REGISTRATION FORM

Flotation Short Course & SME Local Section Dinner

Confirmed Date: Please Email or Fax this Completed Form to: **April 29, 2017** (one form per registrant please) Karen Holland Montana Tech Fax: 406-496-4664 **Registrants Information:** 1300 West Park Street Office: 406-496-4341 (Please Print Clearly in Dark Ink) ELC 208 Email: kholland@mtech.edu Butte, MT 59701 www.mtech.edu/academics/mines/metallurgy Attendee Name _____ Title ____ Company _____ Address ____ City State/Providence/County Zip Code Your E-mail Your Phone Fax Phone Contact Name (Payments only) If you are an SME member, what is your number? Payment accepted by check, Visa, MC or Discover **Payment Information:** Sorry, we cannot accept American Express To register, please e-mail or fax this completed form to Karen Holland. An invoice will be generated and emailed or faxed back to the contact name listed. Payment instructions are listed below: **To Pay by Credit Card** (other than American Express): To Pay by Check, please make it payable to: Montana Tech of The University of Montana Please Call: Montana Tech Business Office: Attn: Flotation Short Course/SME MT Section Joan McNabb (406) 496-4253 or Please remit to: Pam Hogart (406) 496-4250 Montana Tech Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Please mention your invoice number and 1300 West Park Street, ELC 208 Index No. B01120. Thank you! Butte, MT 59701 Please Mark **Registration Fees (Due April 20):** See Attached Pages For Details Below For Charges Flotation Short Course Only (Saturday, April 29, 8am-5pm) SME Montana Section Dinner Only (Saturday, April 29, 6pm-9:30pm) Flotation Short Course AND SME Montana Section Dinner (Saturday, April 29, 8am-9:30pm) Seating is limited. Must have headcount by April 20 to preorder lunch and dinner. Late orders add \$10/event! SME Montana Section Officers Selection Discussion (Saturday, April 29, 5pm-6pm) FREE







Flotation Short Course and SME Montana Local Section Meeting Student Union Building, Montana Tech Saturday, April 29, 2017

Course Instructors:

Dr. Dariusz Lelinski, FLSmidth, 7158 FLSmidth Dr., Midvale, UT

Dr. Charles Andress, NALCO Water, 14810 Park Almeda Dr., Houston TX

SME Guest Speaker:

Mrs. Keri St. John, FLSmidth, 7158 FLSmidth Drive, Midvale, UT

Host:

Dr. Courtney Young, Metallurgical & Materials Eng, Montana Tech, Butte, MT

Flotation Short Course

Kelly-Steward, Student Union Building (SUB)

No breakfast items served except Coffee, Water, Tea and Soda served throughout Q&A are expected throughout as well

WELCOMING, Kelley-Stewart Room

8:00 a.m. - 8:05 a.m.

Introductions by Dr. Courtney Young

8:05 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Instruction by Dr. Dariusz Lelinski

- ◆ Basic Flotation Concepts
 - Particle Size Distribution, Liberation, Grade-Recovery
 - Power Consumption
- ◆ Types of Flotation Machines
 - Forced Air
 - Self-Aspirated
 - Hydrodynamic Differences

BREAK

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. - Instruction by Dr. Dariusz Lelinski

- ◆ Industrial Installations
- Scale-up and Sizing
- Industrial Operation
- Industrial Testing



11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Lunch (Pre-ordered Sandwiches)

12:30 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.

◆ Introductions by Dr. Courtney Young

12:35 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Instruction by Dr. Charles Andress

- ◆ Froth and Frothers Definitions
- ◆ Frother Components including Industrial Applications (Nonmetallic and Sulfide)
- ♦ Major Frothers and Basic Chemistries including Discussions based on Literature
- ♦ How Frothers fit into "Klimpel" Diagrams

BREAK

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - Instruction by Dr. Charles Andress

- ◆ Equipment and Reagent Factors
- ◆ Flotation Kinetics
- ♦ Blending Frothers

BREAK

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Instruction by Dr. Charles Andress

- ◆ Laboratory Testing Methods
- ◆ Conducting Field Trials
- ◆ Applications to Cu/Mo Byproduct Flotation

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SME Montana Local Section Meeting

Copper Lounge, Student Union Building (SUB)

Check-in begins at 6:00 p.m. No Host Bar until 9:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Check-In and Welcoming

7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - Dinner (Southern Brisket BBQ)

7:40 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

◆ Introductions by Dr. Courtney Young

7:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

◆ Guest Speaker Presentation:

"FLSmidth Flotation Advancements: Design and Testing of the NextSTEP Mechanism and 660 m³ SuperCell"

Keri St. John, Technical Manager, FLSmidth, 7158 FLSmidth Drive, Midvale, UT

Abstract: Through FLSmidth's commitment to provide superior minerals processing equipment, a series of projects were launched to improve the froth flotation cell product line. Included in this endeavour were projects to improve the efficiency of the Dorr Oliver rotor/stator mechanisms and build and test the largest flotation cell in the world.

Over the course of several years FLSmidth undertook the task of improving the mixing mechanisms of both the forced air flotation cells. Initial university work focused on fundamental aspects which led to laboratory testing of rapid prototyped designs. From this stage, the most promising designs were tested at a pilot scale and finally in several industrial applications. For the forced air machine, the nextSTEP rotor and stator showed superior performance throughout the entire testing process and has been proven to increase recovery while reducing power consumption.

The economies of scale are forcing flotation cells to continue getting bigger – and more efficient. Until recently, the FLSmidth 300 Series SuperCell[™], developed in 2009, was the largest in the world with a capacity of $350m^3$. But in 2011, FLSmidth decided to take this product line to the next level and started the development process of the new generation of flotation cells. The 600 Series SuperCells[™] has a maximum volume of $660m^3$. Concentrators are now being designed for very high capacities and having new trends in flotation plant design. Other than new, large throughput plants, these cells are especially attractive in a situation when there is limited room for expansion in existing large capacity plants.

