

SOCIETY FOR MINING, METALLURGY, AND EXPLORATION



2015 SUMMER NEWS

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COLORADO SECTION CHAIR REPORT

This is my first opportunity to communicate with you all in my role as Chair of the SME Colorado Section. To open, I offer a heart-felt thank you to those members who served on and assisted the Section's Board for the 2014-2015 year; Chuck Yarbrough, Justin Anderson, Lori Freemire, Amanda Garcia, Cathy Begej, Laura Fletcher, Jacki Malone, Bill Wilson, Tom Lien, Dan Witkowsky, Mark Jorgensen, and Dick Beach. I also welcome our continuing and new Board members for the 2015-2016 year; Amanda Garcia (taking over as Vice Chair), Justin Anderson (continuing as Treasurer), Jessica Spriet (taking over as Secretary), Brett Larson (taking over as Program Chair), Heather Lammers (taking over as Publicity Chair), Tahra Porterfield (taking over as Director and Golf Committee Co-chair), Bill Wilson (continuing as a Director and Publicity Chair), Dick Beach (continuing as our Mineral Education Coalition liaison), Mark Jorgensen (continuing as our Minerals Processing Division liaison), Dan Witkowsky (continuing as both our Liaison with the Extractive Metallurgy Chapter of Denver, and as the SME Industry Adviser to the SME Student Chapter at the Colorado School of Mines), and Charles Yarbrough (immediate Past-chair). Finally, thanks to Jill Nelson for stepping up to help us with the scholarship committee and with finding meeting sponsors. Volunteers are the lifeblood of an organization such as ours. My primary goals as Section Chair for this year are to work closer with the Colorado Department of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS), and to make sure that our operating procedures are consistent with our Section Bylaws. In line with the first objective, we are discussing putting together some type of joint SME Colorado Section/DRMS publication that showcases positive examples of mine reclamation in Colorado, and benefits derived there from. I will keep you updated as we move forward with this project. I look forward to seeing you all at our meetings starting in September, 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 dbieber@fronrangeaggregates.com. Thank you for entrusting me with the position of SME Colorado Section Chair.

Sincerely,
Dave

COLORADO SECTION GOLF TOURNAMENT

SME Colorado Section's 2015 Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament will be held Friday Sept. 18, 2015 at the beautiful Fossil Trace Golf Club in Golden. This event has historically helped fund over \$10,000 per year in scholarships for students at the Colorado School of Mines (CSM) and other Colorado engineering programs. Let's have some fun while helping to encourage more graduates to join the mining industry.

Shotgun Start: 1:00 pm.

Cost: \$650 for foursomes, \$175 for individuals. Costs include 18 holes of golf at one of the area's best courses, a golf cart per foursome, a bucket of range balls per person, and a barbecue buffet.

Sponsorships are open for holes, lunch, the driving range, and the putting green. Visit the event page on our website, smecoloradosection.org, or contact the following persons for tournament forms, sponsorships, and other details:

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2015-2016 SECTION MEETINGS

Section meetings with a speaker are typically planned for the third Thursday of the month. Visit our Section's website for more information on meeting events and registration at smecoloradosection.org. For those interested in speaking at a section meetings, please contact our Section Program Chair, Brett Larsen at blarsen@simplexgrinnell.com.

Date	Location
October 15	Dinner in Golden
November 19	Lunch near downtown Denver
January 21	Lunch or Dinner near southern Denver
February 11	Dinner in Golden
March 17	Lunch or Dinner near downtown Denver
April 21	Lunch near southern Denver
May 19	Annual Awards Banquet Dinner near downtown Denver

SME - COLORADO SECTION DUES

Local Section Dues for 2015-2016 are \$25. A Dues Card is enclosed with this mailing and offers the opportunity to make a Supporting Contribution to help fund the Section's outreach programs for minerals education and scholarships, students at CSM, 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. Please return your Section Dues and the Dues Card in the enclosed return envelope by September 30. You may also choose to pay online via credit card through the Section's website under the events page <http://community.smenet.org/Events/UpcomingEvents/> or the Section's microsite <http://community.smenet.org/colorado/events/RecentCommunityEventsDashboard/>.

MAILING OF THE COLORADO SECTION NEWSLETTER

This hard copy mailing of the Colorado Section Summer Newsletter is going out to all Section Members listed at the SME National Headquarters as of July 13, 2015, based on section association. Newsletters for the coming meeting season, September through May, will be distributed by email only. Emails are distributed to the Colorado Section through a mailing list supplied by SME National Headquarters.

2016 SME ANNUAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT

Mark your calendars, this year's SME Annual Meeting will take place in Phoenix, Arizona at the Phoenix Convention Center. The meeting and exhibit will take place Sunday, February 21 through Wednesday, February 24, 2016. More information is available and will be posted online leading up to the event at www.smeannualconference.com.