

SOCIETY FOR MINING, METALLURGY, AND EXPLORATION  
**COLORADO SECTION NEWS – MAY 2018**



## Health and Safety Minute

MSHA announced new rules for workplace examinations at metal and nonmetals mine which take effect June 2, 2018. Additional information on the new rules can be found on the MSHA website.

Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association Holes Mine Rescue Association 2018 National Meeting and Training Seminar will be held in Denver, CO June 5 – 7, 2018. Additional information can be found on page 4 of the SME newsletter.

## Section Chair Report

This May, the Colorado SME Chapter is holding a formal **Gala at the Oxford Hotel in downtown Denver**. We will have promotional valet parking which is cheaper than any of the surrounding parking structures, so please take advantage of it, or plan to use light rail or other car services. Spouses, partners, or mining-industry friends are all welcome - SME membership is not required – the more the merrier! Entertainment will be provided specific to Colorado mining history and the hotel, as well as tours of the Oxford! You should have received an invite from Laura Fletcher, our Programs Chair, so respond immediately, and we look forward to seeing you! If you are having any difficulty with the invite, do not hesitate to reach out to Laura or me.

This will be my final letter to you all, I hope I have served our Chapter well. My personal goal has been to increase meeting attendance and improve our communications with chapter members. With our new Eventbrite system and co-meetings with Mining 4 Beer and Coal Club, I think we have started to achieve this. Richard Schwering (our current Vice-Chair) is proposed to replace me and I believe he will continue to foster growth and attendance for the Chapter.

I would like to thank my current board for all of their support: Richard Schwering (Vice-Chair), Tem Tumurbat (Treasurer), Heather Lammers (Secretary), Laura Fletcher (Programs), Kelly Donahue (Communications), Bruce Yoshioka (Director at Large), and Greg Honig (Director at Large). This is a team effort and I am very thankful for all of your help and donated time. I also would like to thank David Bieber, our Past Chair, who has helped to guide me through my term. I can't forget all of our subcommittees and groups, your outreach and efforts are greatly appreciated. Finally, thanks to all of the Colorado Chapter members, I hope to see you in on the 17th!

Jessica

## Colorado SME Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser

**When: September 28th, 2018 starting at 8:30am**

**Where: Fossil Trace Golf Club in Golden, Colorado**

**Why: Our annual event raises funds to provide student scholarships**

Additional details on sponsorship opportunities will be coming soon. Six students received scholarships from the funds raised at the tournament last year.

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## Denver Chapter of WIM

Pam Solly, VP Investor Relations, Lydian International  
"Financing of Mining Projects".

Date: 5/16/2018  
Location: New Peach Garden Restaurant  
1100 Washington St, Golden CO  
Doors open: 5:30pm  
Dinner: 6:00pm  
Speaker: 7:00pm

For additional details contact  
[DenverChapter@womeninmining.org](mailto:DenverChapter@womeninmining.org)

## SME Colorado Section Membership Renewal Reminder

If you have not done so already, please take this opportunity to sign-up for or renew your SME Colorado Section membership for the 2017-2018 year.

### How to join or renew:

**Online:** Credit card payments can be made online by visiting our website and selecting the 2017-2018 SME Colorado Section Dues link under the Our Events heading.

<http://community.smenet.org/colorado/events/>

**Mail:** Check payments of \$25 payable to *SME Colorado Section* mailed to Tem Tumurbat – SME Colorado Section Treasurer, 1400 16<sup>th</sup> St Suite 200, Denver, CO 80202-1471.

### Why you should renew:

The section dues that we collect are vital to our ability to continue our programs. Our Section's focus is on advocating for our profession and industry here in our region. Some of the things that your Colorado Section dues help us to provide are scholarships for college students, majoring in mining disciplines; support for the Colorado State Science & Engineering Fair; provide teaching materials and perform outreach to Colorado science teachers through their State association, sponsorship for K-12 teachers participating in the *All About Mining – A Total Concept of the Mining Industry* course, and help support the Colorado Mining Museum and the National Mining Hall of Fame. So, by supporting the SME Colorado Section, you are directly supporting and advocating for your profession.

