**SME Outreach Resources Conference Call**

Thursday, October 7, 2015

10:30 AM (MDT)

1. **Overview**

Improving the public perception of mining is essential to the future of our industry. You can help the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME) and the Minerals Education Coalition (MEC) spread the word of the importance of mined minerals in everyday life.

1. **Roll Call/Introductions**
	1. Rachel Grimes, MEC Outreach Coordinator, grimes@smenet.org, 303-948-4247
	2. Section representatives
		1. Sarah Barcelona, Grand Canyon Section
		2. Tom Hilderbrand, GA Section
		3. Mike Maxon, S TX Minerals Section
		4. Mike Korb, Penn-Anthracite Section
2. **Minerals Education Coalition updates**
	1. [www.mineralseducationcoalition.org](http://www.mineralseducationcoalition.org)
		1. Science standard correlation
			1. CUI for all materials, lessons and materials in store
			2. National and state standards
	2. [www.mineralseducationcoalition.org/careers-mining](http://www.mineralseducationcoalition.org/careers-mining)
		1. Career interviews
		2. Bookmarks, available for purchase at /store
	3. Upcoming events
		1. Next week - Earth Science Week (Denver event was earlier this week)
		2. Oct/Nov/Dec 2015 - NSTA area conferences – Reno/Philadelphia/KC
		3. February 2016 - SME Annual Conference & Expo
		4. April 2016 - USA Science & Engineering festival
3. [**www.MineralsEducationCoalition.org/SME-Outreach-Resources**](http://www.MineralsEducationCoalition.org/SME-Outreach-Resources)
	1. Materials – Free downloadable & discounted bulk posters
	2. Outreach Ideas – we want to learn from you!
	3. Funding – SME Section Grants
	4. Recognition – MEC awards
	5. Action to Take Today!
4. **Communication**
	1. Monthly conference calls
	2. SME Outreach Resources Community Group
	3. Social Media: MEC Facebook/Twitter/YouTube
5. **Outreach topics**
	1. Partner with other organizations to further outreach in your area
		1. BSA’s Mining in Society merit badge: find troops at your local:
			1. Church
			2. Rotary Club
			3. Member’s children/grandchildren
		2. State Geological Societies
		3. State Mining Associations
		4. Other state groups, e.g. PA Anthracite Council group
		5. Joint meetings/activities with other Sections/SME members/Student Chapters
6. **Next monthly conference call** – Thursday, November 19, 2015, 9:30 am (MDT)

If you are able, please join us by Webex by clicking [here](https://smenet.webex.com/mw0401lsp13/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=smenet&service=6&rnd=0.35835914107745526&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fsmenet.webex.com%2Fec0701lsp13%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26confViewID%3D4158180659%26%26EMK%3D4832534b00000002e71214b6987b1ade473a93dd10d763cd013b811012a2002f9cf3e832a0afcfc7%26%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAL0LdgfmZzS4I4n8X_gg-YsDA1IWhHzKwkjDzgPPpIDfA2%26%26siteurl%3Dsmenet).

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