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Dear Members and Friends:

While in the midst of winter, albeit a mild one, and the 64th Montana Legislative Session, it is time to look forward to spring and, with spring, the 2015 Montana Mining Association Annual Meeting. This year's meeting will be held at the beautiful Fairmont Hot Springs Resort on May 20-21, 2015.

The Annual Meeting promises two days of fruitful networking, informative and relevant programming, education and perhaps even a little inspiration. A perennial favorite, the annual Snowbird Open golf tournament will be held at the Old Works Golf Course, a Jack Nicklaus Signature Course in Anaconda. For those who prefer to do a little blasting instead of hacking, for the second year there will be skeet shooting in Opportunity. If a tour is more to your liking, a great tour is being lined up of the ARCO/BP remediation sites in the area.

The final agenda is in the works for a dynamic program that will include producer updates, safety presentations and awards, resource industry updates, a legislative roundup and an opportunity to meet the student winners of our statewide 8th grade essay contest. We are expecting a sellout on our Exhibitor spaces and will allow time for attendees to visit with our great Associate members to learn about their companies and the products and/or services offered to the mining industry. All of this will be rounded out with great food, social opportunities and the dissemination of many golf and door prizes. If that is not enough to entice you to register, you won't want to miss the Annual Banquet. Stay tuned for the final agenda!

The MMA PAC will be bringing a new fundraiser during the event and we promise that it will be entertaining and profitable. Details will be released soon. You want to be present to participate.

Please fill out the attached forms and return them to the MMA office as soon as possible. If you will be advertising in the Annual Meeting Program or generously sponsoring our annual meeting, the deadline is May 7, 2015. Last but certainly not least, is our reminder to contact Fairmont Hot Springs and reserve your room today. Call Fairmont at 1-800-332-3272 or visit them online at www.fairmontmontana.com and let them know you are with the Montana Mining Association to qualify for the discounted rate of \$125.00 plus tax. You must book your room by May 5, 2015 to qualify for the discounted rate. The block will be released after that date.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Fairmont in May.

Best regards,

Tammy Johnson, Executive Director