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5th Annual Current Trends in Mining Finance Conference
4-day event to focus on investing for the future

The New York Section of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc. (SME) is pleased to be hosting the fifth annual conference to address issues that affect raising capital in the global mining industry. Current Trends in Mining Finance: Managing Through the Cycle, Investing for the Future will bring experts to New York City April 30 – May 3, 2017 to discuss and speak about the impact of key trends, issues and drivers on funding and investments in mining projects around the world.

A senior official from the government of Quebec will be the Monday Luncheon Keynote Speaker, and will host a reception that evening at its offices in Rockefeller Center. Two pre- and two post-conference workshop topics include:

- Reliability of Mineral Resource Estimates
- Where Do Things Go Wrong in Mining Project Development
- Understanding the Importance of Using Hedging in a Volatile Price Environment
- Global Battery Raw Materials Supply Chain and Energy Storage

More than 50 speakers will present case studies on how to employ best practices and technology to anticipate, track and manage the technical and nontechnical risks associated with mining projects. Experts will discuss trends, solutions, risks and where the opportunities exist. Sessions include:

- Bankers’ View of Capital Markets and Mine Financing
- Analysts’ View of The Metals and Minerals Markets
- Proposed Changes in Regulations Affecting Mining Finance
- Engaging Stakeholders For Success
- Best Practices Re: Mineral Reserves and Resources

Register before March 31 to receive discounted pricing. Visit http://bit.ly/2lxpy7r for more information and online registration. Members of the press and media are welcome to attend.

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