

SME 2009 Mentor Program



ATTENTION PROFESSIONALS...

Whether you're a seasoned SME Annual Meeting veteran or a first-timer, you have the opportunity to participate as a mentor in this years SME Annual Meeting Mentor Program. Mentors can be instrumental in helping students to begin developing a network in the industry by showing students the ropes and introducing them to colleagues. This is a marvelous opportunity to have a real impact in the Society at a personal level. Those students requesting mentors will be matched with SME members volunteering to serve as mentors. Both mentors and their students will be notified before the 2009 SME Annual Meeting. Mentors are expected to contact their student(s) prior to the 2009 Annual Meeting, meet with the student(s) the first or second day at the annual meeting, take time to have lunch or coffee, discuss the Society, give advice, and introduce your student(s) to colleagues whenever possible during the meeting.

Mentors will have an introductory meeting with students on Sunday, February 22nd at 3:00 PM.

All students need mentors — participate in making the future of the minerals industry successful.

ATTENTION STUDENTS...

The 2009 Annual Meeting provides the best venue for meeting people and getting the information you need to get ahead. More than 4,000 mineral industry professionals attend the SME Annual Meeting and one of them wants to talk to you, to be your mentor and assist you in understanding the "ins" and "outs" of professional life in the minerals business.

Your Mentor at the SME Annual Meeting is a professional in one of the following areas:

- ◆ COAL & ENERGY
- ◆ CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS & AGGREGATES
- ◆ ECONOMICS
- ◆ ENVIRONMENTAL
- ◆ GEOLOGY
- ◆ INDUSTRIAL MINERALS
- ◆ METALLURGY
- ◆ MINING



it is very important to sign up early!

Early registrants receive the best fit with a mentor/mentee.

Student whose applications are received after January 23 will be assessed a \$10 late fee that will be applied to the 2010 student forum.

**Apply On-line at:
www.smenet.org/mentor/**

**Completed Applications are due
January 23, 2009**

You can check YES for Mentor or Mentee on the Registration Form in this mailer to complete an application.

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