SME Arizona Conference
Hottest mining conference in the Southwest!

Registration is now open for the 2017 SME Arizona Conference, hosted by the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc. Held at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort, December 3-4, this venue is an ideal setting to discuss the unique challenges and opportunities of the mining industry in the desert Southwest. The conference provides technical updates from projects in the Southwest United States and Mexico, and region-specific sessions, speakers and activities.

Attendees will gain valuable insights on the industry status from presentations covering the following topics:
- An Update on the Resolution Copper Project
- Hudbay, Rosemont Copper Project
- Arizona Mining, Hermosa Project Update
- Freeport-McMoRan, Lone Star Project Update

The Monday, December 4, Keynote Speaker is Josh Olmsted, Senior Vice President, North American Copper, Freeport-McMoRan, who will provide an update on Freeport North American Operations.

Technical sessions chaired by leading innovators and technology specialists include:
- Environmental
- Geology
- Mineral Processing
- Mining: Outlook for the Future
- Mexico
- New Projects

To kick things off, the annual Diggers & Duffers Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 on world famous links that meander through the hills and arroyos of the desert landscape. The proceeds from this tournament will offset travel expenses and registration for SME Student Chapter members who would like to attend the 2018 SME Annual Conference & Expo in Minneapolis, MN. For more information on the SME Arizona Conference, visit www.smearizonaconference.com/.

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