Registration and Fees

Pre-registration and payment guarantee a name tag and that adequate meals and facilities are available. Please make checks payable to UP Section of SME. This year we will only be able to accept checks. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Upper Peninsula Section

Meeting

Technical & Business SME

2009 SME Technical and Business Meeting

April 17, 2009

At Ramada Inn, Hancock, Michigan

Northwest Side Bridge Hancock, Michigan

(906) 482-2400

Accommodations

Rooms are available at the Ramada Inn, Hancock, waterfront by the bridge.
Conference Schedule
Friday, April 17, 2009

9:00 AM Registration Opens

9:30 AM Welcoming Remarks

9:40 AM Historical Subsection
   Al Johnson, Chair
1. TBD

10:10 AM Exploration Subsection
   Joe Dase, Rio Tinto, Ishpeming, MI, Chair
1. Copperwood Project, Ontonagon County, Michigan; Bill Williams, Project Manager, Orvana Minerals, Inc.
2. Update on Trends and Technology in the Drilling Industry, Boart Longyear

11:10 AM Mining Subsection
   James Murray Gillis, IMP, Michigan Tech University, Chair
1. Current Trends in Blasting; Paul Sterk, Business Development Mgr., Underground, Orica USA, Rapid City, South Dakota

12:10 PM Lunch; Business Meeting and Officer Elections; Al Johnson, Chair
Lunch is available at the site. You must make a reservation for lunch during registration.

1:30 PM Mining Subsection Continued
   James Murray Gillis, IMP, Michigan Tech University, Chair
1. An Introduction to North American Coal; Helene Lukey, Cliffs Natural Resources, Ishpeming, Michigan
2. The Importance of Strategic Mine Planning; Luis Sierra, Cliffs Natural Resources, Ishpeming, Michigan

2:30 PM Break

2:45 PM Environmental Subsection
   Alicia Duey, Environmental Analyst, Kennecott Minerals – Eagle, Chair
1. Innovations in Reclamation: Barneys Canyon; Vicky Peacey, Environmental Manager, Kennecott Eagle Minerals Inc., Ishpeming, Michigan.
2. Renewafuel LLC; Todd E. Davis, P.E., Director, Alternate Fuel, Cliffs Technology Group, Upper Midwest, USA.
3. An Update on Reclamation Activities at the Tilden and Empire Mines; Rob Beranek, Cliffs Natural Resources, Ishpeming, Michigan.

5:00 – 6:00 PM Reception & Cash Bar

6:00 PM Banquet and Student MINE Fund Awards
   Keynote Talk, TBD