



October Meeting

Thursday October 15, 2015

The Vista at Applewood Golf Course
14001 W. 32nd Avenue
Golden, CO 80401

Social at 5:30pm
Dinner at 6:00pm
Speaker at 6:30pm

Speaker: Kirk Daehling, Plant Manager for Natural Soda (Rifle, CO) will present on "Natural Soda – A Sodium Bicarbonate Mine".

Kirk joined Natural Soda LLC in January 2014. He has 26 years of manufacturing experience in the industrial, chemical, and mineral industries, serving customers in diverse markets ranging from construction aggregates to automotive sealants to food and pharmaceutical products. Prior to joining Natural Soda, he worked for Minerals Technologies as the Plant Manager for their flagship Calcium Carbonate operations in Adams, MA. Kirk holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Chemical Engineering from the University of Idaho.

Kirk is also a Gold Star Father. His oldest son, Army Specialist Mitchell Daehling, was killed in action in Afghanistan on May 14, 2013.

Cost is \$50 per person with online registration (credit card payments online will be assessed a small processing fee of \$1.43 in addition to the cost).

Students are welcome at a cost of \$20 per person with online registration (credit card payments online 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 close of business Tuesday, October 13th.

RSVP and payment information is listed on the following page.

Upcoming Meetings

Section meetings are typically planned for the third Thursday of the month. Tentative dates and locations for 2015-2016 meetings are:

October 15, 2015 – Dinner in Golden

November 19, 2015 – Lunch near downtown Denver

January 21, 2016 – Lunch or Dinner near south Denver

February 11, 2016 – Dinner in Golden

March 17, 2016 – Lunch or Dinner near downtown Denver

April 21, 2016 – Lunch near south Denver

May 19, 2016 – Annual Awards Banquet Dinner, Denver

SME Colorado Section Dues

Local Section Dues for 2015-2016 are \$25. A Dues Card was sent out with the summer newsletter in August for payment by check. Credit card payments are accepted online through our Section website. You also have the opportunity to make a Supporting Contribution to help fund the Section's outreach programs for minerals education, scholarships for Colorado students pursuing degrees in the minerals industry, local engineering programs such as the State Science & Engineering Fair, and sponsorships for K-12 teachers participating in the *All About Mining – A Total Concept of the Mining Industry* course.

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/home>

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/>

Click on the event you would like to attend from the Colorado Section Events page and then click "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, small 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.

Questions: please contact Brett Larsen, Section Program Chair, should you have any questions regarding the monthly 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

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

Section Chair Report

We have just completed our 2015 golf tournament and had a good turnout, which will allow us to continue providing scholarships for local university students studying Mining Engineering, Metallurgy, or Geology. I want to personally thank the players, sponsors, and volunteers who helped make the event a success. I especially want to recognize Lori Freemire who wanted to step down, but instead stepped up yet again.

At this month's meeting, we will be voting on a change to our section bylaws. The change is intended to modify the bylaws to reflect how we are actually operating. The proposed changes are the additional test shown in red in the following:

Article XIV, Section 1. Scholarship Committee: Each year at the September meeting of the Section, or as soon afterwards as practicable, the Chair shall appoint a Scholarship Committee for the purpose of administering the Section's Scholarship Program, which includes the Viola Vestal Coulter Scholarship. The Scholarship Committee shall at a minimum consist of the committee Chair and two or more members selected from the current board and/or any available past Chairs of the Section. The Scholarship Committee may also include additional members, if the additional members are approved by a majority of the voting members of the Board of Directors. The Section Vice-Chair shall act as Chair of this committee. The Viola Vestal Coulter Scholarship shall be administered in accordance with the regulations of the Viola Vestal Coulter Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Coulter Scholarship recipients must be selected at least 30 days prior to the final date set by the Foundation.

I look forward to seeing you all at our October meeting, and if you have ideas, questions, comments or criticisms about the proposed bylaw change, how the Section is running, or regarding Section activities, please phone me at (303) 736-6422, or email me at dbieber@frontrangeaggregates.com. Thank you for entrusting me with the position of SME Colorado Section Chair.

Dave Bieber

Golf Outing Success

This year's September 18th golf outing was a success. It was a gorgeous day and all players enjoyed their round of golf. We are very thankful to have had numerous sponsors and golfers participate throughout the day. Revenue raised during this golf outing will go toward our scholarship fund for Colorado students in mining, geology, and metallurgy.

We are also thankful for the continued support of our Gold Sponsor, Newmont, and to our generous dinner sponsor, Resource Capital Funds.

Photos from this event have been uploaded to our Colorado Section webpage.

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

EMCD Meeting Invitation

Thursday October 8, 2015
Holiday Inn – Lakewood
7390 W Hampden
Lakewood, CO 80227

Speaker: Al Kuestermeyer of Golder Associates will present on "Capital Cost Overruns".

Dinner at 6:00pm

For more information, please contact Erik Stepperude:
stepperude@hazenresearch.com

Scholarship Committee

The SME Colorado Section Vice Chair, Amanda Garcia, is looking for volunteers to serve on the Section's Scholarship Committee. Responsibilities of the committee include review of applications and interviews for qualified candidates.

If you are interesting in being a member of the Scholarship Committee, please contact our Section's Vice Chair, Amanda Garcia: amanda.p.garcia@gmail.com

Denver Gem & Minerals Show

Members of the Colorado Section Minerals Education Coalition (MEC) staffed a booth at the Denver Gem & Mineral Show, September 12-18, featuring displays and materials showing the vital role that mineral resources and mining play in our lives. They hosted school children from the metro area and passed out several hundred samples of rocks and minerals we use in our everyday lives.

MEC thanks our Colorado Section volunteers (Karen Jass, Paul Chamberlin, Alan Cram and Dick Beach), the Colorado Mining Association (CMA), and national SME/MEC for providing support, displays and handout material.



Colorado Mining Exhibit Railroads & Mining: Building the West

"The mines needed the railroads to haul the heavy machinery from the East. The railroads needed the mining business to make them profitable."

The exhibit is now showing at the Heritage Museum in Idaho Springs, and a new display is up at the Western Museum of Mining and Industry in Colorado Springs.

For more information, contact Guy Johnson:
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