SME Mine Ventilation Symposium

16th Annual Symposium to be held at the Colorado School of Mines

The Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME) is pleased to announce the 16th North American Mine Ventilation Symposium, June 17-22, 2017, to be held at the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado.

The North American Mine Ventilation Symposium is organized by the Underground Ventilation Committee (UVC) of SME. The UVC seeks to provide mine ventilation engineers and technicians with the latest information and operating practices from the field, and to promote the exchange of ideas and research through this dynamic conference.

Topics to be explored include:
- Ventilation planning
- Spontaneous combustion
- Mine dust control
- Controlled recirculation

Short courses to be offered include:
- Diesel emissions control
- Fire modeling
- Coal mine explosion prevention
- Ventilation design for deep mines

Since the first Symposium in 1982, the UVC has provided critical technical information and best operating practices to specialists in the underground coal, metal, and industrial minerals mining industry. A variety of related areas include the monitoring of air contaminants, determining fresh air requirements and producing power efficient ventilation and cooling systems. Full information on the 16th North American Mine Ventilation Symposium can be found at www.csmspace.com/events/minevent2017/.

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