



# ISPOT

## *Industrial Sand Producers of Texas*

ISPOT is an association of leading Texas industrial sand mining companies that communicates the importance of the industry to local and state policy makers by advancing industry best practices and ensuring a safe and vibrant Texas industrial sand industry. Through the promotion of effective, science-based policies, and regulations, ISPOT encourages innovation, job creation, and responsible environmental stewardship.

The growth of hydraulic fracturing in the oil and gas industry has spurred demand for industrial sand, a key ingredient in the extraction process. Until 2017, most industrial sand used in hydraulic fracturing in Texas had to be shipped across multiple states before reaching end users. Producers soon realized much of the local sand was of sufficient structure and quality to be used for industrial purposes. As a result, the sand industry has been rapidly growing to meet the needs of hydraulic fracturing operations without the cost and delay of long distance shipping. Our mines, which cost up to and even surpass 100 million dollars each, are long-term investments with projected lifespans in the decades.

Today, the sand industry directly **employs thousands of Texans** and supports thousands of more jobs throughout the oil and gas and related industries in our state. In addition, several sand mining companies have already **committed over 26 million dollars to local road improvement projects**. ISPOT was created, in part, to help the companies work together to build stronger communities.

### Our Priorities

#### Safety



The safety of our workers is our utmost priority. We encourage the sharing of best practices and hold fellow members accountable if safety issues arise.

#### Infrastructure



From the substructures necessary to produce our products to the roads we share with the public to transport sand to our customers, a strong, sound and, safely constructed infrastructure is essential.

#### Stronger Communities



By providing tours of facilities, giving presentations, and having discussions with interested parties, we are educating the public and policy leaders on the benefits of industrial sand mining to Texas.

#### Environmental Stewardship



Industrial sand mining is done in an environmentally responsible manner. From the water we use to the reclamation of our land, ISPOT members operate with all stakeholders of the land, including the land itself, in mind.

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