

# AMERICAN MINING INSURANCE COMPANY

American Mining Insurance Company is the preferred provider of insurance coverages to many firms within the mining and aggregate industries.



A BERKLEY COMPANY

## OUR MISSION

American Mining Insurance is, and will remain, totally committed to providing multi-line coverage for mining and mine-related companies.

## COMPANY DESCRIPTION

American Mining Insurance Company, which was acquired by W. R. Berkley Corporation in 2007, expanded its territorial footprint to 23 states in 2009, allowing it to grow its premium writings in the nonmetallic mineral mining sector. With its offering of workers' compensation insurance as well as general liability, automobile, and excess liability coverages to mining and mining-related operations, it has grown and expanded geographically in its 21 years of operation to become the preferred provider of insurance coverages to many within these niche industries. American Mining also serves as a third-party administrator of workers' compensation and general liability mining claims.

## HOW AMERICAN MINING INSURANCE COMPANY IS DIFFERENT

A large part of the success enjoyed by the company is due to the experienced insurance professionals on staff. Our philosophy stresses customer service, expert underwriting, timely data and financial reporting, and perhaps most significantly, the rapid,

reasonable and fair handling of claims. The strength of American Mining Insurance Company is superior customer service backed by financial security. We are rated A+ (Superior) by A.M. Best Company with a Financial Size Category of X.

## TYPES OF MINES COVERED

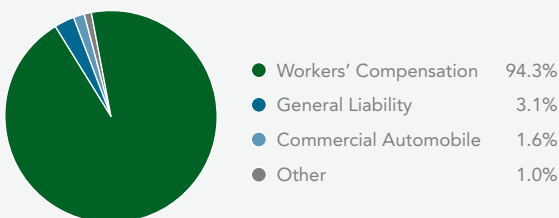
American Mining Insurance Company distributes its products through a network of local Independent Insurance Agents and offers insurance coverage for the following types of mines (surface and underground):

- Sand & Gravel
- Gold & Silver
- Coal
- Clay
- Copper
- Shale
- Rock Quarries
- Limestone
- Phosphate
- Bauxite
- Granite
- Potash
- Salt
- Zinc
- Marble
- Dolomite

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

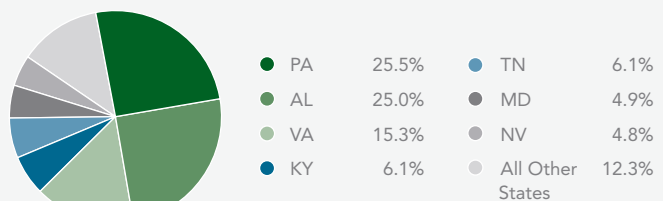
### 2009 PREMIUM DISTRIBUTION BY LINE

(By percentage)



### 2009 PREMIUM DISTRIBUTION BY STATE

(By percentage)





**CHANDLER F. COX, JR., CPCU**  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Chandler F. Cox, Jr. began his insurance career in 1979 as a Facultative Reinsurance Underwriter. In 1989 he co-founded American Mining Insurance Company and has served as President and Chief Executive Officer since 2000. American Mining became a member company of W. R. Berkley Corporation in 2007.



### ABOUT W. R. BERKLEY CORPORATION

W. R. Berkley Corporation, founded in 1967, is one of the nation's premier commercial lines property casualty insurance providers. Each of the operating units in the Berkley group participates in a niche market requiring specialized knowledge about a territory or product. Our competitive advantage lies in our long-term strategy of decentralized operations, allowing each of our units to identify and respond quickly and effectively to changing market conditions and

local customer needs. This decentralized structure provides financial accountability and incentives to local management and enables us to attract and retain the highest caliber professionals. We have the expertise and resources to utilize our strengths in the present environment, and the flexibility to anticipate, innovate and respond to whatever opportunities and challenges the future may hold.

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"insurance from people who know mining"

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