



March Meeting

Thursday March 17, 2016

View House Centennial
7101 S. Clinton St.
Centennial, CO 80112

Networking at 11:30 am
Lunch at 12:00 pm
Speaker at 12:30 pm

Speaker: M. Stephen Enders will present on “Cupric’s Khoemacau Project in the Kalahari Copper Belt of Botswana – a bright light in an otherwise gloomy copper market”.

M. Stephen Enders has worked in the mining and mineral exploration business for 40 years. Mr. Enders received a BSc and MSc in geological engineering from the Colorado School of Mines and the University of Arizona. He became the President of Phelps Dodge Exploration Corporation after earning a PhD in economic geology at the University of Arizona, and went on to join Newmont Mining Company as their Senior Vice President of Worldwide Exploration.

Mr. Enders is currently a co-founder and Director of Cupric Canyon Capital LLC. He is also a Research Professor at CSM in the Mining Engineering Department and recently joined the Center for Applied Neuroscience in Business as their Chief Business Advisor.

He is an Honorary Lecturer and past President of the Society of Economic Geologists, and received the Distinguished Achievement Medal from the Colorado School of Mines in 2009 and the Ben F. Dickerson Award from SME in 2014.

Cost is \$35 per person with online registration, students are welcome at \$15 per person. Credit card payments will be assessed a small processing fee in addition to the cost.

If you prefer to pay by check or cash, you must still register online and select the option to generate an invoice. This will reserve your place at the meeting, with payment due upon arrival.

Walk-ins without a reservation will not be permitted. RSVP must be made by Monday, March 14th.

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 2015-2016 year.

How to join or renew?

Online: Credit card payments can be made online by visiting our website and selecting the 2015-2016 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 Justin Anderson – 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 six 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.

Monthly Meeting RSVP

Lunch Cost: \$35 per person. Students welcome at \$15 per person with reservation.

Dinner Cost: \$50 per person. Students welcome at \$20 per person with reservation

RSVP and online payments can be made through the Colorado Section SME Community Events page:

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

Select the event you would like to attend from the Colorado Section Events page and then select "Register Now". You will be asked to log in if you have not already done so, using your SME national login credentials. There is also an option to register for a new account if you are a non-member of SME.

Credit card payments can be made online for an additional processing fee. If you plan to pay by check or cash, select the option to generate an invoice. This invoice will serve as your RSVP, with check or cash payment due at the meeting.

Please contact Brett Larsen, with any questions regarding the meetings: blarsen@simplexgrinnell.com

Monthly Meeting Speaker

If you are interested in being a speaker and giving a presentation at one of our Section's monthly meetings, please contact our Section Program Chair, Brett Larsen: blarsen@simplexgrinnell.com

Upcoming Meetings

Section meetings are typically planned for the third Thursday of the month. Tentative dates and locations for 2016 meetings are:

March 17, 2016 – Lunch or Dinner near downtown Denver

April 21, 2016 – Lunch near south Denver

May 19, 2016 – Annual Awards Banquet Dinner, Denver

Section Chair Report

Our new project in conjunction with the State of Colorado Department of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) to development an informational website on the mine reclamation process in Colorado now has a name; Reclamation Colorado. We are in the midst of finalizing a contract with a web design firm. The website will provide educational material on the differences between pre- and post- Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) regulation of mine closure, highlight how reclamation is overseen and performed in the current regulatory environment, and show before and after examples of post-SMCRA mine reclamation projects.

The SME Annual Meeting in Phoenix was well attended. Among the issues that are being addressed is that of the relationship between SME Headquarters and SME sections. SME President Tim Arnold continues to push forward ways to improve member services. Part of that effort was the formation of a committee that is putting together materials to help sections, in part by having successful sections such as ours serve as mentors for sections that are struggling. Headquarters is also working to correct the disconnect between SME leadership and SME members. Stay tuned as this process moves forward.

Also, again if you have not done so already, please take this opportunity to sign-up for or renew your SME Colorado Section membership for the 2015-2016 year.

