LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear SME Foundation Friends,

As we welcome the New Year and say goodbye to 2021, the SME Foundation looks forward to fundraising events and supporting the key programs in mining education and support for our industry. In 2021, the SME Foundation had a very positive year, raising more than $1 million to support our critical programs.

Our deepest thanks to those companies and individuals who gave generously in support of the Foundation’s goals. In 2022, the Foundation will update our Strategic Plan that will guide the organization forward over the next five years.

The SME Foundation remains a key supporter of mining schools by continuing to fund the replacement of professors who teach the next generation of mining professionals in order to maintain a healthy and vibrant mining industry.

The SME Foundation will also continue to focus on scholarships and in educating younger students through our Minerals Education Coalition (MEC) outreach programs, along with maintaining core ABET accreditation for universities, and professional certification for certified professionals in mining.

Fundraising events and campaigns remain the engine behind this support, and in 2022 the SME Foundation has plans to support our +$1 million budget by organizing key events such as the Annual Gala Dinner at MINEXCHANGE 2022 SME Annual Conference & Expo in Salt Lake City in February, along with a silent auction and vacation sweepstakes. We also are planning the 3rd Annual SMEF Benefit Golf Tournament later in 2022, are strengthening our Corporate Roundtable Partner sponsorship programs and are improving our individual giving campaigns within SME.

The new year brings opportunities for the Foundation to continue the great work of supporting the mining industry and, on behalf of the SME Foundation Trustees and SME, I encourage you to support the Foundation and the many worthy activities the Foundation sponsors.

Wishing you and your family a happy and prosperous New Year and 2022.

Thank you,

Steven C. Holmes
SME Foundation President

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To donate to the SME Foundation, please visit us at: smefoundation.org
THE MINERALS EDUCATION COALITION (MEC) IS HERE TO HELP YOU GET STARTED WITH OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Use the link below to check out handouts and extension materials on:

- How to get started on outreach activities
- The importance of mining
- Mining 101
- Careers in Mining
- Roles of Mining
- Mining Prezi for Section Outreach

MineralsEducationCoalition.org/presentation-resources/

2021 NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHING ASSOCIATION AREA CONFERENCES

MEC participated in three National Science Teaching Association (NSTA) Area Conferences during the Fall of 2021. K-12 educators were provided with educational resources and free curriculum materials for their students on the importance of mined minerals in their everyday lives. In partnership with SME members, mining companies and other geoscience organizations, MEC was able to fund, plan and provide rock/mineral sample kits, classroom posters and other educational materials on careers in the mining industry.

**Portland, OR – October 28-30, 2021**
Thank you to our sponsor WEIR ESCO and the companies that provided mineral samples: Caterpillar, Barr, FLSmidth, Bayer, Blaschak, Ciner, KGHM, LithiumNevada, Melvin Stone Company, Nevada Copper, Nutrien, and Rio Tinto.

**National Harbor, MD – November 11-13, 2021**
Thank you to our sponsor Caterpillar and the companies that provided mineral samples provided: Luck Stone, Blaschak, Boxley, Cargill, Frazier Quarry, Martin Marietta, Polyocor, Virginia Kyanite, Virginia Vermiculite, and Vulcan Materials Company.

**Los Angeles, CA – December 9-11, 2021**
Thank you to our sponsor Barr Engineering Co. and the companies that provided mineral samples: Caterpillar, FLSmidth, Bayer, CalPortland, Ciner Enterprises, KGHM, LithiumNevada, Nevada Copper, Nutrien, Rio Tinto, and US Iron.

MEC thanks all of the volunteers and sponsors for their support of this educational effort.

Last year, five finalist teams competed at the Move Mining Season 5 live virtual event during MINEXCHANGE 2021 SME Annual Conference & Expo. The competition was impressive and enlightening. Team Children’s Mining Pavilion took home the Grand Prize of $5,000, after presenting the winning idea to change the perception of mining.

Image from Children’s Mining Pavilion video

**MOVE MINING LIVE EVENT**
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022, 3:00PM – 5:00PM MST**
The Move Mining Season 6 finalists are:
- Team ViralMining – Colombia
- Team TerraMovers – Peru
- Team Miner Simulator – Peru
- Team Mining Awareness – Peru
- Team Stark Team – Peru

These amazing teams will present their concepts during the Live Move Mining Event at the MINEXCHANGE 2022 SME Annual Conference & Expo in Salt Lake City, UT. The event will also stream live on Facebook@SocietyforMining.

You do not want to miss it!

THANK YOU TO KOMATSU – OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF THIS EVENT

MEET OUR NEW OUTREACH COORDINATOR – AKUDO NWOKUEKUWU

Akudo joins our team to help expand the outreach efforts of SMEF through new Minerals Education Coalition initiatives, assists with all SME Foundation activities and events as well as working on existing programs such as Move Mining, Move Mining Next Gen, and the Mining in Society Merit Badge.

Akudo comes to us with extensive experience in community outreach and volunteer/project coordination. Prior to joining the SME Team, Akudo was an outreach coordinator at a refugee school in Denver Public Schools, where she led community and family engagement projects, improved student achievement, and deepened relationships with families and community partners while providing parents with increased access to community resources. In her free time, Akudo enjoys spending time with two of her amazing boys, as well as volunteering in her community through her church.
Win one of two getaway prizes courtesy of Cashman Equipment

Jet away to the Hawaiian vacation paradise of your dreams as the grand prize winner of the SMEF Ticket to a Vacation Paradise. Relax in luxury and enjoy all the islands offer.

GRAND PRIZE TRIP VALUED AT $7,500*

SME Online Silent Auction
Supporting the SME Foundation Programs and SME Division Scholarships

Place your Bid Beginning Feb. 23rd

• The auction runs Feb. 23 at 12:00 pm – March 4 at 12:00 pm MST.
• View and bid at www.SMEAuction.com.
• Winning bidders receive complimentary shipping provided by Civil & Environmental Consultants

BROWSE ITEMS INCLUDING:

• Historical mining equipment and memorabilia
• Mineral and fossil specimens
• Jewelry and gems
• Private VIP tours of mines
• Adventure outings
• Sports tickets
• Electronics and technology items
• Professional services
• Gift baskets
• Artwork

To donate to the SME Foundation, please visit us at smefoundation.org
THANK YOU!

The SME Foundation thanks our Corporate Roundtable Partners for their encouragement, support and assistance in creating a stronger industry around the world, developing tomorrow’s professionals and leaders, and strengthening relationships within our communities. To find out more or to lend your support, please visit the Foundation website at smefoundation.org.

The mission of the SME Foundation is to be the source of funding for education and outreach of SME and the community it serves. Please contact the SME Foundation for additional information at:

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