

## **DEQ Asbestos Advisory Group Member Categories**

### **Worker Protection**

This member represents organizations whose focus is on worker protection. Examples: state Department of Labor, Department of Administration, State Fund, labor unions, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, or Mine Safety and Health Administration, etc.

### **Major Facilities**

This member represents organizations that typically own or operate multiple structures at a common location. Typically, this includes annual asbestos permit holders. Examples: publicly-owned facilities such as university campuses, military installations, or municipal airports.

### **Minor Facilities**

This member represents individuals and organizations that typically own or operate single structures. Examples: public or commercial building owners and property management businesses. This includes structures containing four or more living units, medical facilities, retail, commercial, or food / beverage establishments.

### **Trade Associations**

This member represents organizations whose focus is representing similar interests and/or groups such as business, trades, and government. Examples: the Montana Contractor's Association, Montana Association of County Officials, Montana Chamber of Commerce, Montana Petroleum Association, Montana Farm Bureau, or Treasure States Resource Industry Association, etc.

### **Environmental Advocacy Groups**

This member represents organizations whose focus is on environmental protection. Examples: the Montana Environmental Information Center, Alliance for the Wild Rockies, Alternative Energy Resources Organization, Clark Fork Coalition, or Montana Land Alliance, etc.

### **Asbestos Contractors and Consultants**

This member represents individual or corporate organizations whose focus is conducting work site asbestos compliance. Examples: those individuals accredited in the five asbestos disciplines: project worker, project inspector, project designer, contractor/supervisor, or management planner.

### **School Organizations**

This member represents the interests and obligations required of elementary and secondary school organizations. These organizations are typically subject to regulation under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and/or the Montana Asbestos Control Act. Examples: public or private school districts, Office of Public Instruction, Montana School Boards Association, School Administrators of Montana, and Montana High School Association; etc.

### **General Construction Contractors**

This member represents individual or corporate organizations whose primary focus is on construction, demolition, deconstruction, repair, excavation, roofing, plumbing, electrical, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning, or facility maintenance.

### **Consulting Engineers and Architects**

This member represents individuals and organizations whose focus is on providing general engineering, architecture, and environmental consulting.

**City and County Public Works and Permitting**

This member represents city and county public works and building departments whose primary focus is on the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges and issuing activity permits. For example, a city or county public works department and/or a building permit department.

**State and Federal Public Works**

This member represents state and federal public works departments whose primary focus is on the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges. For example, this includes the Montana Department of Transportation; U.S. Forest Service; National Park Service, or Bureau of Reclamation; etc.

**Waste and Materials Management**

This member represents public or private entities that focus on waste and materials management. For example, landfills, recyclers, and salvage yards.

**Citizen at Large**

This member represents the citizens of Montana whose knowledge, background, and interests includes a broad spectrum of issues. For example, public health, environment, or economic issues.