Monthly Meeting

February 16, 2012*

Lunch at Maggiano’s DTC, 7401 South Clinton Street, Englewood, 80112

Speaker: Fred Menzer, “Update on Climax and Henderson.”

Mr. Fred Menzer is a graduate of Western State College of Colorado and Colorado State University. He joined Phelps Dodge at the Morenci Mine in 1979 and was there until 1993. Since 1993 he has held various exploration, business development, and operations positions in the United States, South America, and Africa, including Manager of South America Exploration; Managing Director of Phelps Dodge Mining Ltd., South Africa; General Manager, Chino Mines Company; General Manager, Henderson Operations; Vice President Global Operations for Climax Molydenum; and Vice President Africa.

Mr. Menzer is currently Vice President, Colorado Operations for Climax Molydenum Company and is based in Colorado.

Cost: $35 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.

RSVP to Cathy Begej by noon on Monday February 13th.
Email: CathyBegejSME@gmail.com
Phone: 720-889-6112


*Date correction from previous newsletters
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Speaker: Bill Crowl, “Mineral Tenders in Central Asia, especially Afghanistan.”

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Colorado Mining Association’s 114th National Western Mining Conference and Exhibition

The 114th National Western Mining Conference and Exhibition is to be held March 19-22, 2012 at the Westin Tabor Center in Denver, CO. The preliminary program and registration is available on the CMA website at www.coloradomining.org or click here.

Since the Colorado Mining Association’s founding in 1876 - the year that Colorado achieved statehood - a diverse and vibrant mining industry has grown throughout the state. Colorado is the nation’s number one producer of molybdenum, the fourth leading producer of gold, the 11th ranking coal producer, and the only source of specialty minerals like pure sodium bicarbonate. The conference will provide updates on the latest opportunities in Colorado’s diverse mining sector.

Equally important, the conference will also feature Colorado’s diverse infrastructure of Colorado based companies whose reach spans the entire globe, with Denver at its core. Colorado based companies have figured in some of the most important corporate, merger and acquisition activities in the entire industry, which the conference will showcase.

So mark your calendars for March 19-22, 2012 and make plans to stay in Denver, the center, the core, the nucleus and heart of worldwide mining, the Mile High Mining Hub.


The Mineral Processing Division – Colorado SME Section will be holding their 62nd Annual Meeting on April 26-28, 2012. The event will take place at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The program has yet to be finalized but will be posted in next month’s newsletter.

Thursday, April 26: Registration and Technical Presentations, Reception and Dinner with keynote speaker

Friday, April 27: Luncheon with keynote speaker, Evening Social Reception, Dinner/Dance

Saturday, April 28: Golf Tournament, Evening Social Reception.

Please Contact Gill Porter at 303-674-4756 or Jenny Pergola at 303-451-7677 for all questions regarding the event.

Hotel Reservations: The Broadmoor - 1-800-634-7711, Ask for the SME conference rate, Code SMECOLO
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