



Newsletter



Hello everyone!

May I first take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Günter Becker and I am the new MIG Chairman. I have followed, Patrick Plaisted, the inaugural chairman, who stepped down at the AGM in April, but will continue to serve at the MIG Board. We owe him great appreciation for his contribution to get our Group up and running and we are looking forward to his continued invaluable support of the MIG idea.



You may be wondering why you have received yet another message from MIG, it may be the third in as many days, after a rather quiet first half of 2015. Well rest assured that the Mining Insurance Group has not been dormant since the last "Newsletter" from the Board in January this year, hopefully you will see this in the messages below.

The challenges the mining and resource companies have been facing for a while now – and probably will for some time to come – have now reached all the related and dependent businesses, i.e. almost all of the MIG members but, as mentioned in January, the relevance of the ideas of the Mining Insurance Group are as important as ever and the support by the members is unbroken.



MIG has been addressing industry gatherings like the "Mining Summit" in St. Louis in March and RIMS 2015 in New Orleans and attracted a lot of interest, thus the List of Members is still growing. We reported on the regional groups in North America and Australia in the January Newsletter. Latin America and Europe, Middle East, Africa are next on the list.



Whilst the MIG idea of being a global forum and Membership spans around the globe, discussions in various industry circles and amongst members show that looking through "global goggles" only is probably not the best way to tap into all available resources.



The successfully launched and widely used mining claims protocol did not uncover that apparent shortcoming, but the continued hard work on the wording does. As the mining wording is still the main deliverable the Board of MIG decided at the last Board meeting to retain an outside consultant to help with drafting a wording, with hopefully your input through an ever increasing network of regional MIG Chapters.

Last, but not least **you would have received an “invitation” to conduct a survey**, which is intended to give us, your Board, an idea if we are heading in the right direction and we could count on your continued support. Needless to say that we would appreciate the highest rate of return of this survey. You can find the survey by [clicking this link](#) or the button above.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your valued support and contribution to MIG in the past and we are looking forward to working together with you for a successful journey of MIG in the future.

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