Benefits of Membership

WAIMM membership benefits are multifaceted and include networking, professional development and professional recognition.

Membership of WAIMM provides a broad range of benefits across the various stages of career and professional progression from student membership to retirement.

Networking

WAIMM provides us the opportunity to share our experiences and ideas with other professionals through our local, regional and global conferences to provide networking opportunities for further career development.

Professional Development

Membership of WAIMM provides members transformation change by giving them the opportunities to present their research for technical presentations and also subsidized rates for members to attend world class technical presentations by experts in the industry.

Professional Recognition

The WAIMM has a strong code of ethics which provides Members continuous and strict commitment to a professional ethics and standards framework.

Career Development

The broad base of WAIMM membership encourages the transfer of technical expertise, awareness of professional development opportunities, targeted industry programs aimed at professional standards and competency and the transfer of knowledge between professionals of diverse fields of practice in the mining and petroleum industry.

International Recognition

The WAIMM is undertaking strenuous efforts and consultations with other professional bodies like the AusIMM, AIG, CIM, AAPG, and SME, GeolSoc etc. for mutual recognition of qualifications and
professional standards for the rights to submit public reports to overseas securities and specific reporting requirements.

Professional Community

Membership also provides the opportunity to join a community of students, industry professionals, academia, research, government institutions and individuals engaged in the promotion and development of the mining and petroleum industry.

Discounts

The WAIMM local, regional and global world class conferences, seminars and workshops rates are subsidized for all members. Other training and career development organized programs are also subsidized for members.

Subscription Fees

The WAIMM subscription fees are always subsidized at all levels. Student member subscription is heavily subsidized and almost. Opportunities are offered to members who are unemployed, under employed or experiencing financial difficulties to have their subscription reduced up to about 50% on a case-by-case basis.

Publications

Members receive a free subscription to the online WAIMM Bulletin. Discounts are also available on other journals and quarterly magazines. Quarterly WAIMM newsletters of industry events, technical papers and reviews, research findings etc. and other specialist society’s newsletters are available to members and can be accessed online free of charge.

Education

The WAIMM Junior candidate membership is targeted at those who are in secondary school education and have interests in the study of science, earth science and engineering. WAIMM seeks to promote the study and interest in geoscience and mining education at an early age for the sustainability of the industry.
The WAIMM Endowment Fund provides bursary and scholarship facilities for brilliant but less privileged students pursuing programs in geosciences, mining and metallurgy at recognized universities. The Fund also provides financial assistance for postgraduate and higher research purposely in the mining and petroleum industry.

**Social Recreational Programs**

Annual parties, holiday get-together, recreational tour and leisure field trips can be organized occasionally to take members off their busy schedules and meet with colleagues for sport and fun.