Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration

SME Henry Krumb Lecture Series

Guidelines

I. Purpose
   To make outstanding speakers from the mining industry available for SME Section meetings.

II. Lecturers
   a. Lecturers are to be nominated by the SME Annual Conference & Expo (ACE) Session Chairs. Selections are based on the speaker style and lecture topic. Diverse topics from each of SME’s Divisions should be represented.
   b. The nominated lecturers will be approved by the SME Board of Directors.
   c. Each candidate must submit the lecture title and abstract, the speaker’s job title, company affiliation, biography and headshot. This information will be posted on www.smenet.org.

III. Lecturer Assignments
   a. SME Section leadership will select the lecture topics of interest to their membership and submit a request at www.smenet.org.
   b. The SME Section Coordinator receives the requests and connects the Section with a Lecturer, based on availability.
   c. Each lecturer should anticipate giving at least three lectures.
      i. The number of lectures conducted is based on the lecturer’s availability and preference.

IV. Financing
   a. Lecturers are asked to fund their own travel expenses.
      i. Many companies in the mining industry will sponsor Krumb Lecture Series travel.
   b. If neither the lecturer nor the lecturer’s employer is able to finance his/her travel expenses, the Section requesting the lecturer will be asked to cover reasonable expenses.

V. Background
   a. The Krumb Lecture Series, begun in 1966, was established so that SME Sections could hear prominent minerals professionals speak on subjects in which they have recognized expertise.
   b. Krumb Lecturers provide an invaluable service to provide professional development opportunities to the mining industry through SME Sections.