



## Section Chair Report

I am pleased to announce that our website in conjunction with the State of Colorado Department of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS), [www.reclamationcolorado.org](http://www.reclamationcolorado.org), is now up and running. I urge you to check it out and to steer your colleagues, educators, and any others who you think might be interested to the site. This is just one of the efforts that the Colorado Section of SME has been involved with that help with public understanding of mining. The website provides information on the reclamation process for permitted mine sites, and presents case histories of reclamation projects.

We kicked off this member year's meeting last month, and I am looking forward to our upcoming meeting schedule and hope that you will join us for some or all of the meetings. As always, guests are welcome and encouraged.

As a reminder, we are again approaching the time of year when SME membership dues are due. Also, if you have not paid Colorado Section dues, now is a good time to do so. You can join or renew your membership two ways:

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

*Mail:* \$25 check payable to *SME Colorado Section*

Mailed to *Justin Anderson – Treasurer, 1400 16<sup>th</sup> St Suite 200, Denver, CO 80202-1471*

Thank you for all that you do and I look forward to seeing you all at our November meeting, and if you have ideas, questions, comments, or criticisms about how the Section is running or regarding Section activities, please phone me at (303) 736-6422, or e-mail me at [David.Bieber@martinmarietta.com](mailto:David.Bieber@martinmarietta.com). Thank you for entrusting me with the position of SME Colorado Section Chair.

Sincerely,  
Dave

### Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery

#100 1001 16<sup>th</sup> St  
Denver, CO 80265

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

### November Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Dr. Quinton Hennigh, President - CEO & Director of Novo Resources, will present on The Geology and Exploration Potential of the Beatons Creek Gold Property, located in Nullagine, Western Australia.

Dr. Hennigh is an economic geologist with more than 20 years of exploration experience with major gold mining firms including Homestake Mining, Newcrest Mining and Newmont Mining. Dr. Hennigh was the former director and Chief Geologist of Evolving Gold Corp. where he helped assemble a world class portfolio of gold projects and led successful explorations resulting in three significant discoveries including the Rattlesnake Hills deposit, Whyoming. Currently, Dr. Hennigh is a director and Technical Advisor to Gold Canyon Resources, where he helped refocus exploration at the company's Springpole Gold Project in Red Lake, Ontario. Dr. Hennigh is also currently the Chief Geologist of EurOmax Resources, the Technical Advisor and a director to Prosperity Goldfields Corp. and a director to NV Gold Corp. Dr. Hennigh obtained a Ph.D. in Geology/Geochemistry from the Colorado School of Mines.

## Boy Scouts Mining in Society Merit Badge



After spending the last two Saturdays in October at a Workshop at the Colorado School of Mines, 45 Boy Scouts earned the Mining in Society Merit Badge. Thanks to the efforts of dedicated members of the CSM SME Student Chapter and the Colorado Section Minerals Education Coalition, the scouts learned about the vital role that mining and minerals play in our lives. Scouts worked with counselors from the student chapter, studying sources and uses of mineral resources, mining methods, health and safety, reclamation, and related topics. They really enjoyed tours of the CSM Edgar Mine and Heritage Museum in Idaho Springs, as well as a visit to the CSM Geology Museum.

Many thanks are due to members of the CSM SME Student Chapter, including chapter president Liam McGrail, vice-president Jacob Milleville, MEC co-chairs Jean-Luc Des Rivieres and Michael Wrona, Linnea Roth, Lizeth Diaz, Evan McCombs, Clark McCune, Michael Gross and Chris Enright. The CSM Students assisted SME MEC members Kirk McDaniel and Dick Beach as counselors to the scouts. Special thanks to Edgar Mine Manager Matt Schreiner.



## CSM SME at MINExpo



The Colorado School of Mines SME Student Chapter members attended MINExpo in Las Vegas, NV. The conference is put on every four years by the National Mining Association and boasts equipment manufacturers from all over the world, including the U.S., China, Canada and Germany.

The CSM Alumni Association hosted a reception at Gordon Biersch Brewery to kick back and network with current and former students. Members of the Board of Trustees were also in attendance.



## COLORADO SECTION NEWS – NOVEMBER 2016

### 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 2016-2017 year.

#### How to join or renew:

**Online:** Credit card payments can be made online by visiting our website and selecting the 2016-2017 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Upcoming Meetings

Section meetings are typically planned for the third Thursday of the month. Tentative dates and locations for 2016-2017 meetings are:

November 17, 2016 – Lunch in Denver

January 19, 2017 – Lunch in DTC

February 16, 2017 – Dinner in Denver

March 16, 2017 – Dinner in Golden

April 20, 2017 – Lunch in DTC

May 18, 2017 – Dinner in Denver

### 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 Brian Shaffer, [bshaffer@usgs.gov](mailto:bshaffer@usgs.gov), or Richard Schwering, [rschwering@hardrock-consulting.com](mailto:rschwering@hardrock-consulting.com), with any questions regarding the meetings, or if you are interested in presenting.

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