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## 2023 SME Arizona Conference to Cover Latest Industry Developments in Southwest Region

From December 3-4 in Tuscon, AZ, the 2023 SME Arizona Conference will platform advances, innovation and growth in the mining industry of the Southwest United States and Mexico.

The conference program covers the latest developments in regional mining and technical innovations in the areas of mining, geology, metallurgy, environment, and new projects. Special highlights include a Keynote Session featuring Michael Henderson, director of the Tailings Center at the Colorado School of Mines. The conference luncheon will include an address regarding sustainability in the primary copper industry from Krishna Parameswaran, consultant.

“With Arizona now accounting for the most mineral production in the United States, Tuscon has been an ideal destination for professionals and students across the region to convene each year,” said David L. Kanagy, SME Executive Director and CEO. “We truly look forward to hosting another successful conference marked by an exchange of ideas that sustain our way of life.”

Conference attendees will also network and engage during exciting events such as the University of Arizona SME Student Chapter 28th Annual Diggers and Duffers Golf Tournament. Proceeds from this event are used to provide meaningful professional and educational opportunities to the next generation of mining.

Additionally, the conference will cohost the Mining and Minerals Education Foundation’s 41st American Mining Hall of Fame Awards Banquet & Fundraiser.

For more information, visit [smeaz.org](https://smeaz.org).

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