



“OUR MISSION IS TO BUILD UNDERSTANDING AND GAIN ACCEPTANCE FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL ROLE COAL PLAYS IN POWERING MODERN ECONOMIES. WE ENGAGE WITH GLOBAL THOUGHT LEADERS AND POLICY MAKERS TO POSITION COAL AS A RESPONSIBLE AND PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRY BY DEMONSTRATING THAT COAL AND 21ST CENTURY COAL TECHNOLOGIES ARE CRITICAL TO ACHIEVING A SUSTAINABLE AND LOW EMISSION ENERGY FUTURE.”

Benjamin Sporton

Chief Executive, World Coal Association



No other organisation
works on a global
basis on behalf of
the coal industry.

About us

“THE WORLD COAL ASSOCIATION PLAYS A LEADING ROLE IN THE DEBATE ABOUT HOW WE CAN MEET THE WORLD’S FUTURE ENERGY NEEDS; CONTRIBUTE TO THE INDUSTRIALISATION AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF DEVELOPING NATIONS; AND, IMPORTANTLY, PLAY A KEY ROLE IN GLOBAL EFFORTS TO REDUCE CO₂ EMISSIONS. ONLY BY WORKING TOGETHER AS AN INDUSTRY CAN WE PROVIDE A STRONG VOICE FOR COAL AS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP IN REDUCING EMISSIONS THROUGH LOW EMISSION TECHNOLOGY.”

Mick Buffier

WCA Chairman
Group Executive, Coal Assets, Glencore

The World Coal Association (WCA) is a global industry association formed of major international coal producers and stakeholders. The WCA works to demonstrate and gain acceptance for the fundamental role coal plays in achieving a sustainable and lower carbon energy future.

Membership is open to companies and not-for-profits with a stake in the future of coal from anywhere in the world, with member companies represented at Chief Executive or Chairman level.

Our strategy

The WCA has four core strategic objectives that shape our work.

1. Influencing and engaging

Strengthen our influence by engaging global thought leaders and policy makers in rational, data driven debate to position the coal industry as responsible and progressive.

2. Powering economies

Demonstrate that coal plays an indispensable role in addressing energy poverty, supporting urbanisation and delivering economically competitive energy to support modern economies in developed and developing countries.

3. Meeting environmental challenges

Demonstrate that global climate ambitions can only be achieved with significant international support for cleaner coal technologies.

4. Building sustainable societies

Demonstrate that coal production and use contributes to the development of prosperous and sustainable societies.

Our work

The WCA provides a voice for coal in international energy, environment and development forums, presenting the case for coal to key decision-makers, including ministers, development banks, NGOs, international media, the energy industry, business and finance and research bodies.

The WCA produces material that improves understanding of the vital role of coal, organises workshops, holds meetings with senior policy-makers, and develops policy positions to inform international policy discussions in bodies such as the European Commission, European Parliament, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, UN Environment Programme, World Bank, World Economic Forum and national governments.

The WCA is the global network for the coal industry.



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WCA leadership

The WCA's leadership team is headed by a Chairman elected for a two-year term.



WCA Chairman

Mick Buffier
Group Executive, Coal Assets
Glencore



Chief Executive

Benjamin Sporton

Vice Chairmen

Seamus French
Chief Executive - Coal
Anglo American

An Wang
Chief Executive
China National Coal Group

Yuzhuo Zhang
President & Chairman
Shenhua Group

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Global Accounts
Caterpillar Global Mining

Kevin Crutchfield
Chairman & Chief Executive
Alpha Natural Resources

Ted Doheny
President & Chief Executive
Joy Global

Manie Dreyer
Chief Executive
Bowie Resource Partners

Glenn Kellow
President & Chief Executive
Peabody Energy

Deck Slone
Senior Vice President,
Strategy & Public Policy
Arch Coal

Chris Salisbury
Managing Director
Rio Tinto Coal Australia

Energy & Climate Committee

The WCA's activities are also shaped by the work of the Energy and Climate Committee. Every WCA Member can sit on this committee and have a major input into the WCA's work programme.

Chairman

Seamus French

Chief Executive – Coal, Anglo American

Mission

To develop WCA policy on issues relating to energy access, energy security and climate change and to develop and oversee projects to implement those policies.



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Reasons to join

Voice

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Information

Regular policy briefings, media updates, a Members only area of the WCA website, policy workshops and the expertise of the WCA team mean you have access to the highest level of information on the global coal industry and the international policy environment.

Events

The WCA holds prestigious, invitation-only events, bringing together the policymakers, thought-leaders and industry figures who shape your operating environment. Without access to the WCA, you don't have access to these meetings.

Network

The WCA gives you opportunities to build relationships and exchange ideas and challenges with peers worldwide in your industry.

