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 for 2018 will be SME President Barb Arnold.**

Barb will provide a status report to the SME St Louis section and highlight activities related to the Certified Mine Safety Professional exam and certification and the expanded peer-reviewed journal, *Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Journal*, that will become a new member benefit in early 2019. She will also discuss SME Foundation programs.

Bio
Barbara Arnold holds a B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in Mineral Processing from Penn State. She is the president of PrepTech, Inc., which provides engineering consulting services in the field of coal cleaning. PrepTech also represents several coal and mineral processing equipment companies in the US. Dr. Arnold serves as the 2018 SME President and previously served as SME Foundation President (2011-2013) and on the SME Board of Directors (2002-2005, 2010-2013). Barbara received the 2013 Frank F. Aplan Award from AIME and the 2014 Percy Nicholls Award from SME’s Coal & Energy Division and ASME’s Power Division. She was the first woman to chair SME’s Coal & Energy Division (2003).

**When:** Thursday, November 8   **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 November 6th

***SME St Louis section Scholarship Winners*** will be awarded
**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.

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**
December – NO MEETING; HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
January 17 Guest Speaker – To be announced

**You need not be a member of National SME. Bring a friend!**
**Need Professional Development Hours? Each meeting is 1 hour.**
Local section dues of $10 help to defray supply costs and support our scholarship fund.  
Local Associate Membership is also available for $10/year.

**DIRECTIONS TO ANDRE’S SOUTH**

**From I-55 or I-270:** Take to I-255 East in south STL County. Go about 2 miles to Telegraph Road (Exit 2). Turn right (south) and go 0.5 miles. Andre’s is on the left.

**From Illinois:** Take I-255 South to “JB Bridge” in Columbia, IL. Cross into MO and exit at Telegraph Road (Exit 2). Turn left (south) and go 0.7 miles. Andre’s is on the left.