



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear SME Foundation Friends,

In reviewing the 2019 SME Foundation accomplishments, **We** have much to celebrate and take pride for advancing the Foundation mission of being the source of funding for education and outreach of SME and the community it serves. That **We** includes Foundation individual donors, donor corporations, the

Foundation Board of Trustees, the SME Foundation staff and SME members. Thank you to each one of you for your support of the Foundation whether through generous financial donations, your time for educational programs, your professional expertise or your active promotion of the Foundation programs and activities.

As we embark into 2020, the SME Foundation Trustees and Staff have been busy developing new ideas to achieve the expanding fundraising goals necessary to support the Foundation education and outreach programs and activities. Many of these are highlighted throughout this newsletter.

Please take special note of the Benefit Truck Raffle, the Boots, Bowties and Bling Gala Dinner and Move Mining – all of which will be happening at the MineXchange 2020 SME Annual Conference & Expo next month in Phoenix. The first SME Foundation Benefit Gold Tournament will occur in March at the Phoenix Gold Canyon Golf Resort & Spa with detailed information on sponsoring and registering available at [SMEFGolfing4Good.com](http://SMEFGolfing4Good.com).

The success of the Foundation can only continue with your ongoing financial support. There are several donor options designed for individuals to find the one that works best for each person. It could be annually included with your SME membership renewal, purchase of Silent Auction items at the Foundation Gala Dinner, Benefit Truck Raffle tickets and/or a recurring monthly gift contribution. Check out the website link for more information [www.smefoundation.org](http://www.smefoundation.org). An annual contribution of \$1,000 or greater will also provide the VIP Access Conference Pass at the SME Annual Conference & Expo which includes several exclusive benefits.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Phoenix and personally having the opportunity to thank you for your generous support of the Foundation. Together **We** will have another amazing year!

With sincere thanks and gratitude,

Mary B. Korpi  
SME Foundation President



Please join the **SME Foundation** for its  
**Annual Gala Dinner and Silent Auction**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

Sheraton Phoenix Downtown  
6:00 pm-7:00 pm | Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm | Dinner Program  
8:30 pm-11:00 pm | Entertainment and Dancing  
Dress: Business or Western Chic

## SME Foundation Executive Committee

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### Attend the Move Mining live event or watch the Facebook live stream

The five Move Mining finalists will present their concepts live from 2:00pm-4:00pm MST on Sunday, February 23 during the MineXchange 2020 SME Annual Conference & Expo in Phoenix, AZ. The five finalist teams are:

- 1-Team "MIG"—SME Medellin Student Chapter, Colombia
- 2-Team "A New Mining View"—SME Student Chapter, UPC Peru
- 3-Team "Jump for Jump Kits"—SME Northern Minnesota Section
- 4-Team "Let's MINE Mountaineers!"—West Virginia University Student Chapter
- 5-Team "Wonder Mine"—SME ESPOL Student Chapter, Ecuador



The top winning team will receive \$5,000, with a second place prize of \$3,000 and third place prize of \$2,000. Learn more at [MoveMining.org](https://MoveMining.org). The official sponsor of this event is Komatsu.



Vote for your favorite student entry in Move Mining Next Gen for students in grades K-12 at [www.MoveMiningNextGen.org](https://www.MoveMiningNextGen.org) through January 22, 2020. The official sponsor of this event is Nelson Brothers.



### NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHING ASSOCIATION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2020



Each year MEC participates in three National Science Teaching Association (NSTA) Area Conferences to provide K-12 educators with educational

resources. MEC worked with SME members, mining companies and other geoscience organizations to fund, plan and conduct the 2019 conferences. MEC and SME volunteers provided more than 2,500 teachers with free curriculum materials at the booths at the 2019 NSTA area conferences in Salt Lake City, UT, Cincinnati, OH and Seattle, WA. Next year National Science Teaching Association outreach opportunities are open to anyone interested in volunteering, donating samples, storing donations, transporting materials, setting up the booth, sponsoring the booth by offsetting costs, or staffing the booth. Opportunities in 2020 will be held in Pittsburgh, PA (October 29-31), New Orleans, LA (November 19-21) and Phoenix, AZ (December 10-12). Contact Tanya Kriss at [kriss@smenet.org](mailto:kriss@smenet.org) for more information.



