



April Meeting

Details for the April meeting have not been finalized. A separate meeting invitation will be distributed in early April with location and speaker details.

Thursday April 21, 2016

Networking at 11:30 am

Lunch at 12:00 pm

Speaker at 12:30 pm

Program Chair Needed, 2016-2017

The SME Colorado Section is looking for a volunteer or volunteers to run for the position of Program Chair for the 2016-2017 term, running June 2016 through May 2017. The Program Chair is an elected member of the SME Colorado Section Board of Directors. Responsibilities include coordinating speakers for our nine meetings throughout the year, choosing the meeting venue and setting up the meal arrangements, checking meeting attendees in at the meetings, and if you cannot make a meeting ensuring that your duties are covered. The experienced board members can help you, so previous experience is not necessary. Your fellow members can also help with speaker and venue recommendations. Please contact the SME Colorado Section Chair David Bieber at (916) 870-6635 or david.bieber@martinmarietta.com if you are interested or have questions about the position.

Section Chair Report

Our new website project in conjunction with the State of Colorado Department of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS), Reclamation Colorado, continues to move forward. 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. This is one of the many things that the SME Colorado Section is doing to help educate the public about modern mining.

We are reaching the end of our membership year and it is never too early to sign-up for or renew your SME Colorado Section membership for the 2016-2017 year. Please refer to the Membership Renewal Reminder for additional details on how to renew.

As a reminder, we will be closing nominations for SME Colorado Section officers and board members for the 2016-2017 year on April 30, 2016. Let me know if you would like to nominate someone; self-nominations are also encouraged.

Also, we are always looking for individuals to sponsor student meals at our monthly meetings; a suggested sponsorship amount is \$25. If you are willing to help a student let me know, or you can contribute when you sign in at the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all at our April meeting, 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@martinmarietta.com. Thank you for entrusting me with the position of SME Colorado Section Chair.

Dave Bieber

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:

April 21, 2016 – Lunch near south Denver

May 19, 2016 – Annual Awards Banquet Dinner, Denver

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.

Colorado MPD Conference

The Colorado Mineral Processing Division Conference will be held from April 28 through April 30 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.

CSM E-Days

The Colorado School of Mines E-Days is scheduled for March 31 through April 2. The mining competition will take place on Q-Lot from 8am – 11am on Saturday, April 2.

SME CO Section Golf Tournament Save the Date!

SME Colorado Section's 2016 Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament will be sponsored by Newmont and begin at 1pm on Friday, September 9, 2016 at Fossil Trace Golf Club in Golden. Registration details will be coming soon!

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. RSVP by April 15, 2016. If you have any questions, or are interested in registering for the workshop, please contact Lois Brooks at lbrooks@geopros.com.



In Memory of David Rodney Cole

With sadness we inform Section members of the passing of Dave Cole. Mr. Cole was a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, served as president of the Colorado School of Mines Alumni Association in 1973, and was awarded the Mines Medal in 1982. He was a member of the Gamma Chapter of Theta Tau, an Honorary Engineering Fraternity, and a member of the Gamma Eta Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. He was also a registered Professional Engineer in Colorado and a Legion of Honor member of SME.

Mr. Cole served as President of the Colorado Mining Association (CMA) from 1969 until his retirement in 1994, after 25 years of service. He also served 39 years as secretary/treasurer of the CMA Education Foundation, a non-profit educational organization responsible for financing, developing curriculum, recruiting teachers and faculty, and presenting an annual field course “All About Mining – A Total Concept of the Mining Industry” in cooperation with the Colorado School of Mines Office of Special Programs and Continuing Education.

Prior to joining CMA, Mr. Cole was associated with John I. Schumacher in the uranium exploration and mining business. He also held the position of Senior Metal Mining Inspector with the Colorado Division of Mines, where he was responsible for the Radon Control Program in Colorado’s uranium mines, and worked in various engineering capacities with the Idarado Mining Company. In 1953 and 1954 he served with the 77th Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division stationed in Japan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Colorado School of Mines or the Colorado Mining Association Education Fund:

CSM: David R. Cole Scholarship Fund – P.O. Box 912031, Denver, CO 80291 www.giving.mines.edu/

CMA Education Fund: 216 16th Street, Suite 1250, Denver, CO 80202



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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".