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Upcoming Section Meetings 2012 – 2013

Section meetings with a speaker are planned for the third Thursday of the month as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
October 18, 2012	Golden
November 15, 2012	Tech Center
January 17, 2013	Downtown
February 21, 2013	Downtown
March 21, 2013	Golden
April 18, 2013	Downtown
May 16, 2013	Tech Center

Additional details for specific times and locations will be in upcoming newsletters and meeting reminders.

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SME Colorado Section Golf Tournament 2012

The SME Colorado Section cordially invites you to participate in the 2012 Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament at the Fossil Trace Golf Club in beautiful Golden, CO.

CHECK OUT THE ONLINE BROCHURE:

http://www.smenet.org/docs/public/SME_COGolfTournament2012c.pdf

This event historically helps to fund over \$10,000 per year in scholarships for students at the Colorado School of Mines and at other Colorado engineering programs. Let's have some fun while helping to encourage more graduates to join the mining industry.

For Online Registration Go To:
<http://community.smenet.org/SMENET/Events/EventDescription/?CalendarEventKey=9b4073db-44df-4ebc-a1eb-e78a1fcd7793>

Please include contact information: Company name, contact name, phone, and email address.

For a registration form and answers to other questions contact:

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Mining Hall of Fame and Museum Banquet

The National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum in Leadville will hold its Silver Anniversary 25th Annual National Mining Hall of Fame Induction Banquet on Saturday evening, September 22, 2012 at the Las Vegas Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada – ahead the opening of the MINExpo 2012 mining equipment exhibition, which opens in Las Vegas on September 24.

Induction banquet activities will begin with a cocktail reception at 5:30 pm. Dinner and the program will begin at 7:00 pm. Induction banquet details, including reservation information, can be found at

<http://www.mininghalloffame.org/InductionBanquet.asp>

Information about MINExpo is available on the event web site: <http://www.minexpo.com>

This year's National Mining Hall of Fame inductees will be Glen A. Barton, who retired as Chairman and CEO of Caterpillar in 2004; J. David Lowell, a prominent minerals explorationist who discovered or contributed to the discovery of a number of major producing mines; Samuel Newhouse, who developed the first profitable underground mine at Bingham Canyon, Utah; and John Cleveland Osgood, a founder of Colorado Fuel & Iron Company and a coal baron whose influence extended throughout the Rocky Mountain West.



Opportunity to Cultivate Future Industry Employees

The Minerals Education Coalition (formerly GEM) Subsection invites your company to participate in the Adams County Education Consortium's (ACEC) Experience 9 to 5®. This program was created in 2008 to help students "experience" what it is like to do different careers so they get a better idea of whether it is a fit for them or if they possess the proper skills to be successful.

ACEC Experience 9 to 5® facilitates experiences for high school students to explore careers, polish their professionalism and, overall, to prepare for the world of post-secondary life. Whether they enter the workforce or pursue higher education, the aim is to lessen the gap of employment opportunities against an unskilled workforce.

The program runs on Monday's in October through mid-November from either 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. or 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. It encompasses options from all sectors and runs anywhere from 2 to 12 hours depending on the employer/organization host. During the evening, we ask our hosts to provide an overview of what it is like to be in the business, how you get to be successful, and what gets in the way. We then hope the students are asked to perform a task or exercise that simulates the job so they know better what it takes to do the work.

The program is looking for host organizations to provide an professional work environment where students can experience the types of tasks that are available within your organization, perhaps a lab setting (crushing rock, float tests), use of computer software, simple field work taking soil or surveying, or creating graphical or technical manuals.

ACEC allows you to determine what size group you are willing to host. It is first-come-first-serve. We cover the insurance for the students while they are at your facility. If you prefer to have your people come out to a location in Adams County, we can find you one.

Students start to register for the program in July 2013 so you have time to plan your event. In September, ACEC holds an orientation for all registered students to help them understand the personal commitment of arriving on time and how to get the most out of the experience. From there, students get to the program(s) they registered to attend either through rides with their parents, driving themselves or carpools.

Here is a link to the landing page and a couple of videos from orientation 2011 to give you a better idea of what this is all about.

<http://www.adamscountyeducation.org/Experience-9-to-5.html>

If your company would like to participate in this educational event, towards informing and guiding students into the minerals industry, contact Emma Galvin, Program Coordinator, Adams County Education Consortium, Westminster at 303 453 8515 or EGalvin@adamscountyed.com.

Check out the website at:

www.AdamsCountyEducation.org.

ACEC is a proud member of the Colorado First Foundation nonprofit community.



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Dues: SME Colorado Section

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

The Dues Card will be sent out in a separate email next week.

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.



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.M.Diaz@gmail.com.

SME Online Community

The Colorado Section together with SME National has made a major technological leap forward with the development of the SME Community and Microsites. This new technology allows the Colorado Section to have a dedicated webpage through SME which allows us to keep our members up to date with everything that is going on. The webpage includes information on upcoming meetings and events and allows easy registration for these events. Welcome all Colorado Section members to frequently visit our new website:

[\(http://community.smenet.org/Colorado/Home/\)](http://community.smenet.org/Colorado/Home/)

as it continues to be updated and improved.

The one development that the Section has already embraced is the ability to accept credit cards for payment to all Section events. This year, for the first time as well, the Colorado Section is switching to an online only summer newsletter and to the accepting of dues via the new online system. Not only will this save substantial processing time it will also save the Section roughly \$1,500 in printing and postage costs which instead can be used for section meetings and more importantly, student scholarships.

The Colorado Section was selected as the first section in the country to deploy the new technology and as with the development with any new system there is a learning curve and problems will be identified. If you have any comments or questions as we move forward please let us know so that we can continue to improve the process. Question can be directed to either Justin Anderson (jda@rcflp.com) or Heather Graving at SME (gravning@smenet.org).

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