

SME COLORADO SECTION – JANUARY 2013 NEWS

Monthly Meeting

January 17, 2013

Dinner at the Warwick Denver Hotel
1776 Grant Street, Denver, CO
Meet at 5:30 for hosted bar sponsored by Maptek



Dinner will be served at 6:00
Speaker at 6:30

Speaker: Bill Zisch, Vice President of Operations, Royal Gold, Inc.

Metal Streaming - The Latest Trend in Mine Finance: Bill Zisch will give an overview of Royal Gold and then discuss metal streaming – a recent trend in mine finance. He will cover the general market for streaming, the advantages of this type of transaction, as well as alternative viewpoints on streaming deals. The rest of his presentation will focus on actual streaming transactions, including Mt. Milligan and Tulsequah Chief, and similar investments that are a part of Royal Gold's current portfolio.

Cost: \$45 per person
Students welcome at \$15 per person with reservation

Walk-ins will not be permitted. RSVP must be made by Monday January 14th.

RSVP and payments, whether you are an SME member or not, will now be made through the SME Community Event pages:

<http://community.smenet.org/Colorado/RecentCommunityEventsDashboard>

<http://community.smenet.org/smenet/events/upcomingevents>

Through the event page, you may pay by credit card, or submit your RSVP using the option to pay at the event by cash or check. If you pay by credit card online, you will be assessed a small processing charge (\$1.60 for this event). Once you have selected to "Register Now" on the event page, if you are not already logged in, you will be taken to the login page. Use your SME national login credentials, or create an account as a non-member.



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Dues: SME Colorado Section

Local Section Dues for 2012-2013 are \$25.

The Dues Card can be found at:

<http://www.smenet.org/docs/public/SMEColoradoSection2012-2013DuesInvoicecard.pdf>

Section Dues are NOT part of national dues. If you have any questions about section dues, contact Bill Wilson, the section treasurer at bwilson@frii.com

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.

Attention Past Section Chairs

The Colorado Section Board of Directors would like to invite ALL PAST Colorado Section Chairs to the May 2013 meeting. This gathering will provide the opportunity for new board members to meet and interact with their predecessors, and for the all Section members to recognize the contributions of the past Chairs to SME over the years. Former Chairs please provide the dates you were Chair to Karen Jass (303-293-5037 or kfjass@gmail.com).

November Meeting

Thank you to Weston Norris, Arch Coal, for the interesting and informative presentation at our first section meeting of the 2012-2013 year. There were 47 folks in attendance that evening at The Golden Hotel. Photos of the event will be posted up soon on our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/SME-Colorado-Section/207876955965850>

Section Meeting Speakers

If you are interested in being a speaker and giving a presentation at one of the section's monthly meetings, please contact the Program Chair, Richard Diaz, at 303-601-7546 or Richard.Diaz@maptek.com.



Filtered, Paste and Thickened Tailings Course

Filtered, paste and thickened tailings is developing into a mature technology with wide application in mine tailings management. Several large tonnage operations are being developed based on paste and filtered tailings systems.

The successful implementation of filtered, paste and thickened tailings technology is dependent on a sound understanding of slurry colloidal behavior, thickening and thickener operation, filtration, rheology, pump and pipeline transport systems, conveyor transport and disposal methodologies.

This four-day course, presented in conjunction with Prof. Andy Fourie of the University of Western Australia, provides delegates with a thorough background to the field so that they are better equipped to successfully implement filtered, paste and thickened tailings systems. The course brochure may be accessed at: <http://www.patersoncooke.com/services/courses/FPT2013-Brochure.pdf>



U.S. Bureau of Mines Reunions

U.S. Bureau of Mines 2013 Rocky Mountain Annual Reunion

Where? Golden Corral Buffet and Grill, 3677 South Santa Fe Drive, Sheridan, Colorado (southwest side of the intersection of Santa Fe Drive and Hampden Avenue)

When? Friday, January 11, 2013, at 11:00 am

Who Are Invited? All friends and former employees of the U.S. Bureau of Mines. No RSVPs required. Pay-your-own way.

U.S. Bureau of Mines National Reunion at the 2013 SME/CMA Annual Meeting

Where? Wynkoop Brewing Company, 1634 18th Street, Denver

When? Monday, February 25, 2013, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Who Are Invited? All friends and former employees of the U.S. Bureau of Mines. You must check in at the host stand upon arrival to be directed to the meeting location. No RSVPs required. Pay-your-own-way. You do not have to be registered at the SME Annual Meeting to attend this event!

Contact DanielWitkowsky@aol.com for further information.



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