

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Location Information

All technical sessions, division luncheons, and short courses will be conducted at:

The Salt Palace Convention Center  
100 South West Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84601  
Phone: 801-534-4777  
Website: www.saltpalace.com

### How to Get There...

#### FLY FRONTIER AIRLINES TO SALT LAKE CITY!

Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration attendees are eligible to take a **10% DISCOUNT** off all published roundtrip fares.

All rules of the published fare apply. This program discount may not be used or combined with any other air travel certificates or program discount.

Attendees may take advantage of this discount by booking online at [www.FrontierAirlines.com](http://www.FrontierAirlines.com) (select "More Search Options"). Attendees may also use a travel agency by providing the agency with the **Meeting ID 91H5ZL** at the time of booking. The Meeting ID must be properly applied to the ticket in the Tour Code box in order for the discount to be taken. Failure to use the proper ticketing procedures may result in debit memos.

### Registration Fees

To receive advance registration fees, SME must receive your registration form and payment by January 25, 2008. After January 25, 2008 on-site registration fees apply. One-day advance registration is available for members and authors only.

### Nonmember Registrants

Join SME by January 25, 2008 and save \$130 on your full meeting registration fee.

### Registration Policy

All attendees and authors at the SME Annual Meeting are required to register. Nonmember authors may register at the member rate. The one-day fee for members is available only for the day you want to attend (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday). The appropriate badge is required for admittance to the technical sessions and exhibit and will be checked at the entrance of all activities. Attendees interested in touring the exhibit only can purchase a one-day pass. Exhibit-only registrants **ARE NOT** permitted to attend the technical sessions.

### Legion of Honor Registration Policy

Legion of Honor Members are entitled to receive reduced registration fees for the 2008 SME Annual Meeting. Attendees requesting this category of registration must meet eligibility requirements and must be on record at SME as a Legion of Honor Member. A Legion of Honor Member must have acquired 50 years of membership. SME Members are automatically moved to this membership class.

### Senior Member Registration Policy

Retired Senior members are entitled to receive reduced registration fees for the 2008 SME Annual Meeting. Attendees requesting this category of registration must meet eligibility requirements and must be on record at SME as a Senior Member. A Senior Member is a retired member who has reached 70 years of age with 30 continuous years of membership with SME. Individuals must contact the SME Membership Department and request this category of membership (based on qualifications). Questions regarding Senior Member status should be directed to the SME Membership Coordinator at (303) 948-4204.

### Student Registration Policy

Student registrants for the 2008 SME Annual Meeting & Exhibit must meet eligibility requirements. SME requires that an individual must be attending a college, university, or higher education institution on a full-time basis to qualify for student registration rates. SME cannot process student registrations without evidence that you are a full-time student. Students enrolled in 12 or more semester credit hours are considered full-time. When sending your registration to SME Meeting Registration, please provide registration confirmation from your educational institution. Acceptable confirmation includes: transcript, most recent report card, or official school registration documents. Student registration forms without this information will not be processed.

### Cancellation/Substitution Policy

If circumstances require you to cancel your SME registration, you must do so in writing. Written notice must be sent to The Housing Connection at 175 South West Temple, Suite 140, Salt Lake City, UT 84101. Cancellations received by January 25, 2008 will receive a full refund, less a \$100 processing fee. There are no refunds for no-shows and cancellations postmarked after January 25, 2008. **Registrants are responsible for cancellation of their own hotel accommodations.** Substitutions will be accepted in writing at no charge until January 25, 2008. After January 25, 2008 a \$25 fee will be charged for substitutions.

**NO REFUNDS** – for Registration, Short Course, Social Function, Tour and Field Trip tickets will be issued **after the January 25, 2008, DEADLINE.**

### International Delegates – Letter of Invitation

SME will send a letter of invitation to paid, full registrants upon request. Invitations are intended to help international delegates raise travel funds or obtain a visa. **It is not a commitment from the Conference or the organizers to provide any financial support.** Request for letters of invitation must include: attendee name, job title, company name, mailing address (P.O. Boxes are not acceptable), city/province, state, country, zip/postal code, phone & fax number, and beginning and end dates of travel. **Also, provide the address, phone and fax number of your embassy.** All items must be submitted to complete a letter of invitation.

