



Health and Safety Minute

It's the Holiday Season and with it comes good times, great food, and plenty of alcoholic beverages. To all those who choose to partake in holiday libations, please remember to consume responsibly and have a plan to get home safely.

Do not drink and drive, or operate heavy machinery, or hang holiday decorations. In fact, the only things you should do after imbibing is enjoy the company of those you are with, and possibly singing your favorite carols.

If you find you've had more than you anticipated, phone a friend, call a cab, request a ride-share, or ask your host to stay the night.

Section Chair Report

I would like to thank everyone who attended our November Meeting held in conjunction with the Colorado School of Mines (CSM) Student SME chapter. The attendance was phenomenal, and I believe everyone came away with a better understanding of lithium markets & mining. I would like to personally thank Mr. Walter Weing for delivering an excellent, and informative presentation. Special thanks to Golder Associates for sponsoring our beverages, and Sarah Doyle and the CSM student chapter for organizing the event. The event truly was tremendous, thanks to everyone involved. If you or your company are interested in sponsoring a portion of our events, please let myself or our programs chair, Sarah Doyle, know.

Want to help make our events even better? **We are looking for volunteers for our programs committee.** Become part of a great team and expand your network while volunteering a small portion of your time.

I am wishing all of our membership the very best, and safest of times during this holiday season. Though we will not be having a meeting in December, I am pleased to announce our next meeting on January 17th, 2019 at the Chinook Tavern in the Denver Tech Center. We'll be opening the new year with a technical presentation by Kristina Huss from Newmont Mining Corporation.

As Chair of our SME Chapter, I am here to serve our members. If you have any criticisms or feedback, please do not hesitate to reach out. You can email me at rschwering@hardrock-consulting.com. Thank you again for allowing me to serve in this role. Enjoy the winter weather, and I hope to see you at our January meeting!

Richard A. Schwering

Find us on social media

[SME Facebook](#)

MEC on Twitter

MECEducation [@MECEducation](#)

[SME LinkedIn](#)



2018 St. Barbara's Day Award Luncheon

Please join the **Colorado Mining Association** as we recognize Douglas B. Silver, explorationist, mineral economist and financier who is well-known for his keen wit and sense of humor. His many-fold contributions to the industry have produced mineral discoveries, resolved disputes, built companies, created shareholder wealth, and enhanced the careers of countless professionals.

Registration is \$50

Registration and cocktail reception: 11:30am-12:00pm

Luncheon and awards presentation: 12:00-1:30pm

Hosted by:

Colorado Mining Association (CMA)

Denver Gold Group

Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME)

When: Tuesday, December 11
11:30am - 1:30pm

Where: The University Club of Denver
1673 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
United States

Contact: Allison Wickham
awickham@coloradomining.org
(303) 575-9199



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 2018-2019 year.

How to join or renew:

Online: Credit card payments can be made online by visiting our website and selecting the 2018-2018 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 16th 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.

Upcoming Meetings

Section meetings are typically planned for the third Thursday of the month. Tentative dates and locations for 2019 meetings are:

January 17, 2019 – Lunch at Chinook Tavern in DTC

February 21, 2019 – Evening meeting at the Wright Room in Downtown Denver

March 21, 2019 – Evening meeting at the American Mountaineering Center in Golden

April 18, 2019 – Lunch at 240 Union in Lakewood

May 16, 2019 – Awards Dinner TBD
Downtown Denver

Monthly Meeting RSVP

Costs may vary, but they are typically as follows:

Lunch Cost: \$35 per person. Students welcome at \$15 per person with reservation.

Dinner Cost: \$50 per person. Students welcome at \$20 per person with reservation

RSVP and online payments can be made through Colorado SME Eventbrite page. Links to the Eventbrite page can be found on the section page:

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

Credit card payments can be made online using the Eventbrite page. If you plan to pay by check or cash, email Sarah Doyle to RSVP. Check or cash payment due at the meeting.

Contact Sarah Doyle at sdoyle@mymail.mines.edu, with any questions regarding the meetings.



Interested in getting involved with your local SME Colorado Section?

We are currently looking to expand our Programs Committee and need volunteers to:

- **Assist with the Annual Golf Tournament**
 - Event planning
 - Coordinating with Fossil Trace Golf Club
 - Reaching out to potential tournament sponsors and players
 - Fundraising with the CSM SME Student Chapter (e.g. mulligan and merch raffles)
 - Awards

- **Assist with monthly Section programming**
 - Tour / site visit planning
 - Reaching out to potential meeting sponsors
 - Event planning for the annual Gala awards banquet



Please consider helping us out!

If you are interested, email a board member or catch us at a meeting and we will be in touch!



We want to hear from the Colorado SME Members!

The Colorado SME chapter wants to connect with our members. Find us on LinkedIn!

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/colorado-sme>

SME COLORADO SECTION

Chair: Richard Schwering
Email: rschwering@hardrock-consulting.com

Vice Chair: Heather Lammers
Email: hammers@golder.com

Treasurer: Tem Tumurbat
Email: ttumurbat@rcflp.com

Secretary: Melissa Chalona
Email: mchalona@enganalytics.com

Program Chair: Sarah Doyle
Email: sdoyle@mymail.mines.edu

Publicity Director: Kelly Donahue
Email: kdonahue@brwncald.com

Directors-at-Large: Ta Li
Email: Ta.Li@tetrattech.com

Directors-at-Large: Laura Fletcher
Email: lfletcher@harrisonwestern.com

Past Chair: David Bieber Email:
David.Bieber@martinmarietta.com

Visit the SME Colorado Section web site: <http://community.smenet.org/colorado/home>

This Newsletter is emailed to current and active members of the SME Colorado Section. To view or modify your subscriptions, go to: <http://community.smenet.org/colorado/sectiondirectory/profile/mysubscriptionsonprofile>. You will be prompted to log in if you have not already done so, using your SME national login credentials.

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