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- to improve methods of assembling and disseminating data and information to the mining, energy, agriculture, utility, construction, insurance and banking industries, educational institutions, civic and professional organizations, legislators, governmental agencies, and the public; and
- to effectively coordinate activities with federal and state agencies working in related fields.

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