SME 2017 Photo Contest Winners

Technology theme produced wide variety of entries

The first place winner of the 2017 SME Photo Contest is Dmitry Klebanov, with his intriguing photograph entitled “Lunch Time.” Dmitry tells us that the IZ-KARTEX EKG-10 shovel implemented with the KARIER Mine Fleet Management System, manages and optimizes the mining equipment and dump trucks during the shift at the Stoiensky GOK iron-ore mine in western Russia. The photograph invokes a calm and serene respite amid the hectic day’s chores.

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Sponsored by the Coal & Energy Division of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME), the 2017 photo contest theme was “Innovations in Technology” where judges looked for images of innovation within the mining, minerals and related industries. First, second and third place prizes included cash and a one-year SME membership.

To view all the winning entries, visit www.smenet.org/publications-resources/resources/photo-contest/2017-photo-contest-winners.

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