

SME NENV 2024 Speaker Sponsor Query
January 15, 2024

Good day:

Please consider this query for participation with and support of the Northeastern Nevada Section of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration, Inc., which is a 501(c)(3) corporation supporting the mining industry, including providing opportunities for student scholarships (www.smenet.org). These efforts begin at the local level, with the individual Sections and their members, along with speakers and sponsors. Local dues and events are the means by which Sections achieve their desired scholarship and community outreach goals.

The modest dues, \$20/year, are separate from regular Society dues and provide a baseline to the local fundraising. In 2023, the active local member dues reached nearly half of the scholarship amount of \$4,000. For years the principal additional scholarship-raising event by the Northeastern Nevada (NENV) Section has been the Christmas or Holiday party, now named the Christmas Dinner Date. In 2023, a golf tournament successfully was added to the activities. Commitments also were made to support the Great Basin College Mining Center for Excellence in the planned summer mining camp for high school students.

A unique opportunity for community and professional service will be to assist Women In Mining USA which is holding the 2024 WIM USA National Conference here in Elko this coming April 2024. The Section has proposed helping with conference volunteers, and the SME Foundation has committed to sponsoring on the corporate level.

This query concerns the opportunities to support the various Section efforts. The following listing includes salient characteristics of each event. Organizing notes and guides can be sent with details for specific queries. The most persistent need is for technical presentations at monthly meetings.

1. Monthly meeting sponsorships

- 1.1.** Social or technical meetings. Second Thursday of the month. The sponsor has opportunity for distributing marketing materials.
- 1.2.** Social meetings are casual, but the sponsor has an opportunity to make an introductory/welcoming presentation. In technical meetings, time is blocked out for the technical presentation, including time for the sponsor's introductory/welcoming spot and brief attention to Section business.
- 1.3.** Technical meetings entail presentations, nominally 20-25 minutes, allowing additional time for a Question & Answer session.
- 1.4.** These can be presentations made at technical conferences, in preparation for such conferences, or other talks used in assorted business and work settings.

2. 2024 WIM USA National Conference

- 2.1.** April 10-13, 2024.
- 2.2.** Participation extent initiated with plans to issue call for SME-NENV volunteers to help with WIM Conference.

- 2.3. SME was approached by K. Magner (Past Chair, SME-NENV) and the SME Foundation has become a bronze level corporate sponsor, which includes a commitment for attendees from the SME Foundation.
3. 2024 SME NENV Golf Tournament
 - 3.1. 2023 event was at Spring Creek Golf Course on June 24
 - 3.2. June 2024
 - 3.3. 128 participant capacity
 - 3.4. Tournament prizes, silent auction items
4. GBC MCE Summer Mining Camp
 - 4.1. High school students
 - 4.2. Timing, Number of Sessions TBD
 - 4.3. Volunteers, technical presentations from industry desired
5. Christmas Dinner Date
 - 5.1. December 6, 2024 (typically first Friday in December)
 - 5.2. General contributions, tables, silent auction, raffle




























Any individual and organizational participation and support are appreciated. The monthly meetings, Item 1, are where industry practitioners are encouraged to present to their colleagues. These have been from mine and mill operators, vendors, educators, regulators and researchers. In many regards, securing speakers, topics, and sponsors assures a vibrant section which then can undertake the additional scholarship fundraising and community outreach.






Individuals are asked to consider presentations, assist at events, and encourage colleagues to do the same. Organizations are asked to consider event sponsorship and other support of the Section as well as encouraging employees and associates to be involved, whether through presentations or committing time to Section activities. Thank you for your consideration. Please reach out to any of the officers listed below for further details and discussion.

