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SME COLORADO SECTION – FEBRUARY 2010 NEWS
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SME Colorado Section will meet for lunch at Maggiano’s Little Italy in the Tech Center, Thursday, February 18, 2010. Gather between 11:30 am and noon. Lunch from noon to 1:30 pm.

Reservations required by noon, Tuesday, February 16, 2010.

Cost: \$30 per person, \$35 at the door without reservation. Students welcome at \$15 per person with reservation.

Pay at the door. Check or cash, please. No credit cards. No shows will be billed.

Reservations via email to Erik Ronald, erik.ronald@riotinto.com, or by phone, 303-520-9083.

SPEAKER: MARC LE VIER, President of the SME Foundation and Director of Metallurgical R&D for Newmont Mining Corp., will discuss:

"The SME Foundation - New Challenges and Opportunities, or How Does My SME Local Section Fit In?"

Marc Le Vier has served SME in many capacities and has also been the President of the Mining & Metallurgical Society of America. He served on the Board of the Mineral Information Institute and was instrumental in the merger of the Institute with the SME Foundation.

Place:

Maggiano’s Little Italy is located at 7401 South Clinton Street. Exit I-25 at Dry Creek Road heading east. Clinton Street is the first left after the exit. Maggiano’s is at the first left as you head north on Clinton.

See details at web site: www.maggianos.com/locations/detail.asp?unit\_id=001.025.0179

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UPCOMING MEETINGS - SME COLORADO SECTION

March: SME Colorado Section and the Extractive Metallurgy Chapter of Denver will meet March 18 for dinner at the University Club. Cocktail reception at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

SPEAKER: JOHN DAVIES, Chairman/CEO, Davies Public Affairs, will give a presentation on:

“Implementing the Science of Persuasion and the Art of Communications in the Mining Industry Today”

John Davies is a sought-after speaker on mining, crisis communications, energy, real estate, NIMBYism, public affairs, politics, and communications. As one of the nation’s most respected communications strategists, he takes on a unique role as a CEO by investing his experience daily through hands-on analysis, strategy, and messaging. Davies Public Affairs is one of the nation’s top twenty issue management and public relations firms.

www.daviespublicaffairs.com.

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April, no meeting in Denver. Meet with the Mineral Processing Division at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, April 22-24. The theme of this year’s 60th Annual MPD Conference is “What in the World is New in Mining and

Metallurgy?" For program and registration details, contact Jim Thompson: Email; [jim@pumpsplusinc.com](mailto:jim@pumpsplusinc.com); Phone, 303-451-7677

May 20, dinner, University Club, Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet.

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#### ELECTION OF SECTION OFFICERS

A proposed slate for the SME Colorado Section Board of Directors for the 2010 - 2011 meeting year will be advanced and voted on by members present at the March 18, 2010 Section Meeting. The proposed slate is:

Chair – Justin Anderson, URS

Vice Chair – Ronel Kappes, Newmont Mining

Treasurer – Erik Ronald, Rio Tinto Minerals

Secretary – Cathy Begej, Norwest Applied Hydrology

Program Chair – Betty Gibbs, Gibbs Associates (with Peter Dolph continuing as organizer of the Section's annual golf tournament)

Director – Tom Lien, Lien Mining Consulting

Director – Lane White (Section Newsletter Editor)

Director – We have an open Director's slot. If you have an interest in being considered for this position, contact current Board Chair Karen Jass, Email: [kfjass@yahoo.com](mailto:kfjass@yahoo.com); Phone: 303-293-5037

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#### EMCD FEBRUARY MEETING

The Extractive Metallurgy Chapter of Denver will meet for dinner Thursday February 11 at 6:00 pm at the Holiday Inn in Lakewood.

The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Rhenium, Tom Millensifer, whose talk will be entitled "In the beginning was the word, and it wasn't Rhenium."

Tom Millensifer is Executive Vice President and Technical Director of Powmet, Inc. of Rockford Illinois. He is also a Vice President and one of the owners of AAA Molybdenum Products and Molychem, LLC also of Rockford Illinois. He has a BS Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Denver, where he also did graduate work in Nuclear Engineering. He has more than 50 years experience in the chemistry of molybdenum and rhenium, as well as nickel, cobalt, tungsten, and vanadium; in designing and building plants; and in finance and marketing.

Please RSVP by Tuesday February 9 to Tom Millensifer at [MrRhenium@aol.com](mailto:MrRhenium@aol.com) or telephone 303-972-6601 for reservations. The meeting cost will be \$30.00.

Place: The Holiday Inn at 7390 West Hampden, near Wadsworth, in Lakewood.

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#### 2010 SME ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBIT

SME's Annual Meeting & Exhibit will be held February 28 – March 3, 2010 in Phoenix, Arizona. A symposium, "Extracting the Science: A Century of Mining Research," will be held in conjunction with the meeting.

An "All Section Meeting" is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2 at 8:00 am. This meeting is open to all members of local sections and will be attended by SME Executive Director Dave Kanagy and other SME staff. Take advantage of this opportunity to get to know other section leaders and members, as well as SME National leadership.

Details for the Annual Meeting & Exhibit, including Attendee, Exhibitor, Author, and Sponsor Information, are posted at [www.smenet.org](http://www.smenet.org).

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## 112th NATIONAL WESTERN MINING CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

The Colorado Mining Association will convene its "112th National Western Mining Conference & Exhibition" February 9-11 at the Westin Tabor Center in downtown Denver. The theme for the conference will be "The New Energy Economy – It Starts With Mining."

Conference details are posted on the CMA web site: [www.coloradomining.org/nu\\_conferences.php](http://www.coloradomining.org/nu_conferences.php)

Questions? Contact Judy Colgan at 303-575-9199; e-mail [jcolgan@coloradomining.org](mailto:jcolgan@coloradomining.org)

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## SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED

Two Denver school science fairs are scheduled for February, and volunteers to act a judges would be very much appreciated.

Denver Metro Regional Science and Engineering Fair, Wed., Feb. 24. Volunteers are needed to judge this annual event for Middle School and High School levels in the various fields of science and engineering. It will be held at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, 11 a.m. (orientation) to 5 p.m. If interested, please no later than Feb. 12 go to their website <http://hschealth.uchsc.edu/ScienceFair/> and click on "Judges" to submit the online form to offer your services.

Belmar Elementary School is also looking for judges to help at their school science fair on Tuesday, Feb. 9, approx. 9 to 11:30 a.m. The school is located in Lakewood at 885 S. Garrison St. If you can help, contact Lori Schechter, 303-982-8220, [lschecht@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:lschecht@jeffco.k12.co.us)

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