

NEXT MEETING: September 13, 2017

"Heap Leach Expansion Continues with Triple Zero Safety Record"

This presentation will focus on how the Pan Mine was able to re-start gold mining in Eureka, NV while receiving the Nevada Mining Association's accolades of Mine Operator Safety Award for small surface mine two years in a row.

PRESENTER: V. Chuck Bice, GRP Resources

RSVP to one of the following no later than September 11, 2017. Provide Full Name, Company/Title

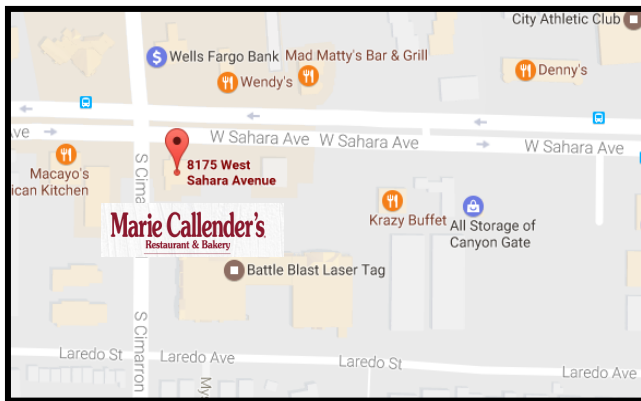
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Dinner is \$30.00 for members and \$15.00 for students

Time: 6:00 pm Social Hour (**sponsorship still available!**)
6:45 pm Dinner
7:30 pm Presentation

LOCATION OF MEETING: MARIE CALLENDER'S @ 8175 W. SAHARA AVE., LAS VEGAS



Bio: V Chuck is now the Safety/Health Specialist II at GRP Pan mine in White Pine county, approximately 20 east of Eureka, NV. His past experience is as an exploration driller, working in a number of mines and projects in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and California, with a few projects being in Oregon.



Part of the north pit at Pan Mine, facing north, showing about half of the pit and part of the cleared area that will be the waste dump

V Chuck has been an EMT, then an AEMT since April 1981. Also in April 1981, V Chuck joined Fredonia, Arizona's Volunteer Fire Dept, which started him on a 34-year career in the Fire Service, with stints on a coal mine U/G mine rescue team, and then as a Captain with a hard rock mine rescue team in Nevada.

He retired in July of 2015 as a Captain on Diamond Valley Volunteer Fire Dept. He currently is a member of the Eureka, NV Ambulance service.

While working as a security guard for the Pan mine outside of Eureka, he was promoted to the position of Safety/Health Specialist after the Pan Mine went into bankruptcy in June of 2015. Starting at literally ground zero (and almost no experience in the safety field), with no or little paperwork available to make sure that our people, our visitors and that regulations, permits, etc were followed, we have now set an exceedingly high safety bar to maintain.

The Pan Mine has had:

- 4 General MSHA inspections:
 - No (0) citations.
- 2 Nevada State inspections:
 - No demerits found of consequence.
- 2 consecutive years of 0-0-0
 - No loss time, no reportable incidents and no fatalities!

With the hiring of John Williams as Pan Mine Safety Superintendent, the rough start that V Chuck had is being smoothed out and our goal is to continue through the life of our mine with triple zero's and zero citations, all the while providing safe, productive employment for our personnel.

