New SEC Rules for Disclosure of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves: What You Need To Know

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has adopted new rules on how mining firms registered in U. S. markets are to disclose exploration results, mineral resources and mineral reserves. These rules (found in Regulation S-K Section 1300) are intended to better align U. S. rules with the Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards (CRIRSCO) guidelines that are in force globally. This talk discusses the major changes introduced by the new rules and their impact on how mining professionals and firms estimate and disclose exploration results, resource and reserves. The talk also reviews the major differences between S-K 1300 and the SEC’s Industry Guide 7, as well as differences between S-K 1300 and other CRIRSCO-based rules. The talk highlights the role of qualified persons under the S-K 1300 rules.
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When: Thursday, January 23rd   Social: 6 PM, Dinner: 6:30 PM

Where: Andre’s Banquet and Catering, 4238 Telegraph Road

Phone: 314 894 2622. (Directions on next page).

RSVP: By Tuesday January 21st

Menu: Buffet to include two entrée choices with Hot Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, and dessert. Open Bar!
(Dietary Restrictions can be accommodated if given advanced notice)

Cost: $25, $10 for students        Cash, debit or credit card accepted.

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