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SME COLORADO SECTION – JUNE 2009 NEWS

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We have received three announcements that are time-dependent, so we are distributing them via this email. Our annual mid-summer mailing of a hard-copy newsletter will be sent in mid-July, via regular mail.

ARD TREATMENT FACILITIES TOUR, JULY 25

The Women in Mining Denver Chapter and SME Colorado Section are organizing a joint tour of the Argo and Breckenridge acid rock drainage treatment facilities to take place Saturday, July 25, 2009. Participants will meet in front of the Argo Treatment Facility (on the west end of Idaho Springs, the main road past the creek, it's on your right – not the Argo mill) at 8:45 a.m. Bring safety glasses.

The Argo tour will be about 1.5 hours, then an hour drive to Breckenridge to tour the Breckenridge treatment facility for about 1 hour. Tours are expected to wrap up by 12:30 or 1, in time for a nice lunch. Bring water and snacks to get you through the morning.

For carpooling information and to RSVP, contact Karen Jass by the close of business, Thursday, July 24. Email, kfjass@yahoo.com; phone 303-293-5037.

SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP, LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, JULY 22-24

The constituent societies of AIME, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and The American Institute for Chemical Engineers have organized an international workshop entitled "Engineering Solutions for Sustainability: Materials and Resources" to be held in Lausanne, Switzerland, July 22-24. The workshop will focus on what materials and resources are integral to meeting basic societal needs in areas such as energy, transportation, housing, food and water, recycling, and health. For details regarding the program, registration, etc., visit the workshop website at www.spe.org/events/aime/.

CALL FOR OPEN PIT MINING PAPERS

Section Vice Chair Justin Anderson is co-chairing a session on Open Pit Mining at the next SME annual meeting in Phoenix, February 2010.

Justin writes, "I'm looking for authors to submit ideas for presentations and/or papers. I find that when I search for speakers, too many experts overlook topics that are to them mundane. That's why they are the expert on that topic. You need to remember not everybody understands a topic as well as you do. You don't need to reveal any new secret technology to have an interesting paper. There are a variety of topics you might think to be basic that will be plenty

interesting to the rest of the mining world. Additionally, you don't have to write a technical paper, although that would be great. All we need is a presentation (approx 20 min).

"The deadline for the submission of ideas is the end of June. If you think you'd be interested just let me know." – Justin Anderson, Mine Engineer, URS Washington Division, Mining Business Unit: email Justin.Anderson@wgint.com; phone 303-843-2060.

SME COLORADO SECTION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT

It's not too early to register for SME's 2009 Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament, which will be held Friday Sept. 11, 2009 at the beautiful Fossil Trace Golf Club in Golden. This event historically helps to fund over \$10,000 per year in scholarships for students at the Colorado School of Mines and other Colorado engineering programs.

Shotgun Start at 1:30 pm.

Costs: \$600 for foursomes; \$160 for individuals.

Price includes 18 holes of golf at one of the area's best courses, golf carts per foursome, a bucket of range balls per person, and a barbecue buffet.

Sponsorships are open for holes, holes-in-one, dinner, and the driving range.

Contact Peter Dolph or Jeanne McAtee at Schlumberger Water Services for tournament application forms and other details. Phone 303-297-9005. Email: pdolph@watermc.com or jmcaatee@watermc.com.

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