Promotion

The WCA promotes the work of its Members through its website and social media channels, including Twitter, Facebook and YouTube. The WCA encourages all Members to interact and provide us with material we can use on these forums.

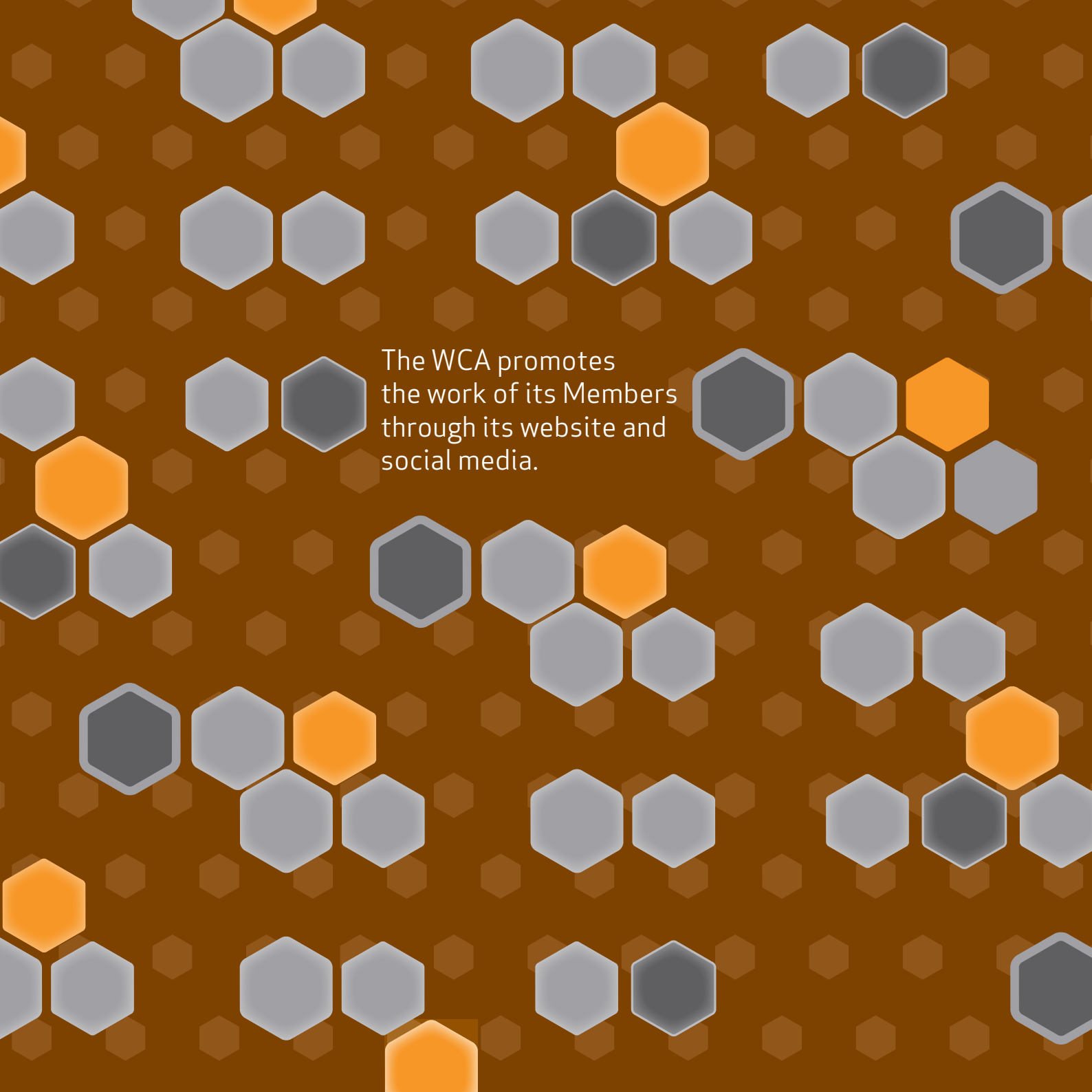
Membership

The WCA has two broad categories of membership – Corporate Members and a network of Associate Members.

Corporate Members are companies engaged in the production, sale or use of coal, or manufacture of equipment used for the same.

Associate Members are not-for-profit industry associations, research bodies and other stakeholders who can join WCA for a nominal fee.

Further details on categories of membership and fees can be found in the separate 'WCA Membership Fees' document.



The WCA promotes
the work of its Members
through its website and
social media.

Get in touch

If you have an interest in the future of the coal industry, contact us to see how you can get involved:

membership@worldcoal.org

For more information on the work of the World Coal Association, visit our website:

www.worldcoal.org

Or give us a call and our Chief Executive, Benjamin Sporton, would be happy to talk to you about why you should join:

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