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SME COLORADO SECTION - MAY 2011 NEWS

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MONTHLY MEETING - SME COLORADO SECTION

SME Colorado Section will meet at 5:30 pm on Thursday May 19 at the University Club for the Section's Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet. Due to room size limitations, reservations will be limited to the first 50 who call in.

SPEAKER: Ken Brunk - "My Return to Nevada, It Is Not Déjà vu All Over Again!"

Over his 40 year career Mr. Brunk has established a proven track record in the areas of mine development, project development, mine operations, and technology development, as well as all aspects of mine related management from the corporate level to the mine level. He has successfully led major multinational mining companies as well as junior mining companies, in various mineral commodity sectors, to accomplish their business goals.

Lane White will receive SME Colorado Section's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Section Members who joined SME in 1986 (25-year members) and 1961 (50-year members) will also be recognized at the banquet.

The 25-year members who will be recognized are: William M. Hart, Michael P. Thomas, Randall Weeks, Simon P. Briggs, John T. Gormley, Tim O'Neil, Francis F. Pitard, D.S. Scovira, John M. Stermole, Dana C. Willis.

The 50-year members who will be recognized are: Robert G. Blair, Stanley Dempsey, Clinton L. Eddy, Bernard J. Guarnera, James H. Johns, Jr., James C. Kirchner, Peter H. Kirwin, Edwin J. White

Cost: \$45 per person, \$50 at the door without reservation. Students welcome at \$15 per person with reservation

Pay at the door. Check or cash, please. No credit cards. No shows will be billed

Reservations via email to Cathy Begej by noon on Monday, May 16th.

Email CathyBegejSME@gmail.com

Phone 720-889-6112

Time: Cocktail reception at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Place: The University Club, located at 1673 Sherman Street, downtown Denver, two blocks east of Broadway at the southwest corner of Sherman and 17th Avenue.

Parking: Free parking is provided for people attending evening functions at the University Club (after 4:30 pm) at a lot ½ block north of the University Club on the east side of Sherman street. Paid parking is available in lots to the south of the University Club and at other nearby locations in the neighborhood.

REMINDER: The Denver University Club's Dress Code is "Business Casual" and specifically excludes the wearing of jeans in the club. Jackets are appropriate for men.

The SME Colorado Section Board of Directors will meet at 4:30 pm at the University Club. Section Board meetings are open to all Section members. You are welcome to sit in, listen in, and contribute to the Board dialogue.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - LANE WHITE

Lane White has been writing for and about the metals and mining industry since 1968. From 1968 through 1971, he covered the copper, lead, and zinc markets for METALS WEEK. From 1971 through 1988, he was an editor for ENGINEERING AND MINING JOURNAL, including 10 years as Managing Editor, four years as International Editor based in London, England, and one year as Editor-in-Chief.

From 1989 to 1995, he was Director of Publications and Publisher of MINING ENGINEERING for the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration (SME) in Littleton, Colorado.

In the sixteen years since he retired from SME, he has been a free-lance mining writer, primarily working as a contributor of news to ENGINEERING AND MINING JOURNAL. Since 2000, he has maintained the Industry News Section on the web site of the International Precious Metals Institute, and since 2007, he has edited technical reports for Behre Dolbear.

Since 1996, he has been Nominations Chair for the National Mining Hall of Fame in Leadville, and since about 1997 or 1998 (he has lost track of the exact date), he has been Newsletter Editor for the Colorado Section of SME.

He has been a member of SME since 1972.

SME COLORADO SECTION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT

SME's 2011 Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament will be held Friday Sept. 9, 2011 at the beautiful Fossil Trace Golf Club in Golden. This event historically helps to fund over \$10,000 per year in scholarships for students at the Colorado School of Mines and other Colorado engineering programs. Let's have some fun while helping to encourage more graduates to join the mining industry.

Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm.

Costs: \$600 for foursomes; \$160 for individuals.

Price includes 18 holes of golf at one of the area's best courses, golf carts per foursome, a bucket of range balls per person, and a barbecue buffet.

Sponsorships are open for holes, holes-in-one, the driving range, and dinner.

Contact Peter Dolph or Annie Allen at Schlumberger Water Services for tournament application forms and other details. Phone 303-297-9005. Email: PDolph@slb.com or AAllen5@slb.com.