I look forward to seeing you all at our 2016 meetings, and if you have ideas, questions, comments or criticisms about how the Section is running, or regarding Section activities, please phone me at (916) 870-6335, or email me at david.bieber@martin-marietta.com. Thank you for entrusting me with the position of SME Colorado Section Chair.

Dave Bieber

Colorado MPD Conference

The Colorado Mineral Processing Division Conference will be held from April 28th through April 30th at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. The theme of this year's conference is "Excellence in Operations – Get Better or Go Home".

Some of the operations and projects that will be represented at the meeting include Intrepid Potash, Cripple Creek & Victor Mining, Long Canyon, Pueblo Viejo and Cobre Del Mayo. Please register online at ColoradoMPD.com where a list of activities and hotel information can be found.

CMA Annual Conference

The Colorado Mining Association annual conference will be held from March 21st through March 24th at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver. Please register online at www.coloradomining.org.

Section Golf Tournament

Save the Date!

SME Colorado Section's 2016 Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament will be held at 1pm on Friday, September 9, 2016 at Fossil Trace Golf Club in Golden.

Section Newsletter

If you have comments or would like to see additional information included with our newsletter, please contact our Section's Newsletter Editor, Heather Lammers: hammers@golder.com

Women in Mining

2016 Goal Setting Workshop:

"How to Get What You Want: 5 Steps to Accomplishing Your Goals"

A dynamic workshop will be presented by Michele, Ashby, Executive Consultant, Financial Coach and Vistage Chair on Saturday, April 23, 2016.

The workshop will be held at SME's offices in Englewood, CO. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch and refreshments. A schedule for the workshop is included below:

8:00 am – Sign in Opens, Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – Sessions Begin

12 noon – Lunch, provided

2:30 pm – Closing

This workshop is open to anyone interested in learning more about how to guide and motivate themselves, define career goals and fine-tune their direction.

Please see the workshop description included at the end of the newsletter. If you have any questions, or are interested in registering for the workshop, please contact Lois Brooks at lbrooks@geopros.com.



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You may also update your information with SME at: <http://www.smenet.org>



WOMEN IN MINING – Denver Chapter

Presents:

How to Get What You Want: 5 Steps to Accomplishing your Goals

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Hosted at the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (SME) headquarters
12999 E Adam Aircraft Cir, Englewood, CO 80112

A dynamic workshop designed and presented by **Michele Ashby**, Executive Consultant, Financial Coach and Vistage Chair.

Ms. Ashby, a serial entrepreneur, is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Denver Gold Group, an international trade association for the mining industry from 1988 to 2005. From 2005 through 2013, she was Chief Executive Officer and owner of Meetings International Natural Resources Enterprise (MINE LLC), a Colorado limited liability company organized to promote natural resource companies to the investment community through private investor forums globally. In that capacity, she developed, marketed, and organized private forums for investors, bankers, and resource company executives. From 1987 to 1995, Ms. Ashby was a stockbroker and mining analyst with a regional firm located in Denver, Colorado. Ms. Ashby is currently an executive consultant, financial coach and Vistage chair, located in Denver, Colorado.

Who should attend: Are you interested in defining career goals?
Are you interested in fine-tuning your direction?
Do you need a career change?

What to bring: An open mind... ideas... dreams... hopes... lots of energy!
We will supply the coffee!

What you take away: *A Plan*

What we will do: Connect, Relate, Inspire / Be inspired

Schedule: 8:00 am – Sign in opens; Continental breakfast during greet period
9:00 am – Session begins
12 noon – Box lunch provided
2:30 pm – Wrap up

Cost: \$25.00 – includes box lunch and other refreshments
Payment will be taken on site (cash or check) or can be made ahead of time by credit card using online payment program VENMO. If you are interested in paying by credit card please indicate so in your registration email to Lois Brooks and payment instructions will be provided.

To register: RSVP by **April 15, 2016**.
Provide your name, address and phone number.
Email to Lois Brooks at lbrooks@geopros.com.
Subject line should read "I Want".