measuring carbon emission reductions and advancing our industry as a leader in EDPs.
- At the Legislature's request, we wrote and produced an EPD report on properly applying and implementing EPD deliverables that work and reduce emissions.
- Wrote and supported industry-authored Build Clean alternative to Buy Clean Buy Fair Bills
- The Association wrote and passed concrete and aggregate recycling bills and three House and Senate Capital Budget provisos supporting industry recycling.

Create effective coalitions

to work against poor legislation and policy impacting your business. Defeated an attempt by the State Building code council to make prescriptive GWP limits on Concrete and Steel in all commercial construction statewide.

The benefit of rules and provisions that did not pass

Since 1990, Direct participation in ECY NPDES permits renewals improving NPDES permits, Prevailing Wage, Ergonomics, and WSDOT specifications.

WACA Agency interactions improve permit compliance potential and less restrictive conditions, reducing cost.

Agency Interactions & Partnerships

- Reducing and improving the impacts of proposed rules and policies on your business. WACA works successfully with Ecology, the Department of Natural Resources, Labor & Industries, WSDOT, MSHA, and the Department of Revenue.
- Direct participation in S&G Permit renewals every renewal since 1990.
- Engaged in preventing Prevailing wage overreaching.
- WACA wrote and created the scope of work definition of truck and ready-mix drivers, resulting in a simple, concise, and narrow definition, and has served on Prevailing Wage Advisory Committee (PWAC) since 2000.
- An excellent working relationship with MSHA creates opportunities for direct discussions on your behalf.



Washington Aggregates & Concrete Association

✦ Association Partners

✦ Networking Events

✦ Community Engagement

Networking through Association Events

- MSHA Part 46 Refresher & MSHA Spring Thaw
- ACI Seminars & offers 10 ACI Certification Programs
- NRMCA Pervious and ACI Certifications & Technical Events
- Industry Winter Workshops & Technical Events
- Annual Summer Family and Membership Meeting
- Excellence In Concrete Awards banquet.
- WA ACI Chapter meetings, Golf Tournaments, & Clay Shoot.



We are a community-based industry.

The Association and our members' support include:

- Over **\$15,000** was raised for the Methow Valley employees and families ravaged by Wildfires.
- Supported Little League Baseball in Brewster. **\$5,500**
- Honored one of our long-time family business legends Jack Prince in Elma- **\$5,500**
- Raised over **\$15,000** to support Chelan FD #3 in Leavenworth and inspired over **\$100,000** in additional community and in-kind industry support for backcountry rescue in snowmobiles, trailers, equipment, and funding for training.
- Members contributed **\$25,000** to support Habitat for Humanity's construction of sustainable, energy-efficient, resilient ICF homes.
- Raised **\$100,000** in pledges to honor Frank Miles at the University of WA Construction Mgmt program. (Undergraduate)
- Inspired a match of **\$100,000** to Honor Frank at the UW Construction Engineering Program (Graduate)
- Since 2009 Association and its members have raised over **\$400,000** for our communities across WA.

Association Network and Engagement

- National Ready Mix Concrete Association (NRMCA)
- National Sand, Stone & Gravel Association Portland Cement Association (NSSGA)
- Association of Washington Businesses. (AWB)
- Associated General Contractors of WA. (AGC)
- Associated Builders & Contractors of WA. (ABC)
- WA Construction Industry Council- Coalition of 19 Construction Associations (WCIC)

Awards:

- 1st NRMCA Association of the Year
- NSSGA Community Relations Award
- NSSGA State Executive of the Year
- BCRMCA Good Neighbor Award
- Habit for Humanity Innovations Award

