

## Minnesota and National Mining Industry Information Resources

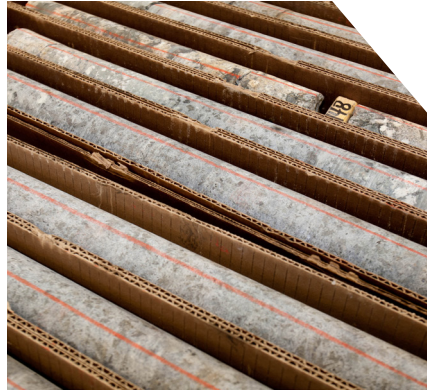
Citizens often ask, “Where can I find more information about Minnesota’s and the nation’s mining industry?” Fortunately, objective and factual information about mining is plentiful. Below is a list of some of our favorite mining information resources.

## Minnesota Mining Industry Information Resources

- Mining Minnesota – [www.miningminnesota.com](http://www.miningminnesota.com) – provides information on strategic metals mining, environmental responsibility and mining’s economic potential for Minnesota.
- Iron Mining Association of Minnesota – [www.taconite.org](http://www.taconite.org) – provides information about Minnesota’s iron ore mining industry, including a curriculum for teachers.
- Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board – [www.ironrangeresources.org](http://www.ironrangeresources.org) – promotes mining in Minnesota and economic diversity in northern Minnesota.
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources - Division of Lands and Minerals – [www.dnr.state.mn.us/lands\\_minerals/index.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lands_minerals/index.html) – provides information on the state’s mineral resources.



- University of Minnesota-Duluth Natural Resources Research Institute – [www.nrri.umn.edu](http://www.nrri.umn.edu) – conducts research projects that support economic development of Minnesota’s natural resources in an environmentally sound manner.



## National Mining Industry Information Resources

- National Mining Association (NMA) – [www.nma.org](http://www.nma.org) – offers information on modern mining, statistics, policy issues and more about the nation’s mining industry.
- Minerals Make Life – [www.mineralsmakelife.org](http://www.mineralsmakelife.org) – is an initiative from NMA highlighting the importance of domestic minerals mining to the U.S. economy, innovation and national security.
- Mineral Information Institute – [www.mii.org](http://www.mii.org) – provides educational resources on the mining industry to teachers and students.
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management – [www.blm.gov](http://www.blm.gov) – is focused on sustaining the health, diversity, and productivity of America’s public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

**For more information on Twin Metals Minnesota’s project, please visit [www.twin-metals.com](http://www.twin-metals.com).**

The Twin Metals Minnesota “Mine Reader” is a biweekly source of information about its proposed underground copper, nickel, platinum, palladium and gold (strategic metals) mining project in northern Minnesota.

**If you have a question about the project, please submit it to [info@twin-metals.com](mailto:info@twin-metals.com). Thank you for your interest.**

**Question:** What is the Duluth Complex?

**Answer:** The Duluth Complex, located in northeastern Minnesota, is one of the world’s largest known, untapped sources of strategic metals – copper, nickel, platinum, palladium and gold.