## Monthly Meeting RSVP

**Dinner Cost:** \$50 per person. Students welcome at \$25 per person with reservation

RSVP and online payments can be made through the Eventbrite website:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sme-colorado-section-may-2018-awards-gala-tickets>

**Please note that we are no longer using the SME website for meeting registration.**

Contact Laura Fletcher,  
laurafletcher435@gmail.com with any questions regarding the meetings.



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources



**Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association  
Holmes Mine Rescue Association**

## 2018 National Meeting and Training Seminar June 5–7, 2018



Featuring David G. Zatezalo,  
Assistant Secretary for  
Mine Safety and Health

DoubleTree by Hilton | 3203 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207  
303-321-3333 | Conference Group Code: MSH  
[www.holmessafety.org](http://www.holmessafety.org)—Click the Hotel Registration Link



Keynote Speaker Ted Schick,  
Schick Corporate Learning

The Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSAs) and the Holmes Mine Rescue Association (HMRA) Annual Meeting and Training Seminar will be held in Denver, Colorado on June 5-7, 2018. This meeting will provide a variety of Safety and Health and Mine Rescue workshops presented by experts from around the U.S. and Canada, representing all sectors of mining.

The meeting will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Denver. To make a reservation please use the hotel web link listed on [holmessafety.org](http://holmessafety.org). You may also register for the meeting on the Holmes web page, or use the form on the reverse of this flier.

Our group has a block of rooms reserved for this meeting. The group lodging rate is \$129 single/double occupancy. The rate will be honored until May 13, 2018. Contact the hotel at the phone number above.

Monday, June 4, 2018 | Registration 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 | Registration 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

### Business Meetings

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

JAHSAs Executive Committee Annual Meeting  
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

4:00-5:00 p.m.

HMRA Executive Committee Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 7, 2018

2:30 p.m.

JAHSAs General Meeting



# 2018 Joint National Meeting and Training Seminar

Opening Session begins June 5 at 1:00 p.m.

## Workshop Topics—June 6-7, 2018

- Contractor Safety
- Mine Rescue and Recovery
- Workplace Examinations
- Mine Emergency Prevention/Preparedness
- New Health and Safety Technology
- Haulage Safety
- Hoists and Elevators
- Welding Safety
- Electrical
- Self-Escape
- Guarding
- Mine Rescue—Cutting Edge
- Confined Spaces
- Crane Safety
- Drone Technology

*Note: This is only a partial list of topics.*

Please contact the following persons for additional information:

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For more information, please visit: [www.holmessafety.org](http://www.holmessafety.org)

What’s happening in Denver? [www.visitdenver.org](http://www.visitdenver.org) | [www.colorado.com](http://www.colorado.com)

## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_



- Advance Conference Registration – \$275
- On-Site Conference Registration – \$325
- Spouse and Guest Registration – \$175  
*(Registration fee includes all social functions)*
- Exhibitors/Vendors – \$375 *(includes table)*



No refunds or cancellations of registration fees after May 25, 2018.

Enclose check or money order payable to: Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association

Mail completed form and check to:  
Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association  
P.O. Box 9375  
Arlington, VA 22219-1375

Please duplicate form for additional registrations. PDH/PDP Credits will be awarded for participation.

*“The Mountains are calling, and I must go!” – John Muir*

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You may also update your information with SME at: <http://www.smenet.org>



### **We want to hear from the Colorado SME Members!**

Do you have ideas or suggestions for meeting topics/speakers/locations or other events you wish to share with your local chapter? We want to hear from you! The feedback will be used to evaluate the experiences of our members and direct the future of the meetings. Please use the contact information above to let us know how we can better serve you as a Colorado SME Member.