

A Note from MAG

Thank you for your interest in becoming a MAG US board member. We are seeking dynamic individuals with deep experience and networks in areas of strategic interest, including major and emerging philanthropic markets; the security and military sector; technology and innovation; and U.S. government relations.

MAG is a very special humanitarian organization that saves lives and livelihoods of people affected by violence, conflict and instability. MAG's programs clear landmines and other explosive remnants of war, and reduce violence caused by weapons diversion.

In the last five years, our work has benefited some 10 million people, clearing nearly half a million landmines and explosives to liberate more than 87.9 million square meters of land. We also destroyed more than 27,000 small arms and 9.5 million rounds of ammunition that might otherwise have found their way into the hands of drug cartels and armed gangs.

This opportunity comes at a pivotal time. The scale and severity of conflict around the world has led to a surge in need, yet humanitarian funding is under pressure. MAG has withstood these pressures, but in order to navigate rising global needs and a complex operating environment, MAG must continue to be agile, strategic, and forward-looking.

In recognition of our vital work to save lives and restore peace to hundreds of millions of people living in post-conflict communities, MAG was recently awarded the 2025 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize, the world's largest annual humanitarian award.

MAG is deeply proud of what it achieves, yet there is much room for growth. If you think you might be able to add insight, diversity and experience to this organization or if you have any questions, please get in touch.

With best wishes,



Executive Director, MAG US





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Mines Advisory Group US (MAG US) is the U.S. affiliate of MAG, a global humanitarian and advocacy organization and **Nobel Peace Prize co-laureate**. We work to identify, remove, and destroy landmines, cluster munitions, and unexploded ordnance from communities affected by conflict – saving lives, restoring livelihoods, and laying the foundation for lasting peace.

MAG is a leading partner of the **U.S. State Department**, implementing humanitarian demining and weapons stockpile security programs, active in 38 countries. MAG also partners with the **U.S. Army** on advancing novel demining technologies. MAG US currently manages dozens of active USG grants totaling about **\$70 million per year**.

MAG US' role includes managing these grants and maintaining close collaborative ties with our counterparts at the State Department, as well as **engaging with Congress** to ensure steadfast bipartisan support for the appropriations that fund our largest donor. MAG US has also begun to spearhead new strategic partnership and fundraising efforts.

It is the responsibility of MAG US to seek to ensure that all funds provided by the U.S. government are managed appropriately, consistent with U.S. law and the organization's charitable mission. Doing so requires close communication and coordination between the management of MAG in the UK and MAG US, and the MAG US and MAG UK's Boards. Board members play a critical role, providing oversight and guidance to MAG US, engaging with the UK leadership and Board, providing the usual oversight of the financial management, internal controls and audit reviews for an International NGO, and may also participate in efforts to grow support in Congress.

MAG's Board of Trustees in the UK sets the overall strategic direction of the organization. Day-to-day operational decisions are delegated to the Chief Executive and MAG's Leadership Team, who manage and coordinate MAG's global programs.

The MAG US Board works closely with MAG's Board of Trustees, the Chief Executive, and the Leadership Team to ensure alignment and coordination across all activities. Two MAG US Board members serve on MAG's Fundraising Committee, and MAG US also nominates one individual to serve as a member of MAG's Board of Trustees.

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Join the Board of Directors at Mines Advisory Group US (MAG US)

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The opportunity

MAG US is currently seeking up to four new non-executive board members to join our dynamic Board of Directors. We are especially interested in candidates who will expand the diversity of backgrounds, skills, and perspectives represented on the Board.

As a MAG US board member, you'll contribute to shaping and strengthening our mission by:

- Engaging Congress to support bipartisan efforts on demining and post-conflict recovery.
- Supporting the oversight of U.S. government grants and engagement with the Departments of State and Defense by MAG US.
- Promoting innovation and new technologies in the landmine and unexploded ordnance sector.
- Strengthening MAG's philanthropic fundraising efforts and expanding our donor network.

Who we're looking for

We welcome interest from individuals with experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Government relations and congressional affairs.
- International affairs and humanitarian assistance.
- National security and defense.
- Technology and innovation.
- Fundraising, philanthropy, or foundation engagement.

Ideal candidates will bring a strong understanding of international non-profit governance and oversight. A commitment to MAG's mission and values: <https://www.maginternational.org/what-we-do/>. Appreciation for the diverse communities and countries where MAG operates.

Commitment and requirements:

Board members are expected to:

- Attend three in-person board meetings annually in Washington, D.C., and one virtual meeting.
- Participate in occasional travel, including potential visits to MAG program sites and MAG's global headquarters in Manchester, UK.
- Serve on committees and actively contribute to the Board's strategic priorities.

This is a volunteer role, but all reasonable expenses, including travel, will be reimbursed.

Apply today If you're passionate about advancing humanitarian action and global peace, and eager to bring your expertise to a mission-driven board, we encourage you to apply by **November 14th, 2025**.

To express your interest or nominate someone, please send a CV to MAG US at: info.usa@maginternational.org

