

**NOVEMBER MEETING**  
**PRESIDENT'S NIGHT**  
**AND**  
**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**  
**BANQUET**

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The Officers and Board members of the St. Louis Section of SME invite you to attend our Annual President's Night Reception. [Our guest of honor for 2021 will be SME President William Edgerton.](#) Bill will be discussing current and future activities and events with SME.

***SME St Louis section Scholarship Winners  
will be awarded.***

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**William Edgerton**  
Biographical History

William W. "Bill" Edgerton, P.E. is a Principal with the firm of McMillen Jacobs Associates, headquartered in San Francisco, California. From 1999 through 2011 he served as President, directing strategic planning, business development and administration, while acting as the Principal-in-Charge and working in a technical capacity on various underground projects. From 2009 through 2016 he served as the Manager of Tunneling for DC Water's \$2.6 billion Clean Rivers Project in Washington, DC, and from 2017 through early 2019 he was the Construction Manager for Metro's construction management consultant on the \$1.4 billion Purple Line Extension, Segment 2, design-build subway tunnel in Los Angeles. From 2013 through 2015 he served as the Chair of the Executive Committee for the Underground Construction Association, a division of SME; and was on the SME Board from 2015 to 2018. For the past 17 years he has served as an ASCE program evaluator for civil and construction engineering programs on behalf of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). He previously served on the board of directors of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation. In 2002

**STUDENT LIASON:**

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he was recognized by the AUA as the Outstanding Individual in the Underground Industry at the North American Tunneling Conference. In 2008, he edited Recommended Contract practices for Underground Construction as published by SME, and has authored numerous technical articles on procurement practices. In 2010 he received the Outstanding Achievement Award from Tufts University, and in 2012 received the Golden Beaver Award for Engineering. He is a member of the Moles, and in 2015 he was inducted into the National Academy of Construction. He holds a BS in Civil Engineering from Tufts University, an MBA in Procurement and Contracting from George Washington University, and holds PE licenses in seven states.



**When:** Thursday, November 11th Social: 6 PM, Dinner: 6:30 PM

**Where:** Andre's Banquet and Catering-Sunset Hills  
13366 W. Watson Road St Louis MO  
Phone: 314 448 2414

**NOTE:** This is a different Andre's location than our normal meeting place on Telegraph!

**RSVP:** By Tuesday November 9

**By email to:** [bob.johnston@earthlink.net](mailto:bob.johnston@earthlink.net) or [sme.stl.section@gmail.com](mailto:sme.stl.section@gmail.com)  
**By phone:** Bob Johnston 314-570-0226

**Menu:** Buffet to include two entrée choices with Hot Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, and dessert. Open Bar!

**Cost:** \$30, \$10 for students Cash, debit or credit card accepted.

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**You need not be a member of National SME. Bring a friend!**  
**\*\*Need Professional Development Hours? Each meeting is 1 hour.\*\***

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### Directions to Andre's at Sunset Hills

- 270 to Gravois Rd
- Go West on Gravois
- Turn right onto Weber Hill Rd
- Take Weber Hill Rd 1.4 miles till it dead ends
- Turn left onto West Watson Rd
- Follow West Watson Rd to Andre's at Sunset Hills entrance and turn left

**NOTE! GOOGLE GPS HAS BEEN INCORRECTLY DIRECTING CUSTOMERS DOWN KIMKER ROAD WHICH IS A PRIVATE DEAD END DRIVE. WE ARE TRYING TO GET THIS FIXED BUT IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS RATHER THAN FOLLOWING GOOGLE GPS.**