#### Send your written request to:

SME Meetings Dept.,  
8307 Shaffer Parkway  
Littleton, Colorado USA 80127-7002  
or  
E-mail: [meetings@smenet.org](mailto:meetings@smenet.org)

## Conference Registration Includes:

### FULL REGISTRANTS RECEIVE:

- 2008 Pre-print CD-ROM
- Daily Exhibit Hall Access
- Opening Reception (*Sunday, Exhibit Hall*)
- Luncheon (*Monday, Exhibit Hall*)
- Admittance to Technical Sessions
- Admittance to Keynote Session
- Afternoon Social (*Tuesday, Exhibit Hall*)
- Continental Breakfast (*Wednesday, Exhibit Hall*)

### ONE-DAY MEMBER-ONLY REGISTRANTS RECEIVE:

- 2008 Pre-print CD-ROM
- Exhibit Hall Access on Registered Day
- Opening Reception (*Sunday registrants only, Exhibit Hall*)
- Luncheon (*Monday registrants only, Exhibit Hall*)
- Admittance to Technical Sessions on Registered Day
- Admittance to Keynote Session
- Afternoon Social (*Tuesday registrants only, Exhibit Hall*)
- Continental Breakfast (*Wednesday, Exhibit Hall*)

### EXHIBIT HALL-ONLY REGISTRANTS RECEIVE:

- Exhibit Hall Access on Registered Day
- Opening Reception (*Sunday registrants only, Exhibit Hall*)
- Luncheon (*Monday registrants only, Exhibit Hall*)
- Afternoon Social (*Tuesday registrants only, Exhibit Hall*)
- Admittance to Keynote Session
- Continental Breakfast (*Wednesday, Exhibit Hall*)



## Airport/Transportation Services

### Salt Lake City International Airport (Airport Code SLC)

776 North Terminal Drive  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116  
Phone: (801) 575-2400

For further detailed information regarding Salt Lake City International Airport, please contact the airport directly, or visit the Web page at [www.airwise.com/airports/us/slc](http://www.airwise.com/airports/us/slc)

### Transportation

Downtown Salt Lake City is accessible via shuttle, taxi, local bus service and personal vehicle.

**Bus Service:** The local bus service, Utah Transit Authority, serves the downtown area. Departures from SLC International Airport are 6:00 am – 7:00 pm outside baggage claim, fare \$1.25.

**Taxi Service:** Taxi service from Salt Lake City International Airport to downtown Salt Lake is approximately \$10-15 one-way. Taxis are available outside baggage claim at the main terminal or at area hotels.

**Van Service:** Several companies provide van services to a wide range of locations including Express Shuttle 1-800-397-0773, fare \$7 one way.

**Transportation Information Line:** 801-575-2477.

### Driving directions from Salt Lake City International Airport to downtown Salt Lake City:

- Start out going North on TERMINAL; take exit AIRCARGO/HIGH LOAD exit.
- Follow signs to airport exit.
- Take I-80 East towards Ogden/Provo.
- Follow to W 600 S/UT269 E.
- Turn left onto S West Temple/UT 270.

The airport is approximately 8 miles from downtown Salt Lake.

*Please refer to page 67 for addresses and locations of hotels.*

**Parking:** The Salt Palace offers a number of parking options nearby. Two parking lots are located at the Salt Palace with a total of 1,057 parking spaces. Parking is only \$5/day (No in/out privileges). Entrance to parking lots: South Parking Lot (covered lot) 175 W. 200 S. and West Parking Lot (uncovered lot) 250 W. 100 S. Check with your selected hotel regarding parking services, rates and availability.

