



MINING FOUNDATION OF THE SOUTHWEST

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JANUARY 2013

CONCENTRATES

The Annual Meeting of the Mining Foundation
of the Southwest will be held at Mintec
3544 East Fort Lowell Road, Tucson, AZ
Wednesday, February 13, 2013
Meet & Greet 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Meeting 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Year end reports will be given on the year's activities and attendees can learn more of the objectives and undertakings of the Foundation. The 2013/2014 slate of officers and Board of Governors will be presented to the members for approval. The foundation has had another very successful Hall of Fame dinner and there will be discussion on the foundation investment strategy and future donations. We will provide an update on the MFSW/Lowell Institute for Mineral Resources "Outreach Program".

Hearty refreshments and drinks are always served and members are encouraged to bring guests and prospective members.

The following slate of Board of Directors has been proposed by the nominating committee to run for the **term expiring February 2016.**

Jean Austin	Mark Baker
Roshan Bhappu	John Broderick
Larry Dykers	Don Earnest
Marian LaLonde	P.K. (Rana)Medhi
Ron Roman	James Wm. White

A PDF ballot will be emailed to voting members. To cast your vote, you may bring the ballot to the Annual Meeting, or email (admin@miningfoundationsw.org), fax (520-577-7073), or mail your ballot in advance to: Mining Foundation of the Southwest, P.O. Box 42317, Tucson, AZ 85733.

For your information all remaining board members are listed below with the date of their expiration term.

Term Expires: February 2014

Douglas C.J. Austin	A. Frederick Banfield
Corolla K. Hoag	Terry McNulty
Charles P. Miller	William H. Wilkinson

Term Expires: February 2015

William Dresher	Theodore H. Eyde
William E. Hawes	Martin Kuhn
Robert Metz	Albert J. Perry
Timothy R. Snider	Susan F. Wick

Governors John Lacy, Herb Welhener and David Kidd have all agreed to resign from the board to allow for other members to be more involved. John Lacy has been a governor for over 20 years and will continue to be involved relating more with the updating of the Mining Display at the Arizona Historical Society Museum. Herb Welhener has been a governor since 1992 when he was the Vice President of the Foundation and continues to help the Hall of Fame Committee.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Our sympathy and condolences to the family of MFSW Member, Larry Berry. Mr. Berry passed away on December 20, 2012 from a sudden illness.

Change of Email Address-

Jack V. Everette— jackveverette@yahoo.com

MEDAL OF MERIT UNDER 40

The new "Medal of Merit Under 40" Category was so well received that we are continuing this award for the 2013 banquet. There is a new deadline this year and all nominations must be submitted by **May 31, 2013**. We will accept a candidate nominated by professionals throughout industry and academia who, in the judgment of the Foundation Hall of Fame Committee, has made the most significant contributions to the mining industry before the age of 40. Instructions are here:

<http://www.miningfoundationsw.org/files/MedalOfMeritUnder40MethodRev3.pdf>

A fillable pdf application form is here:

<http://www.miningfoundationsw.org/files/Medal%20Of%20Merit%20Under%2040%20Nominee.pdf>

There is also a link on our website:

<http://www.miningfoundationsw.org/>

AZ Geological Society Spring Field Trip

Saturday, February 23, 2013, Commonwealth Silver and Gold Project near Pearce, Cochise Co., Arizona

Join AGS on a one-day field trip to the Commonwealth Project and nearby prospects in southern Arizona on **February 23**. **Tour Leader: Hall Stewart**, RG, CPG, VP Exploration/Geologist Commonwealth Silver & Gold Corp. We will examine the local geology, structure, low-sulfidation alteration, and mineralization at this epithermal gold-silver vein/stock work deposit in mid-Tertiary volcanic rocks and visit adjacent prospects with the potential to host additional discoveries. For history fans, we'll visit the historic Renaud General Store, which supplied the historic mine operation in its hey day. For more information cf:

<http://www.arizonageologicalsociety.org/field-trips/commonwealthft>

President's Corner

Folks, for those of you who attended our 2012 Banquet and Fund Raiser at the Starr Pass Marriott, we hope you liked our tightly scripted format and the post program, hosted, Reverse Happy Hour. We plan to continue this format as we move forward to the December 2013 "Mining Weekend" (i.e., "Diggers & Duffers Golf Tournament followed by our Banquet followed by SME, AMIGOS, and the Arizona Conference). As for our Banquet itself, we hope the event this year was an improvement over last year as we



Current President and Board Member, James Wm. White

had beautiful weather for a change and parking and shuttle service were trouble-free. We would greatly appreciate any comments you may have for ways in which to improve the "Mining Weekend" experience. Thanks again for your support.

