

COLORADO SECTION NEWSLETTER
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Health and Safety Minute

Temperatures that fluctuate above and below freezing over the day can result in icy and muddy work conditions.

To prevent slips and falls be sure to:

- Clean off boots if mud builds up
- Put out ice melt or sand in pedestrian areas before ice forms
- Sweep floors if dirt is tracked inside
- Use care mounting and dismounting equipment when muddy conditions build up on stairs or ladders

Section Chair Report

We had a fantastic turnout for the January SME Colorado Section dinner. Thank you to our guest speaker Jason Andrews for making the trek to Denver.

I am looking forward to the February joint happy hour with our friends from Mining 4 Beer at Golden Mill. Thanks to Kelly Ward and Alex Holtzapfel for helping to coordinate this event!

Looking for an opportunity to give back and want to have a say in Section event planning? Please reach out if you are interested in joining the board of directors for the upcoming program year.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Chair of the Colorado Section. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Stay safe and healthy,
Heather Lammers

February Meeting Announcement

Please join us for a joint happy hour with the SME Colorado Section and Mining 4 Beer on Thursday, February 17 from 6:00 – 9:00pm at:

Golden Mill
1012 Ford Street
Golden, CO 80401

The event is open to Section members and non-members; **no registration required.**

We look forward to seeing you at Golden Mill.

Conference Reminder



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Interested in getting involved with your local SME Colorado Section?

We are currently looking to expand our Programs Committee and need volunteers to:

- **Assist with Monthly Section programming**
 - Tour / site visit planning
 - Reaching out to potential meeting sponsors
 - Event planning for the monthly meetings



Please consider helping us out!

If you are interested, email a board member or catch us at a meeting and we will be in touch!



We want to hear from the Colorado SME Members!

The Colorado SME chapter wants to connect with our members. Find us on social media!

[**SME Facebook**](#)

MEC on Twitter

MECEducation [@MECEducation](#)

[**SME LinkedIn**](#)



SME Colorado Section Membership Renewal Reminder

If you have not done so already, please take this opportunity to sign-up for or renew your SME Colorado Section membership for the 2021 - 2022 year.

How to join or renew:

Online: Credit card payments can be made online by visiting our website and selecting the 2021 - 2022 SME Colorado Section Dues link under the Our Events heading.

<http://community.smenet.org/colorado/events/>

Mail: Check payments of \$25 payable to *SME Colorado Section* mailed to:

Phil Martin – SME Colorado Section Treasurer,
1400 16th St Suite 200
Denver, CO 80202-1471.

Why you should renew:

The section dues that we collect are vital to our ability to continue our programs. Our Section's focus is on advocating for our profession and industry here in our region. Some of the things that your Colorado Section dues help us to provide are scholarships for college students, majoring in mining disciplines; support for the Colorado State Science & Engineering Fair; provide teaching materials and perform outreach to Colorado science teachers through their State association, sponsorship for K-12 teachers participating in the *All About Mining – A Total Concept of the Mining Industry* course, and help support the Colorado Mining Museum and the National Mining Hall of Fame. So, by supporting the SME Colorado Section, you are directly supporting and advocating for your profession.

SME Colorado Section

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