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SME COLORADO SECTION – DECEMBER 2011 NEWS

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UPCOMING 2012 MEETINGS - SME COLORADO SECTION

January 19, 2012: Dinner at the Warwick Hotel; 1776 Grant St. Denver
(<http://www.warwickdenver.com/denver-colordado-hotel.aspx>)

Speaker: RED CONGER, will present “Production Growth Update at Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold.”

Mr. Red Conger currently serves as President of Freeport-McMoRan Americas where he is responsible for seven mining operations in North America and four mining operations in South America. Freeport-McMoRan employs 10,000 people and annually produces 2.4 billion pounds of copper. Mr. Conger also has environmental and corporate social leadership responsibilities in three countries.

For the past 34 years, Mr. Conger has served in a multitude of senior management roles of increasing responsibility in the copper mining industry and is considered a leader in change management and production efficiency.

Red Conger received the Colorado School of Mines Distinguished Achievement Medal 2007 and the 2009 Daniel C. Jackling Award for his significant contributions to technical progress in mining. He is an active board member for the National Mining Association (NMA). Mr. Conger holds a B.Sc. Degree in Mining Engineering from Colorado School of Mines and has completed post graduate executive management studies at Duke Fuqua School of Business. Red and his wife Sissy have four children and reside in Phoenix, Arizona.

February 15, 2012: Lunch at Maggiano’s DTC; 7401 South Clinton St., Englewood

Speaker: FRED MENZER, will present “Update on Climax and Henderson.”

Mr. Fred Menzer is a graduate of Western State College of Colorado and Colorado State University. He joined Phelps Dodge at the Morenci Mine in 1979 and was there until 1993. Since 1993 he has held various exploration, business development, and operations positions in the United States, South America, and Africa, including Manager of South America Exploration; Managing Director of Phelps Dodge Mining Ltd., South Africa; General Manager, Chino Mines Company; General Manager, Henderson Operations; Vice President Global Operations for Climax Molybdenum; and Vice President Africa.

Mr. Menzer is currently Vice President, Colorado Operations for Climax Molybdenum Company and is based in Colorado.

Additional details regarding meeting locations, times, costs, and reservations, etc. will be published in upcoming newsletters.

EMCD DECEMBER 2011 MEETING

EMCD invites you to its Holiday meeting this December 8th at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn – Lakewood, 7390 West Hampden, Lakewood, CO 80227 (SE corner of Wadsworth and Hwy 285)

The speaker, Mr. John Googins, will entertain attendees with his talk: “Rendezvous”

John was born in St. Paul, Minnesota. He worked his way through college in the quality control and testing facilities of a large aggregate and concrete company. He graduated from Winona State University, Winona, Minnesota with degrees in Math and Physics. He then moved to Denver in 1972. John worked 25 years in the aggregate and concrete industries as Plant Manager, estimator, and trouble shooter. He worked for 20 years for Nordberg Sadala/Metso Minerals as an Applications Engineer. For the last three years he has operated his own consulting company serving the aggregate and mining industry.

RSVP by Wednesday December 7th to Judy Gomez, 303-803-2723, or send an email to emcd.invitations@gmail.com

The meeting dinner will be \$30.00.

PASTE AND THICKENED TAILINGS TRAINING COURSE

Paterson & Cooke are presenting the 4th annual training course on paste and thickened tailings technology at the Colorado School of Mines from January 31 to February 3, 2012. The course, presented in conjunction with Professor Andy Fourie of the University of Western Australia, provides delegates with a thorough background to the field so that they are better equipped to successfully implement Paste and Thickened Tailings systems. More information and registration can be found at the address below.

http://www.patersoncooke.com/services/courses/PTT_Brochure2012.pdf

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