



## **A New Generation of Mining Jobs for Wisconsin: By the Numbers**

Here in Wisconsin, we are ready to move forward with a strong economy and a clean environment, opening our state to a bright future with a new generation of mining jobs and encouraging clean and safe economic development of our state's natural resources. **The Natural Resource Development Association** is committed to this mission of having both a strong economy and a strong environment.

Here is what safe and clean economic development of our natural resources could mean for Wisconsin – from just one typical mine – by the numbers:

**300:** Jobs created by just a single, typical mine

**\$81,000 - \$88,000:** average compensation package, which is similar to workers in neighboring states.

**\$27.7 million:** taxes and fees to local and state government from mining operations

**8 million:** tons of ore mined from the successful, clean, relatively small Flambeau mine

**85 percent:** jobs filled by local residents at the Flambeau mine

**3.3 Million:** ounces of silver mined from the Flambeau mine

**334,000:** ounces of gold mined from the Flambeau mine

**181,000:** tons of commercial copper mined from the Flambeau mine

**0:** Mines flagged for investigation on the federal government's "National Priorities List" during the time the Flambeau mine operated

### **About Natural Resource Development Association**

The Natural Resource Development Association supports policies that lead to proper, necessary, and conscientious resource development and conservation. By engaging community leaders, laborers, manufacturers, and job creators in the legislative and decision-making process, the association will help create open atmosphere for resources development that is both environmentally sound and economically beneficial for Wisconsin.