

# SME COLORADO SECTION – FEBRUARY 2013 NEWS



## Monthly Meeting

February 21, 2013

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

Cocktail Reception starts at 5:30  
Dinner will be served at 6:00  
Speaker at 6:30

Speaker: Bill Stanley, V.P. Exploration, Atna Resources, Ltd.

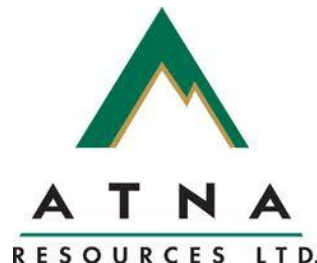
Bill is based in Atna's corporate offices in Golden, Colorado and is responsible for all aspects of the company's exploration, development and production geology. Bill will speak about Atna's gold mine production and pipeline of development projects in the Western USA as well as corporate outlook.

Bill graduated with a B.Sc. in Geology from Central Washington University, has an M.B.A from Arizona State University and has been a member of SME for over 30 years. Bill has over 30 years of experience in the metal, mining, and exploration business. He started his career in Alaska with Watts Griffis and McQuat and held positions of increasing responsibility within the exploration and development divisions of Homestake Mining and Cyprus Amax Minerals prior to joining Atna in 2004 as its V.P. Exploration.

Cost: \$45 per person with reservation  
Students welcome at \$15 per person with reservation

Walk-ins will not be permitted. RSVP must be made by close of business Friday February 15<sup>th</sup>.

RSVP and payment information is listed on the following page.



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## Meeting RSVP

To RSVP by email, please contact Lori Freemire, [lorifreemire@missionroi.com](mailto:lorifreemire@missionroi.com).

To RSVP online, whether you are an SME member or not, go to our SME Community Event pages:

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

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

Through the event page, you may pay by credit card, or submit your RSVP using the option to pay at the event by cash or check. If you pay by credit card online, you will be assessed a small processing charge (\$1.60 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.

## Dues: SME Colorado Section

If you haven't already, please submit payment for your Local Section Dues, \$25 for 2012-2013.

The Dues Invoice Card can be found at:

<http://www.smenet.org/docs/public/SMEColoradoSection2012-2013DuesInvoicecard.pdf>

Please print and mail the dues card to the William (Bill) Wilson, address is on the invoice.

Payments with a credit card will also be accepted online by clicking the Section Dues: SME Colorado Section 2012-2013 Link. <http://community.smenet.org/smenet/events/upcomingevents>

Section Dues are NOT part of national dues. If you have any questions about section dues, contact Bill Wilson, the section treasurer at [bwilson@frii.com](mailto:bwilson@frii.com)

## January Meeting

Thank you to Bill Zisch, Vice President of Operations, Royal Gold, Inc., for the interesting and informative presentation at our first section meeting of 2013. The event was held at the Warwick Denver Hotel and Bill presented to a full house.

Remember to get your reservations in early as we have limited head counts and deadlines to meet per the restaurants.

Thank you to Maptek, Lakewood, CO, for their sponsorship of January's cocktail reception. If your company would like to sponsor all or a portion of our section meetings or Annual Golf Tournament, please contact Justin Anderson, [jda@rcflp.com](mailto:jda@rcflp.com).



## Upcoming Meetings

March 21, 2013: Lunch at McCormick & Schmick's at the Oxford Hotel, Downtown Denver

April 18, 2013: Lunch at Maggiano's, Denver Tech Center

May 16, 2013: Awards Dinner - Downtown Denver, Venue TBD

If you are interested in being a speaker and giving a presentation at one of the section's monthly meetings, please contact the Program Chair, Richard Diaz, at 303-601-7546 or [Richard.Diaz@maptek.com](mailto:Richard.Diaz@maptek.com).

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## Attention Past Section Chairs

The Colorado Section Board of Directors is inviting ALL PAST COLORADO SECTION CHAIRS to the May 2013 Meeting. This gathering will provide the opportunity for new board members to meet and interact with their predecessors, and for all the Section members to recognize the contributions of our past Chairs to our organization over the years. Former Chairs, please contact Karen Jass, 303-293-5037, or [kfjass@gmail.com](mailto:kfjass@gmail.com), to RSVP (spouses welcome to attend as well). Also, please provide the years you served as Chair.



