## **AMIRA**

AMIRA International Mineral Industry Research Associations NPC Global organisation with offices in Johannesburg (South Africa), Melbourne and Perth (Australia), Denver (USA) & Santiago (Chile)





### **ABOUT**

AMIRA International is a not-for-profit member-based company which develops, promotes and oversees collaboratively funded research projects in mineral processing/extractive metallurgy, exploration, mining, and sustainability with international research institutions for the benefit of our members in the global mineral industry. We have been in operation since 1959 and since then we have successfully managed over 700 projects to the benefit of the global mining industry. AMIRA International currently has more than 60 member companies from around the world who are either mineral or metal producers or suppliers to these extractive industries.

AMIRA's role is to assist members by providing solutions to technical problems through the development and implementation of jointly funded research projects.

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# **EXPERTISE**

AMIRA International's value proposition for its members is "developing solutions through collaboration."

AMIRA International has more than 57 years of research project experience in the minerals industry and has many contacts and a wide company and research network in the major mining jurisdictions around the globe. AMIRA International has partnered with over 60 different research institutions around the globe and can access many leading academics to assist with developing solutions to mineral industry challenges. AMIRA International believes this experience will add value to PROMETIA and to its members and can assist with the development of quality of research projects that are aligned with industry needs and to minimising "reinventing the wheel".

AMIRA International also has a recognised track record and capability in exploration geosciences, mining, extractive metallurgy & mineral processing, and sustainability that may assist PROMETIA develop projects in the relevant disciplines should it choose to develop projects in these areas for Europe in the future. AMIRA International currently has a portfolio of 13 projects in management, with 14 projects in various stages of development.

# **SERVICES**

AMIRA International currently has more than 60 member companies from around the world who are either mineral or metal producers or suppliers to these extractive industries. AMIRA International has offices and Program Managers in Johannesburg (South Africa), Denver (USA), Santiago (Chile), and in Perth and Melbourne in Australia.

AMIRA International has many years experience in the development and preparation of research project proposals in the mineral industry and then uses its vast network to try and secure the necessary funding to start the project. Once sufficient funding has been secured AMIRA has an oversight which includes ensuring that all contractual arrangements are in place, acting as sponsor liaison, project coordination, report review and distribution, and the organisation and chairing of sponsors' review meetings. AMIRA's responsibility does not take on the direct project leadership and management of the research team which is the responsibility of the Project Leader from the lead Research provider institution.