## Housing Reservation Information

Hotel accommodations are available at the Radisson Hotel, Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, Marriott Downtown, Shilo Inn Hotel, Hotel Monaco, Hilton Salt Lake City Center, and the Sheraton City Centre Hotel. *See page 67 for detailed hotel and address information.*

**Please complete the Hotel Reservation form and RETURN NO LATER THAN JANUARY 25, 2008, TO:**

**The Housing Connection**  
175 South West Temple, Suite 140  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

**Phone: 1-800-915-0618**  
**Fax: (801) 355-0250** (*secure line*)  
**E-mail: [thc@housingregistration.com](mailto:thc@housingregistration.com)**  
**Online: [www.smenet.org](http://www.smenet.org)**

**DO NOT send your housing form to SME.**

**A VALID CREDIT CARD NUMBER MUST ACCOMPANY THE COMPLETED HOTEL RESERVATION FORM TO GUARANTEE RESERVATION.**

Acknowledgements will be sent by The Housing Connection.

**The Housing Connection** is the contracted company to manage SME's housing reservations and meeting registration.

## Purchasing Tickets

Attendees must register to purchase tickets for social functions and/or field trips. Registrants may purchase multiple tickets.

## CD-ROM – Meeting Pre-prints

Each full, one-day, and student registrant will receive a CD-ROM of pre-prints from the 2008 SME Annual Meeting. Additional CD-ROMs are available for purchase see Registration Form in this mailer. These will be available for pick-up in the SME Bookstore during the meeting. (Offer excludes discounted, and exhibits only registrations).

## Short Courses

SME Short Courses will be conducted at the Salt Palace Convention Center. *See pages 12-13 for details.*

## Technical Sessions

All technical sessions will be conducted at the Salt Palace Convention Center. *Technical sessions start on page 26.*

## Tours & Field Trip

**Explore UTAH!** All tours and field trip are subject to cancellation based on limited attendance. Make your reservations early using the registration form in this manual. *See pages 15-16 for tour details and page 15 for field trip details.*

## SME Cyber Cafe

The Cyber Cafe is located in the exhibit hall at the Salt Palace Convention Center. Computers will be available during exhibit hours to surf the net, retrieve and send e-mail messages, view mining websites, or just stay connected!

## Registration Hours

On-site registration will be conducted during the following hours in the Salt Palace Convention Center.

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Saturday, February 23  | 7:00 am – 5:00 pm<br>(Short Course Registration and Exhibitors Only) |
| Sunday, February 24    | 7:00 am – 7:00 pm  |
| Monday, February 25    | 7:00 am – 5:00 pm  |
| Tuesday, February 26   | 7:00 am – 5:00 pm  |
| Wednesday, February 27 | 7:00 am – 2:00 pm  |

## Exhibit Hours

Exhibitor products and services will be showcased at the 2008 SME Annual Exhibit Meeting at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Hall C-E. Badges are required for admittance.

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| Sunday, February 24    | 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  |
| Monday, February 25    | 11:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| Tuesday, February 26   | 11:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| Wednesday, February 27 | 8:00 am – Noon     |

## Exhibit Social Events

*(Events located in lounges and restaurant in the hall.)*

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| <b>Exhibit Hall Opening Reception</b>     |                   |
| Sunday, February 24                       | 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm |
| <b>Exhibit Hall Luncheon</b>              |                   |
| Monday, February 25                       | 11:30 am          |
| <b>Exhibit Hall Afternoon Social</b>      |                   |
| Tuesday, February 26                      | 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm |
| <b>Exhibit Hall Continental Breakfast</b> |                   |
| Wednesday, February 27                    | 8:00 am – 9:30 am |



## SME Bookstore

The SME Bookstore will be located in the Salt Palace Convention Center. It will feature SME publications and a large selection of signature merchandise. You can also pick-up your copy of the pre-print CD-ROM of the 2008 SME Annual Meeting by redeeming the ticket enclosed in your registration packet.

**The SME Bookstore will be open the following hours:**

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday, February 24    | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Monday, February 25    | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm |
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