The Officers and Board members of the St. Louis Section of SME invite you to attend our Annual President’s Night Reception.

Our guest of honor will be SME President Ron Parratt

Ron will discuss current & future activities with SME

SME St Louis section Scholarship Winners will be awarded.

Ron L. Parratt
Brief Biography

Ron has over 40 years of exploration experience for precious metals including service with Santa Fe Pacific Gold, Homestake Mining Company, AuEx Ventures and Renaissance Gold Inc. During his years of precious metals experience Ron had direct involvement in the discovery of the Rabbit Creek (now Twin Creeks), Lone Tree, Trenton Canyon, Gold Hill and Long Canyon gold deposits - all in Nevada.

Ron is a graduate of Purdue University with degrees in geochemistry and economic geology. He is a Certified Professional Geologist with the American Institute of Professional Geologists, a Registered Geologist in California and a Professional Geologist in Wyoming. He is a Fellow of the Society of Economic Geologists and a past President of the SEG Foundation. He is also a past President of the American Exploration and Mining Association. Ron is a Distinguished Member of Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration, a past board member of the society and is the 2022 President of SME.
**When:**  Thursday, November 10th    Social: 6 PM, Dinner: 6:30 PM  

**Where:**  Andre’s Banquet and Catering South.  4254 Telegraph Road  
St.Louis  MO 63129    314 894 2622

**RSVP:**  By Tuesday November 8  
By email to:  bob.johnston@earthlink.net  or sme.stl.section@gmail.com  
By phone:  Bob Johnston  314-570-0226

**Menu:**  Buffet to include two entrée choices with Hot Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, and Open Bar!  

**Cost:**  $30, $10 for students  Cash, debit or credit card accepted.

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You need not be a member of National SME. Bring a friend!  
**Need Professional Development Hours?  Each meeting is 1 hour.**