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**SME WY Section hosting Uranium Symposium**

*Rep. Liz Cheney to be Keynote Speaker*

The Central Wyoming Section of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME) is proud to be hosting the 2017 *Global Uranium Symposium* August 21-25, 2017, in Casper, Wyoming at the Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center.

The 2017 Symposium is designed to be an educational and best practices experience for members of the uranium industry – those responsible for the mining and production of the fuel used for nuclear power. The event will bring together experts and frontline workers involved in all phases of the uranium fuel cycle to discuss and share knowledge of an energy source that is vital to keeping America’s economy strong as well as to advance uranium mining, safety and reclamation. *Ms. Liz Cheney*, State of Wyoming’s lone Member of Congress, has been scheduled to be a keynote speaker.

Short Courses include:
- Fundamentals of Mineral & Metallurgical Processing (with applications to Uranium Recovery)
- Resource Estimation for Roll-Front Uranium Deposits

In addition to workshops and presentations on uranium research and global developments, participants will have the opportunity to tour regional mines. As an added bonus, on August 21 there will be a total solar eclipse at 11:43 am and Casper is in a prime location for the viewing experience.

The Symposium is being presented in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). For more information on U2017, visit [https://u2017.org/](https://u2017.org/).

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