

Education Agenda

MINERAL SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT HEADS MEETING

Sunday, February 24
9:30 AM – Noon

EDUCATORS' FORUM

Sunday, February 24
3 – 5 PM

The SME Council of Education has decided that it is now time to “showcase” the work of mining engineering programs that have successfully addressed the enrollment declines and are making progress reversing these declines. The presenters have been invited to provide a manuscript of their presentation for inclusion in the contained papers of the 2008 Annual Meeting program CD.

The Council of Education asked these individuals to report on the successful efforts that have been invested in their undergraduate recruiting of students to their programs. Also, the Council suggested that Leigh Freeman, a leading industry professional recruiter, bring to the Forum the perspective of recruiting from his viewpoint, *i.e.* what academia can learn from business. Hence, the following program has been developed for the 2008 Education Forum.

FORUM PROGRAM

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