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Miners gathering in Florida for annual conference
2017 theme: Mining – It’s for Everyone

The Florida Section of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc. (FLSME) is pleased to be hosting the 32nd Annual Regional Mining Conference, October 11-12, 2017 at the RP Funding Center (formerly the Lakeland Center) in Lakeland, Florida. The 2017 conference theme is “Mining – It’s For Everyone” and features a full technical program focused on mining, chemical processing, reclamation, environment, safety and public relations.

With support from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the Association of Fertilizer and Phosphate Chemists, and the Florida Association of Professional Geologists, the annual regional mining conference is a two-day event for attendees to network during luncheons and receptions, and attend technical sessions presented by industry experts and professionals. More than 80 vendors will showcase the latest opportunities, innovations and developments in the industry.

Technical session topics include:
• Changes relevant to regulatory requirements and compliance strategies
• Public relations and other efforts to educate the public on the benefits of mining in everyday life
• Technological improvements and innovation
• Safety, operability and environmental concerns

An exclusive tour of Streamsong Resort, a one-of-a-kind reclamation project by Mosaic, will be available on October 10. For more information, visit www.smefloridaconference.com.

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