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MONTHLY MEETING - SME COLORADO SECTION

November 17, 2011: Dinner at The Golden Hotel: Preston Chiaro, Head of Technology & Innovation, will talk about "The Mine of the Future."

Preston Chiaro was named Group Executive - Technology & Innovation on November 1st, 2009. Prior to this he was the Chief Executive for Rio Tinto's energy and minerals product group. Preston remains the Senior Executive in leading Rio Tinto's climate change and sustainable development programs. He has served on the Executive Committees of both the World Coal Institute and the Coal Industry Advisory Board of the International Energy Agency. He also sits on the Board of Resources for the Future, a Washington D.C. based non-partisan resource policy think tank. Preston joined the Rio Tinto group in 1991 at Kennecott Utah Copper Company's Bingham Canyon mine as Vice President of Technical Services. In 1995 he became Vice President and General Manager of Boron Operations in California, then Chief Executive of Rio Tinto Borax from 1999 to 2003, before moving to London in 2003 to take the Chief Executive role of the energy group. Mr. Chiaro holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Engineering degrees in Environmental Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Cash Bar Reception: 5:30

Dinner: 6:00-7:00pm

Cost: \$45 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

****Note Early RSVP Date - Reservations via email to Cathy Begej NO LATER THAN Friday, November 11th. Email: CathyBegejSME@gmail.com**

Phone: 720-889-6112

Driving directions and a location map can be accessed at thegoldenhotel.com. 800 Eleventh Street, Golden, Colorado 80401-----

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 19, 2012 - Dinner at a downtown Denver Venue: Red Conger, Freeport-McMoRan, "Production growth update at Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold."

PASTE AND THICKENED TAILINGS TRAINING COURSE

Paterson & Cooke are presenting the 4th annual training course on paste and thickened tailings technology at the Colorado School of Mines from January 31 to February 3, 2012. The course, presented in conjunction with Professor Andy Fourie of the University of Western Australia, provides delegates with a thorough background to the field so that they are better equipped to successfully implement Paste and Thickened Tailings systems. More information and registration can be found at the address below.

http://www.patersoncooke.com/services/courses/PTT_Brochure2012.pdf

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