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The Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration (SME) is pleased to offer the **SME SUMMER WEBINAR SERIES**. Webinars are an effective way to bring you together with others in the industry without travel expense and inconvenience.

## The fourth in the series is:

### **John Craynon**

*ARIES Project Director, Virginia Tech*

#### **“Coal Mining and Science: New Opportunities”**

Widely publicized disasters and accidents, the controversies over mountaintop removal mining in Appalachia, and public concern about the health impacts have led to unprecedented levels of public acceptance and regulatory challenges for coal mining. Many of these issues have emerged during an extended period of extremely limited public and private research on coal mining issues. Recently, new opportunities have emerged focused on the science needs of the coal community, particularly related to health and safety, environmental performance, and coal preparation. This webinar focuses on both the nature of the challenges and the details of the opportunities.

**Wednesday, July 11, 2012, 2:00pm MDT**

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SME developed this series to bring its technical information to members who are not able to attend Annual or regional/topical meetings and short courses. The series will feature one-hour segments from prominent industry leaders. Each webinar will focus on a different aspect of the business from rare earths to HR issues to health and safety initiatives in the coal industry to the future for gold and more.

Each webinar can be viewed from a personal computer using its speakers.

The series will include additional programs this summer and fall.

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