

# SME COLORADO SECTION – NOVEMBER 2014 NEWS

## Monthly Meeting



Thursday November 20, 2014

Dinner Meeting at The Vista at Applewood Golf Course  
14001 W 32nd Ave.  
Golden, CO 80401

Meet at 5:30am  
Dinner will be served at 6:00pm  
Speaker at 6:30pm

This will be a joint meeting with AEG. AEG members: please register for the meeting at the link below (you do not have to be a member of SME).

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

Speaker: Dr. Priscilla Nelson, Head of Mining Engineering at the Colorado School of Mines, will present on Infrastructure in Major Cities.

Cost: \$50 per person (Payments made by credit card online will be assessed a small processing fee of \$1.43)  
Students welcome at \$20 per person with reservation (Payments made by credit card online will be assessed a small processing fee of \$0.76)

If you prefer to pay by check or cash at the event, select the option to generate an invoice. This will put you down as attending, payment due at the event.

Walk-ins will not be permitted. RSVP must be made by close of business Monday November 17<sup>th</sup>.

RSVP and payment information is listed on the following page.



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RSVP and payments, whether you are an SME member or not, will now be made through the SME Community Event page:

<http://community.smenet.org/SMENET/Events/>

Or through the Colorado SME Community:

<http://community.smenet.org/Colorado/Events/UpcomingEvents/>

Through the event page, you may pay by credit card, or submit your RSVP using the option to "Generate Invoice" and pay at the event by cash or check. If you pay by credit card online, you will be assessed a small processing charge (\$1.43 for this event). Once you have selected to "Register Now" on the event page, if you are not already logged in, you will be taken to the login page. Use your SME national login credentials, or create an account as a non-member.

**Questions** can be directed to Lori Freemire, [lorifreemire@missionroi.com](mailto:lorifreemire@missionroi.com)

## Section Meeting Sponsors and Speakers

If you are interested in sponsoring a bar or being a speaker and giving a presentation at one of the section's monthly meetings, please contact our Program Chair, Laura Fletcher, at 720-935-3754 or [laurafletcher435@gmail.com](mailto:laurafletcher435@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Meetings

The tentative dates and locations for this year's monthly meetings are as follows:

January 15, 2015 – Lunch in Denver

February 26, 2015 – Breakfast in Denver

March 19, 2015 – Lunch near DTC

April 16, 2015 – Dinner in Golden

May 21, 2015 – Dinner in Denver

## Dues: SME Colorado Section

Local Section Dues for 2014-2015 are \$25. These are separate from National Dues. Local Section dues help fund the Section's outreach programs for minerals education, scholarships for Colorado students pursuing degrees in the minerals industry, local engineering programs such as the State Science & Engineering Fair, and sponsorships for K-12 teachers participating in the All About Mining – A Total Concept of the Mining Industry course.

The Dues Card was sent out in August. Email Amanda Garcia for an invoice to pay by check. Payments with a credit card will be accepted online. Online you will have the opportunity to make supplemental Support Contributions if you wish.

Pay by credit card online at the following link, select Dues 2014-2015: Colorado Section.

<http://community.smenet.org/Events/UpcomingEvents/>

## Minerals Education Coalition

MEC is has several outreach opportunities which they are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping at any of the events please contact the appropriate person or Dick Beach at [dickbeach@alumni.mines.edu](mailto:dickbeach@alumni.mines.edu). Here are the opportunities;

Golden H.S. Engineering Lunch Discussion, Thursday, Nov. 6th, 2014 during lunch, noon to 12:45 pm, at Golden High School (contact Karen Jass, [kfjass@gmail.com](mailto:kfjass@gmail.com))

Adams County Career Fair, Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m., Denver Mart, 451 E. 58th Avenue, Denver, CO (contact Karen Jass, [kfjass@gmail.com](mailto:kfjass@gmail.com))

Colo. Assn. of Science Teachers convention, Friday, Nov. 21, 2014, 7 am – 4 pm, Booth #203, Denver Mart, 451 E 58th Ave, Denver, CO 80216, (contact Rachel Grimes, [grimes@smenet.org](mailto:grimes@smenet.org))

Thornton 3 classes of 4th grade, to speak on uranium uses and disposal, late October/early November (contact Dick Beach, [dickbeach@alumni.mines.edu](mailto:dickbeach@alumni.mines.edu))

For more info or if you can help with one or another of these venues, please contact the person(s) named above; help for part of the day on Nov. 18 or 21 would be great.

## Scholarship Committee

The SME Colorado Section Vice Chair is looking for volunteers to serve on the Section's scholarship committee. The scholarship committee helps to review applications and give interviews to those qualified candidates. Please contact David Bieber at [dbieber@frontrangeaggregates.com](mailto:dbieber@frontrangeaggregates.com) or 916-870-6635 for more information

## Colorado Mining Exhibit: Discovery Center at Dinosaur Ridge

Friends of Dinosaur Ridge opened a new attraction on the west side of the Dinosaur Ridge Park this summer. It is a Discovery Center which shows interesting aspects of the area. The Colorado Mining Exhibit Foundation cooperated with other sponsors of this family friendly venue to paint a large mural of the economic geology of the Front Range on the front of the building. This exhibit will help answer questions about local geology for visitors of all ages.



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