

COLORADO SECTION – FEBRUARY 2012 NEWS

Monthly Meeting

February 16, 2012*

Lunch at Maggiano's DTC, 7401 South Clinton Street, Englewood, 80112

Speaker: Fred Menzer, "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.

Cost: \$35 per person

Students welcome at \$15 per person with reservation

Pay at the door. Check or cash, please. No Credit Cards. No shows will be billed.

RSVP to Cathy Begej by noon on Monday February 13th.

Email: CathyBegejSME@gmail.com

Phone: 720-889-6112

http://www.maggianos.com/en/Denver-South_Englewood_CO/Pages/LocationLanding.aspx

*Date correction from previous newsletters



Henderson Mine from Stanley Mt.
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Upcoming Meetings

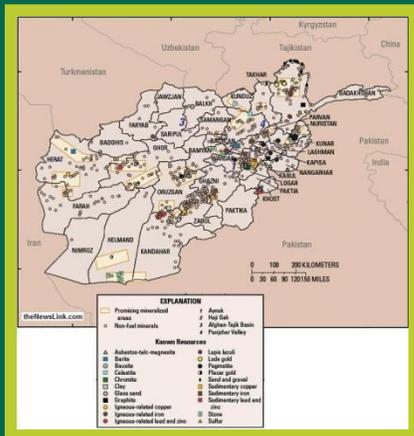
March 15, 2012:

Lunch at Denver Marriot West, 1717 Denver West Blvd., Golden, 80401

Speaker: Bill Crowl, "Mineral Tenders in Central Asia, especially Afghanistan."

Mr. Crowl is currently the Vice President, Mining Sector for Gustavson Associates in Lakewood, Colorado. As an Economic Geologist for over 39 years, he has worked for mining, exploration, and consulting companies. Bill has had the pleasure of working for DeLamar Silver Mine, Homestake Mine, Flour Daniel Mining & Metals, SRK Consulting and now, Gustavson. Until 1990 all his work was done in the US. Thirty-three countries later, he is still going.

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



No April Meeting – See Mineral Processing Division Announcement Below

May 17, 2012: Annual Awards Banquet Dinner at McCormick & Schmick's Downtown

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Colorado Section Board of Directors 2012-2013 Elections Slate

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GEM Committee Seeking Speakers

The Colorado Section's GEM Committee is updating its list of contacts – folks that like, or would like to make presentations to audiences on various mineral-related topics (use of minerals, Colorado mining history, rocks & minerals, your specialty). If you would like to be added to the list as an available speaker, please contact Paul Chamberlin at 303-979-6753 or pdcham@wcox.com with your name, your contact information, the subject(s) you would like to talk about, and if you have a preferred age group (K-12, Jr High, adult, etc). As the GEM group gets requests we will look to the list to find a volunteer that matches that request.

For more information about SME's Government, Education, and Mining Program, go to www.smenet.org/gem/.

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Mineral Processing Division 62nd Annual Meeting – “Does Size Matter (Is Bigger Always Better)?”

The Mineral Processing Division – Colorado SME Section will be holding their 62nd Annual Meeting on April 26-28, 2012. The event will take place at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The program has yet to be finalized but will be posted in next month's newsletter.

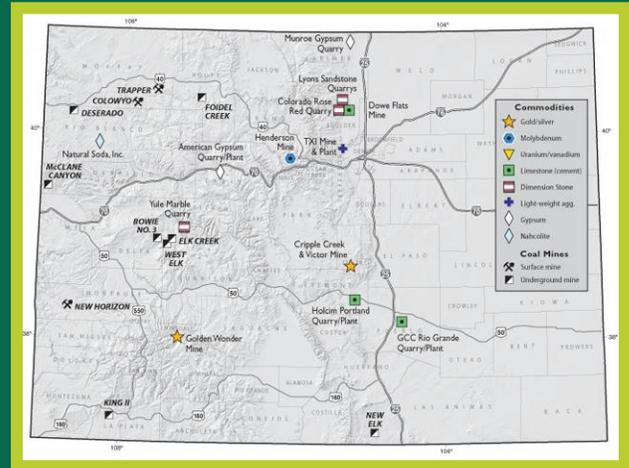
Thursday, April 26: Registration and Technical Presentations, Reception and Dinner with keynote speaker

Friday, April 27: Luncheon with keynote speaker, Evening Social Reception, Dinner/Dance

Saturday, April 28: Golf Tournament, Evening Social Reception.