Please note our new Medal of Merit Under 40 Award (Box to Left) which we will present for the second time in December 2013. If you or one of your colleagues know someone you think worthy of such recognition please be sure to file a nomination with the Foundation.

The Foundation is most grateful to our 2012 Sponsors for funding to support our programs. Three of our sponsors deserve special mention for their long term support over and above cash contributions. For the past 20 years, Mintec has provided the Foundation with office space, facilities, storage, meeting rooms, and office supplies. Since its inception in 1982, Modular Mining Systems has provided the Foundation with the Program Booklets for our Banquet, and for the last several years SRK Consulting has provided worldwide conferencing capability.

James Wm. White, Ph.D., P.E.

President

AZ Geological Society Spring Field Trip (continued)

Registration Fee: Member registration is \$25/Non-member registration is \$30. The registration for full-time student members is free. All registrations include water/sodas, simple snacks, and a guidebook.

<http://www.arizonageologicalsociety.org/2013SpringFT>

2013 MFSW Membership renewals are due February 1.

There are several levels of participation in the Foundation with the annual dues for each level as follows:

Associate Member: Contribution less than \$100 **Voting Member:** Minimum Contribution \$100

Silver Member Contribution \$250 or greater **Gold Member:** Contribution \$500 or greater

Sustaining Member: Contribution of \$5,000 or greater

Please provide us with your current address, telephone and Fax number, and email address. All members will receive all of the MFSW regular mailings via email and will be listed in the membership directory.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Email _____

Company _____

Position _____

Please print out this page and write your name and any changes to your contact information if there is any. Send this completed page with your check to P.O. Box 42317 before February 1, 2013. Thank you.

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Spring 2013 Courses

J. David Lowell Professional Program in Mineral Resources

Courses available for credit or non-credit

February 8-9, 2013 Natural Resource Development & Community Expectations MNE 697p, for credit = 1 unit

Instructors: Luke Danielson, Cecilia Dalupan, Sustainable Development Strategies Group: The main objective is to gain a better understanding of meeting community expectations for development in the context of natural resource projects. Topics include principles of sustainable development, understanding each other-differences in culture, values, and ideas, sources of misunderstanding and conflict, incorporating communities in the decision making process, and the changing legal framework. Non-credit cost: \$600/Registration Deadline: January 15, 2013

March 22-23, 2013 Applied Evaluation of Mineral Assets and Projects MNE 697f, for credit = 1 unit

Instructor: David Hammond, Adjunct Professor. This course provides detailed background on the financing, valuation, and risk assessment for mining properties and projects. Students will be able to value a mining venture and understand how to find market comparables and assess risk. Non-credit Cost: \$600/ Registration Deadline: February 15, 2013

Registration and info: (520) 621-5292, www.IMR.Arizona.edu, or pbosco@u.arizona.edu



CALENDAR

January 22, 2013 –12th Annual George A. Fox New York Construction Conference, Manhattan, NY. Sponsored by Underground Construction Association of SME.

February 14-17, 2013 -59th Annual Tucson Gem and Mineral Show www.tgms.org

February 8-11, 2013—12th annual event: Westward Look Show. For more info: www.FineMineralShow.com

February 5, 2013—AGS Dinner Meeting. Peter Vikre, USGS Topic: Patagonia Porphyry Copper Deposit www.arizonageologicalsociety.org or 663-5292

February 13, 2013 - SME Dinner Meeting, Program: David Beling, President and CEO, discussed Bullfrog Gold and Projects. Bullfrog Gold Corp is a US based gold and silver exploration company with in the mining districts of Nevada and Arizona www.smetucson.org



March 3-6 2013, PDAC International Convention Trade Show & Investors Exchange-Mining Investment Show, Toronto, Canada, (416) 362 1969, Info@www.pdac.ca



March 5, 2013 —AGS Dinner Mtg. Isabel Fay: Agricola & De Re Metallica, Topic: TBA www.arizonageologicalsociety.org or 663-5292



May 5-8, 2013, Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum's 2012 Conference & Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario. For more information, visit <http://web.cim.org/toronto2013/>

2013 SME Annual Meeting

"Mining: It's About The People"

February 24-27, 2013

Denver, CO

<http://www.smenet.org/>

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