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Who We Are

Since our founding in 1998, the National Mitigation Banking Association has been advancing mitigation and conservation banking as an economically and environmentally sound way to protect our nation's critical natural resources. NMBA members are leaders in the field of natural resource restoration. We recognize the importance and value of mitigation banking as a unique entrepreneurial approach to address and solve environmental challenges.

What We Do

With an invigorated national effort through the work of the NMBA, we continue to work with and educate those on whom our future depends.

Legislative Leadership

Actions on Capitol Hill can make or break an industry. NMBA provides leadership and advocacy on Capitol Hill by educating Members of Congress and their staff about the environmental benefits of mitigation banking; encouraging sensible protection of existing wetland inventory; lobbying to require compensatory mitigation to provide protection on par with mitigation banking; petitioning for continued reform and simplification of regulatory policies; and working on other issues impacting mitigation banking and the protection of wetlands.

REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

As entrepreneurial mitigation banking enters its third decade, the importance of the federal and state regulators' role is clearly evident. The NMBA works closely with regulatory agencies to ensure the integrity and promote the uniformity of the environmental restoration required of mitigation bankers. We maintain strong relationships with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the EPA, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and many of the state regulatory agencies, playing a leading role in almost all regulatory proceedings affecting our industry.

THE IMAGE OF MITIGATION BANKING

Mitigation Banking is often in the news. The NMBA promotes the image of mitigation banking in several ways: it serves as an authority on mitigation banking issues in Congress, the media and elsewhere by offering the Association's expert board members for print and broadcast interviews; defuses controversy of the industry by directing media to expert third-party sources on environmental or scientific issues that may arise; and advances the industry's positions and messages by maintaining personal contacts with trade press and mass media.

NMBA participated in a recent television segment on Mitigation Banking produced by the American Environmental Review Series. The program was introduced by Morley Safer and aired on PBS.

Our membership includes individuals who are approved to transfer mitigation credits in the marketplace, corporations, those in the permitting process, and other businesses or individuals associated with or interested in mitigation banking.

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