Please Contact Gill Porter at 303-674-4756 or Jenny Pergola at 303-451-7677 for all questions regarding the event.

Hotel Reservations: The Broadmoor - 1-800-634-7711, Ask for the SME conference rate, Code SMECOLO



Colorado Mining Association's 114th National Western Mining Conference and Exhibition

The 114th National Western Mining Conference and Exhibition is to be held March 19-22, 2012 at the Westin Tabor Center in Denver, CO. The preliminary program and registration is available on the CMA website at www.coloradomining.org or click here.

Since the Colorado Mining Association's founding in 1876 - the year that Colorado achieved statehood - a diverse and vibrant mining industry has grown throughout the state. Colorado is the nation's number one producer of molybdenum, the fourth leading producer of gold, the 11th ranking coal producer, and the only source of specialty minerals like pure sodium bicarbonate. The conference will provide updates on the latest opportunities in Colorado's diverse mining sector.

Equally important, the conference will also feature Colorado's diverse infrastructure of Colorado based companies whose reach spans the entire globe, with Denver at its core. Colorado based companies have figured in some of the most important corporate, merger and acquisition activities in the entire industry, which the conference will showcase.

So mark your calendars for March 19-22, 2012 and make plans to stay in Denver, the center, the core, the nucleus and heart of worldwide mining, the Mile High Mining Hub

SME Colorado Section - Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I need to be a member to attend Colorado Section meetings? No, you do not need to be a member to attend the Section meetings, although we highly encourage joining (See Question 2). Some members invite their co-workers or spouses to attend meetings with them.

2. How do I become a member of the Colorado Section? All SME National members living within the geographic boundaries of the Colorado Section are members of the Colorado Section. If you are not a National SME Member, you may sign up to be a member at <http://www.smenet.org/join/>. The Colorado Section solicits section dues from its members to support section activities. Dues are collected over the fiscal year (October – September) and are \$25/year. Reminders are sent out annually to all National members via the US Postal Service every August. The Addresses for this mailing are obtained from SME National. If you would like to contribute dues to the section, please print and fill out the form found on the following page and mail it in or bring it to a section meeting.

3. Is it worthwhile to cancel my reservation on the day of the luncheon or dinner? It may be. If there is a Waiting List to attend the function, and the Secretary finds a replacement, and that individual attends the meeting, you will not be responsible for paying for the meal. Advance notice is very helpful in finding an individual to take your place after reservations have closed. No shows or late cancelations will be billed for the cost of the meal.

4. What do my dues and dinner fees go toward? All profits made by the section go toward the Colorado Section Scholarships provided to applicants with career goals in Mining, Civil or Environmental Engineering, Metallurgy, Geology, Geochemistry, or other mining-related disciplines.

5. Why don't I receive mailings from the Section? If you are a paid National and Section member, you may not be receiving mailings for a number of reasons. The SME Colorado Section is provided a membership list created through a portal provided by SME National. If your information is not up to date with them, you will not receive any communications from the Colorado Section. Some individuals request that they not be included in the mailings on their membership profile. If this is the case, contact National about changing your preferences. If your email address has changed or changes, please notify us and National to update your profile. Your Spam may be quarantining the Section's bulk mailing, so it wouldn't hurt to identify the sender of our newsletter as a Safe Sender. Please let us know if you are having difficulties, and we will try to help you solve the problem.

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/SME-Colorado-Section/207876955965850>

SME – Colorado Section Annual Membership Dues



Name _____ 2011-2012 Local Section Dues \$25.00
 Email _____ **BALANCE DUE** \$25.00

Colorado Section dues are collected to cover costs associated with local Section meetings and mailings. They are separate from dues collected by the SME National Organization.

To assure your timely receipt of the Section electronic newsletter, please return this completed card with check payable to SME - Colorado Section As Soon As Possible.

Mail to: William R. Wilson – Treasurer, SME-Colorado Section, 9882 West 86th Ave, Arvada CO 80005-1257.

<i>Street Address</i> _____	Colorado Section Dues	\$25.00
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