## Colorado Mining Exhibit

The Colorado Mining Exhibit Foundation in cooperation with the Historical Society of Idaho Springs presents a new Watershed Restoration Exhibit on the theme: *Gold Mines to Gold Medal Fishing*. The display is in the Heritage Museum at 2060 Miner Street. Call 303-567-4382 for visiting hours. Major sponsors of the exhibit include; Colorado DRMS, Newmont Mining, Climax Molybdenum, Colorado Mining Association, MMSA, Western Fuels Association, and Bernar Gurarnera.

## U.S. Bureau of Mines Reunions

U.S. Bureau of Mines 2013 Rocky Mountain Annual Reunion

**Where?** Golden Corral Buffet and Grill, 3677 South Santa Fe Drive, Sheridan, Colorado (southwest side of the intersection of Santa Fe Drive and Hampden Avenue)

**When?** Friday, February 11, 2013, at 11:00 am

**Who Are Invited?** All friends and former employees of the U.S. Bureau of Mines. No RSVPs required. Pay-your-own way.

U.S. Bureau of Mines National Reunion at the 2013 SME/CMA Annual Meeting

**Where?** Wynkoop Brewing Company, 1634 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Denver

**When?** Monday, February 25, 2013, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

**Who Are Invited?** All friends and former employees of the U.S. Bureau of Mines. You must check in at the host stand upon arrival to be directed to the meeting location. No RSVPs required. Pay-your-own-way. You do not have to be registered at the SME Annual Meeting to attend this event!

Contact [DanielWitkowsky@aol.com](mailto:DanielWitkowsky@aol.com) for further information.



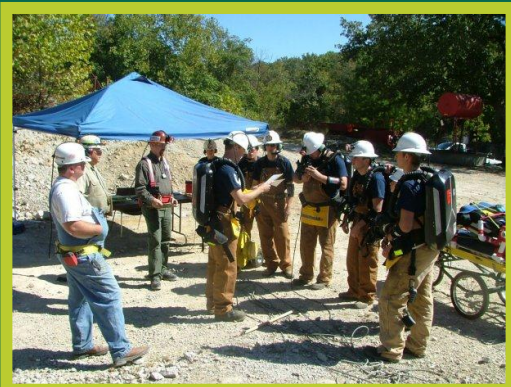
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## Colorado School of Mines

The Colorado School of Mines is hosting the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Intercollegiate Mining Games on campus March 14<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>. It is expected that 50 teams will be in attendance from across the world, including South Africa and Germany. The women's and co-ed competitions will be held on Friday with the men's on Saturday and the open competition on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend any day or compete on Sunday.



Colorado School of Mines will also be hosting the second ever all college mine rescue competition at the Edgar Mine in Idaho Springs February 21<sup>st</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be 5 teams competing including one from the University of British Columbia and one from Missouri S&T. Other schools that are interested in starting teams will be observing such as University of Alaska Fairbanks and University of Kentucky. For more information, contact Clancy Harmon, [charman@mines.edu](mailto:charman@mines.edu)



## December 2013 National Science Teachers Convention

The MEC Subsection (Minerals Education Coalition, formerly GEM) is once again hosting a teachers outreach exhibit at the National Science Teachers Convention at the Colorado Convention Center in December 2013. This year's active members have selected the theme, "Minerals Make Life!" highlighting the use of mineral products in food and health products. We are actively seeking volunteers brainstorm the logistics, to prepare the mineral kits, to work the event, and donors (financial, storage space, transport and materials) to help cover the cost of the kits to be given to attending teachers. Members of the MEC will follow up with detailed updates as the date gets closer. As always, the outreach-focused MEC meetings are open to anyone that is interested, generally the first Friday of each month. Contact Subsection Chair, Dick Beach, [dickbeach@alumni.mines.edu](mailto:dickbeach@alumni.mines.edu) with questions or to volunteer.

## SME Online Community

Don't forget to check out the SME Online Community and visit our Section's microsite, <http://community.smenet.org/Colorado/Home/>. Through the online community, you can find section information, monthly meeting information, pay dues online, and so much more. By setting up your user profile, you can get connected with mentees, SME committees and divisions, and other SME members.

If you have any questions getting started with the online community, contact Heather Gravning, [gravning@smenet.org](mailto:gravning@smenet.org). She is more than happy to help and can point you to online tutorials so you can get familiar with the community at your own pace.

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