Cordially,

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SME-NENV			Speaker /Sponsor Tracking	January 2021 - December 2023
Month	Sponsor Logo	Sponsor	Speaker / Contact	Title / Topic
14-Jan-2021		Zoom only	Devin Castendyk	Experience Using Aerial Drones to Sample and Monitor Pit Lakes
11-Feb-2021		Zoom only	George Fennemore	Observations of Mine Project Design Evolution 1990-2020
11-Mar-2021		Zoom only	Ann Carpenter	The Life and Times of a Wandering Geologist
4/8/2021		SME - 2021 Krumb Lecture (Zoom)	Mike Botz	Heap Leach Production Modeling: A Spreadsheet Based Technique
13-May-2021		NENV Section		Social - election of officers
15-Jul-2021		NENV Section		Social
14-Oct-2021		Sacrison Engineering	Stefan Beck	The Other Side of Mining - An Adventure
11-Nov-2021		Stantec	Greg Robinson	Coeur Rochester POA11 Expansion Project
13-Jan-2022		AGRU	Nick Rauh/Todd Sanville	Utilizing Geosynthetics for Mine Closure and Reclamation
10-Mar-2022		First Majestic Silver	Brian Boutilier	Jerritt Canyon Gold Resetting the Legacy
14-Apr-2022		Copacetic Group	Charles Abbey	Interviewing Your Future
12-May-2022		Cementation USA	Alex Broili	Mine Shaft Construction
11-Aug-2022		Sacrison Engineering		Social
8-Sep-2022		SME - 2022 Krumb Lecture (Zoom)	Mary Ann Alvin	Recovery of Rare Earth Elements and Critical Minerals from Unconventional Domestic Sources
13-Oct-2022		Newfields	Kerry Magner	Simplified Estimation of Accidental Blast Induced TSF Stability
10-Nov-2022		Boart Longyear	Greg Metzgar	Gyro Tool Accuracy Increasing Orebody Knowledge
2-Dec-2022	Agru, Cashman, Komatsu, Mirecki, Newfields, Schoen, Stantec	Full Range Physical Therapy, Natoli, Sacrison Engineering	Christmas Dinner Date	Multiple Individual & Corporate Sponsors
12-Jan-2023		i-80 Gold	Tony Carroll	i-80 Gold: A Growth Story Made in the USA
9-Feb-2023		Sacrison Engineering	Sam Spearing	Great Basin College: CTE Programs and the Proposed Mining Center for Excellence
9-Mar-2023		JenTech Drilling Supply	Don Dwyer	South Railroad Project
13-Apr-2023		SSR Marigold	Josiah Gerber	Mine Dewatering Estimation Using Analytical Methods
11-May-2023		Agilent Technologies	Jessica Lee	Rare Earth Analysis
13-Jul-2023		Fast2Mine	Jeremias Azambuja	Operational Improvement using Fleet Management Systems
10-Aug-2023		Dyno Nobel	Xavier Naeger	Drill 2 Mill: Driving Value Through the Targeted Use of Explosives
14-Sep-2023		Cementation USA	Matthew Swanson	Unique Challenges of Mine Shafts
12-Oct-2023		B&W Distributors	Tony Blake	Protecting Column Bases
9-Nov-2023		Liebherr	Nathan Goerke (Liebherr) /Teryn Faiman (WIM)	WIM USA 'People, Purpose and Possibilities' - NENV election of officers
1-Dec-2023	Ackermann, Agru America, Alford Drilling, Boart Longyear	Broadbent Associates, Elko Wire Rope, Empire CAT, First Majestic	Christmas Dinner Date	Full Range Physical Therapy, Newfields, Orla Mining, Rust Automation and Controls, Sacrison Engineering, Stantec

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11-Jan-2024			Sean Warren, NIOSH; Dane Wagner, Geobrugg	Revisiting Rockfall Catch Bench Design Criteria
8-Feb-2024		Pump & Abrasion Technologies USA	Robert A Button	TBD
3/14/2024		Liebherr	Derek Grover/Mining Minds, LLC; Joel Lerner/Liebherr	TBD
4/11/2024	Sponsor open - SME Foundation tentative presentation		Andy Cole, Mary Ann Korpi	SME Foundation: In discussion given the coincident WIM USA Annual Conference in Elko that week.
5/9/2024				
6/13/2024				Tentative meeting - social? Elko Mine Expo preceeding week (6/6-6/7); GOLF TOURNAMENT - which weekend?
Golf	Multiple sponsors, levels of sponsorship		Social - no technical presentation	
7/11/2024				
8/8/2024		Cementation	Armando Armendariz	TBD
9/12/2024				
10/10/2024				
11/14/2024				
12/6/2024	Multiple sponsors, levels of sponsorship		Social - no technical presentation	Christmas Dinner Date

The open cells are available for speakers & sponsors.

The months of April, June (Golf Tournament), and December also are open, and will entail multiple sponsor opportunities. At this release (Jan 15, 2024), April is in discussion for appropriate cooperation with WIM USA in their Annual Conference to be held in Elko.