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Debra Struhsacker is a hardrock mining policy expert specializing in the environmental and public land laws and regulations governing mineral exploration and mine development.

She has helped many mineral exploration and mining clients secure project permits and successfully represented industry interests in state and federal legislative and administrative issues, including testifying before Congress.

In 1993, she and two other female geologists founded the Women's Mining Coalition, which is recognized as one of the mining industry's most effective advocacy groups.

She has received numerous awards including being one of 15 women featured in the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum's exhibit entitled "Pioneering the Field: Women in Mining" and was recently recognized as a Fellow of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration.

Ms. Struhsacker is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wellesley College where she majored in geology and French, and has a Master of Science degree in geology from the University of Montana.