

## Membership Benefits

**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 dealing with environmental challenges. The programs and services provided exclusively to our members allow these leaders to network with their peers and stay on top of our industry.**

### RESEARCH

Participate in studies and policy reviews designed to track and improve mitigation banking practices nationwide.

### INFORMATION

Receive a quarterly newsletter (available in either print or electronic format) packed with the latest news and views on mitigation banking issues as well as legislative and regulatory developments.

### EDUCATION

Participate in conferences and seminars specifically designed to improve mitigation banking approaches and techniques.

### POLICYMAKING

Develop proposals and testimony for federal legislative and regulatory policymakers to improve and increase the use of mitigation banking.

### ACCESS

Meet with federal officials on industry concerns, and share views with government representatives and other members through the NMBA web site.

### OUTREACH

Serve as ambassadors for mitigation banking in natural resource restoration, creating broader public awareness and acceptance of our industry and its value in environmental protection.

- Your member dues are leveraged with the dues of others to retain the best legal and lobbying representation at the national level, undoubtedly a level of service that no individual banker could afford.
- Membership gets you a “seat at the table“ with policymakers in all key agencies involved in the rulemaking and implementation process.(example recent OMB meeting on the rule).
- Based on the creditability established by the NMBA, members are asked to provide comment on new key federal initiatives in the formulation stage. Recent examples include U. S. Forest Service Mitigation on Public Lands and the development of water-quality trading principles.
- The NMBA has supported individual members in local permitting matters that have policy implications at the national level. A recent example in which NMBA engaged is the Chicago O’Hare airport’s in-lieu fee mitigation plan.
- Members have the opportunity to work with other members from around the country to share experiences and receive advice and counsel available no where else.

#### Full Member

Holds one or more mitigation or conservation bank permits.  
 Annual Membership: \$5,000.<sup>00</sup>

#### Affiliate Member

Mitigation Baker in the approval process.  
 Annual Membership: \$2,500.<sup>00</sup>

#### Associate Member

Provides goods or services to the industry.  
 Annual Membership: \$1,000.<sup>00</sup>



*The NMBA provides a dedicated forum for exposure and resolution of challenges relating to stewardship of Americas’ natural resources including wetlands and streams. Access, awareness, knowledge sharing and planning for operations in an ever-changing regulatory environment are enabled by NMBA membership.”*

Russ Krauss  
 Vice President, Business Development  
 Resource Environmental Solutions, LLC

*Through the access to the highest levels of the regulatory agencies, the NMBA has provided me with a crucial tools to better succeed at my business.”*

David Urban  
 Director of Operations  
 Ecosystems Investment Partners

*The D.C. “Fly-In” is a Life Event that should be experienced by all members.”*

Terry McKenzie  
 President  
 Mitigation Solutions USA LLC