



# California Metals Coalition

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## ***ABOUT THE CMC...***

**California's metalworking industry** is arguably the world's leader for efficient, clean, and safe metal manufacturing. Our metalworking products and services are a direct reflection of the innovation and hard-work put forth by California's workforce and business leaders.

California is also arguably the nation's most difficult state in which to **competitively operate a metalworking facility**. California's energy rates, tax rates, insurance rates, local and statewide rules, and aggressive political climate are mounting challenges when trying to meet a customer's needs.

In 1972, a handful of California metalworking companies came together to establish a **state-specific government relations and lobbying organization**. Today, CMC represents over 200 corporate members, 7 state metalworking chapters, employing over 20,000 Californians with living-wage manufacturing jobs.

CMC retains full-time staff and lobbyists. Our registered California lobbyists have exclusively served metalworking companies at the state, regional, and local levels for over 30 years. CMC also utilizes its Political Action Committee (PAC) to financially support those elected officials and initiatives that share our agenda in keeping the metalworking industry strong in California.

**As the coalition grows, so have our services.** CMC offers group buying programs, compliance groups, insurance and legal services, and safety training materials. We also hold an annual meeting in Sacramento, and regional quarterly roundtables throughout the year.

The California Metals Coalition (CMC) **takes pride in being a forward thinking organization** as we work to stay competitive in the 21st century. CMC fulfills the lobbying, government relations, and many other needs for California's metalworking industry.

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