

The South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy is the leading industry association representing the resources and energy sector in SA. We have a diverse membership ranging from industry operators to service companies.

Strategic Vision

SACOME launched its five-year strategic plan, [2030Vision](#), in November 2024. This vision aims to accelerate the advancement of the resources sector for the prosperity of South Australia. Delivery of the plan will be supported by SACOME's Strategic Advocacy Pillars and sustained by its Annual Policy Priorities and Working Committees.

Advocacy

Developed in collaboration with member companies and aligned with our Strategic Advocacy Pillars, SACOME's [2025 Policy Priorities](#) outline the actions and bipartisan policy commitments needed to support the sector. They focus on impactful, strategic, long-term outcomes that require cohesive leadership, support economic growth, improve regulations and address skills shortages, starting at Primary school level with our [STEM Digital Technology Program](#).

SACOME liaises with all levels of Government and relevant stakeholders to ensure the sector's continued development, and regularly makes [submissions](#) to the Government on behalf of the sector.

Campaigns

In 2020, SACOME launched [ResourcefulSA](#), a community awareness campaign to enhance understanding of South Australia's resources sector.

SACOME introduced [Resources. But not as you know it.](#) in 2021, to educate young people about career opportunities in the sector, targeting school leavers, apprentices, and graduates. This campaign ran through 2022 and 2023, achieving over 9 million impressions and 410,000 video views.

In 2024, SACOME partnered with the South Australian Government to relaunch [ResourcefulSA](#), generating 37.7 million impressions. Building on this success in 2025, the campaign highlights the resources sector's value to daily life through transit, outdoor, and digital media.

Communication

SACOME communicates regularly with members through monthly e-newsletters and social media. SACOME is a trusted source of [media](#) coverage on priority sector issues.

Research

SACOME conducts regular Community Sentiment Surveys. Polling on the 2024 ResourcefulSA Campaign showed public awareness of the SA resources sector has strengthened year on year after exposure to the campaign. 82% of respondents express support for the sector, and 75% consider it important to their everyday lives.

Additionally, our last [SA Economic Contribution](#) study analysed the spending patterns of 15 major operating member companies in 2021/22. These companies contributed \$10.7 billion in direct and indirect spending to SA, equating to \$1 in every \$12. The state's resources sector supports the employment of 42,832 individuals-one in every 14 full-time jobs. SACOME's follow-up study launches in March 2025.

Committees

[Committees](#) are an effective way to derive value from membership. We host eight bi-monthly committees: Mining & Extractives, Petroleum, Energy, Infrastructure, Exploration and Development, Legislation & Regulation, External Affairs, and Economics & Tax. Our last Member survey concluded that 98% of participants find these meetings beneficial.

Events

SACOME hosts several exclusive members-only events throughout the year, providing a platform to network and engage with other members and key stakeholders. Our flagship events are our AGM Lunch and Annual Dinner, each attended by about 300 guests.