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Upcoming Section Meetings 2013 – 2014

Section meetings with a speaker are planned for the third Thursday of the month as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
October 17, 2013	Lunch at Maggiano's, DTC
November 14, 2013	Dinner at Applewood Golf Course, Golden
January 16, 2014	Dinner at DU Hospitality Management School, Denver
February 13, 2014	Lunch at McCormick's, Downtown
March 20, 2014	Dinner at The Golden Hotel, Golden
April 17, 2014	Lunch at Maggiano's, DTC
May 16, 2014	Dinner at Warwick, Downtown

Additional details for speakers and specific times will be in upcoming newsletters and meeting reminders.

Section Meeting Speakers

If you are interested in being a speaker and giving a presentation at one of the section's monthly meetings on the dates listed above, please contact the Program Chair, Laura Fletcher, at 303-234-0273x212 or lfletcher@harwest.com.

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SME Colorado Section Golf Tournament 2013

The SME Colorado Section cordially invites you to participate in the 2013 Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament at the Fossil Trace Golf Club in beautiful Golden, CO on Friday, September 6, 2013. Registration is FULL but sponsorship is still available!

This event historically helps to fund over \$10,000 per year in scholarships for students at the Colorado School of Mines and at other Colorado engineering programs. Let's have some fun while helping to encourage more graduates to join the mining industry.

For Online Registration Go To:
<http://community.smenet.org/Events/UpcomingEvents/>

Please include contact information: Company name, contact name, phone, and email address.

For a sponsorship form and answers to other questions contact Lori Freemire at 303-513-2963 or lorifreemire@missionroi.com.

Many Thanks to our Golf Outing Sponsors!!



Dues: SME Colorado Section

Local Section Dues for 2013-2014 are \$25. The Dues Card was sent out last week. Return the enclosed card and payment to our Section's Treasurer, Justin Anderson. Justin's mailing address and return envelope were provided. Payments with a credit card will also be accepted online. As with the dues card, you will have the opportunity online to make a Support Contribution to 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.

Pay by credit card online at the following, select Dues 2013-2014: Colorado Section.

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45th All About Mining Class Graduates 17

After nine intensive days of classroom lectures coupled with nine days of field trips to various metals, industrial minerals, aggregates, and energy operations, the Colorado Mining Association Education Foundation (CMAEF) graduated 16 K-12 teachers and a museum curator from the 2013 All About Mining course (www.AllAboutMining.org) at the Colorado School of Mines.

CMAEF wishes to thank SME for providing a \$1500 grant to assist CMAEF with program expenses this year. Special financial contributions were also provided by the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers (WAAIME). CMAEF also expresses its appreciation to the membership of the Colorado Section of SME for sponsoring three Colorado teachers with scholarships of \$500 each: Joe Brandstetter, biology, earth and physical science teacher for grades 9 and 10 at Cherokee Trail High School, Aurora, CO; Elizabeth Adsit, mathematics, science, and social studies teacher for first graders at Josephine Hodgkins Elementary School, Denver CO; and Alana Stevenson, biology teacher for grades 9 and 10, also at Cherokee Trail High School. Teachers are now being sought for the June 23 to July 18, 2014 class. With tightening school budgets and frozen salaries for teachers in many districts, SME members are asked to help solicit teachers for this important program. If you can recommend a teacher for the program, please have him/her contact Dan Witkowsky, Course Coordinator, at 303-972-1814, or DanielWitkowsky@aol.com.



Jefferson County Outdoor Lab

After having participated in the Colorado Mining Association Education Foundation's 45th All About Mining class at the Colorado School of Mines this summer, Jon Bromfield, Curriculum Specialist at the Jefferson County, CO, Outdoor Lab for 6th graders, is planning to expand the facility's geology program to include mining! He is searching for some troughs that could be given to the Outdoor Lab that could be used to teach students the art of panning to illustrate gravity-separation techniques. He would also like to obtain some historical mining "artifacts," and especially modern-day items that could be used to demonstrate environmentally-friendly and safe mining-techniques to the ~4000 students who annually attend the Outdoor Lab.

If you could help, please contact Jon Bromfield directly at: 303-982-5208 or jbromfie@jeffco.k12.co.us.

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Minerals Education Coalition

The Minerals Education Coalition is looking for volunteers in promoting its mission at Buckley Air Force Base (AFB) on August 16, 3:30 – 7:30 pm, and Peterson AFB on August 24, 10 am – 2 pm. Through activities and discussion, the exhibit volunteers will help to teach AFB families about the importance of mining and minerals in everyday life. Contact Rachel Grimes, Outreach Coordinator, for more information at 303-948-4247, or grimes@sme.org.

Mining Hall of Fame and Museum Banquet

The National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum will hold its 26th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Banquet on Saturday evening, September 14, 2013 at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver. This year's Hall of Fame inductees include Charles F. Barber, Dr. Donald W. Gentry, Patrick H. O'Neill, Milton H. Ward, and David A. Zegeer. For additional information see the Museum web site www.mininghalloffame.org or contact the museum by phone, 719-486-1229, or email, info@mininghalloffame.org.



December 2013 National Science Teachers Association

The Minerals Education Coalition (MEC) Subsection of the CO Section will be hosting the December 12-14, 2013 "Minerals Are Life" exhibit at the (NTSA) convention. This year we chose the theme "Minerals Are Life" with our emphasis being the use of various minerals in food and those used in growing food. There will be eight mineral samples in each of the 2,000 mineral kits we'll be preparing for distribution to attending teachers. If you would like to donate to the CO Subsection MEC, provide materials for the mineral kits, volunteer in bagging the samples in September, or volunteer in December at the convention please contact Dick Beach at 303-986-6535 or dickbeach@alumni.mines.edu

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