*Dr. Abani Samal and MEC Outreach Coordinator Tanya Kriss enjoy meeting teachers in Salt Lake City!*



*Boxes at the ready—1,000 boxes assembled and ready for teachers in Seattle!*



*Cincinnati NSTA Katie Kosloski talks to teachers about rocks and minerals as they make their kits.*

Upcoming  
Events:





### SME FOUNDATION BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Enjoy the spectacular Dinosaur Mountain golf course at Gold Canyon Golf Resort, while raising money for the valuable education, outreach and professional development programs supported by the SME Foundation.

**Check-in:** 7:30 am  
**Tee Off:** 9:00 am  
**Banquet:** 2:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$800 per team (4-person scramble format)

**Contests:** Longest Drive Contest  
Hole-in-One Challenge  
Beat the Pro  
Longest Putt Contest  
Closest to the Hole

**Included:**

- 18 holes at one of the area's best courses
- Golf cart
- Men's and Women's contests
- 50/50 cash raffle
- Mulligans available
- Open prize raffle
- 19th Hole Buffet

For more information and registration, visit:  
[SMEGolfing4Good.com](http://SMEGolfing4Good.com)

#### Sponsorship Opportunities Available:

Gold Sponsor  
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For sponsorship information contact:  
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### SPECTACULAR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!



### SME FOUNDATION BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

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#### GOLD TITLE SPONSOR – \$5,000

- Primary sponsor for the tournament with a major banner and other advertisements on site
- One team entry
- One hole sponsorship
- Tee gifts for all participants (provided by sponsor) included in goody-bags

#### SILVER SPONSOR – \$2,500

- Secondary sponsor with name advertised on multi-sponsor banner
- One team entry
- Hole sponsorship
- Tee gifts for all participants (provided by sponsor) included in goody-bags

#### COPPER SPONSOR – \$1,000

- Hole sponsorship
- Tee gifts for all participants (provided by sponsor) included in goody-bags

#### PUTTING GREEN SPONSOR – \$500

Have your company name displayed on the putting green as players warm up for their round.

#### DRIVING RANGE SPONSOR – \$500

Have your company name displayed on the driving range as tournament players warm up for their round.

#### BOX LUNCH SPONSOR – \$2,500

Provide golfers with some much needed a mid-game fuel. Sponsorship includes sign recognition and opportunity to label boxes with branded stickers (provided by sponsor).

#### 19th HOLE BANQUET SPONSOR – \$3,000

Score a hole-in-one. Supply all of the tired and hungry golfers with a hearty post-game meal. Sponsorship includes signage in the 19th hole banquet area. Tee gifts for all participants (provided by sponsor) included in goody-bags.

#### BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR – \$250 PER CART

(signage only, with (2) carts available)  
Your company name will be displayed on one of two of the players' FAVORITE carts, the beverage cart! Or, buy both carts to create an exclusive sponsorship.

#### HOLE SPONSORS – \$250

By sponsoring a hole, your company's name will be displayed on signage at the designated hole, and you will have the option to set up a table and greet golfers as they play if you choose. This is a fantastic opportunity for your company to obtain exposure among the players in the tournament!

#### SPECIALTY HOLE EVENT SPONSORS – \$250

By sponsoring a specialty hole event, your company's name will be displayed on signage at the designated hole, and you will have the option to set up a table and greet golfers as they play if you choose. This is a fantastic opportunity for your company to obtain exposure among the players in the tournament! Specialty Event Hole prizes (provided by sponsor) for winner of sponsored hole's event.

#### Dinosaur Mountain Course

- #2: Closest to the Hole (Men)
- #4: Longest Drive (Women)
- #5: Hole In One Challenge
- #11: Longest Drive (Men)
- #13: Longest Putt (Women)
- #14: Beat the Pro
- #17: Closest to the Hole (Women)
- #18: Longest Putt (Men)

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- ✗ Drive away in a 2020 GMC Sierra 2500 Crew Cab 4WD SLT Diesel with upgraded leather bucket seats\*
- ✗ Purchase tickets NOW at: [www.accelevents.com/e/SMEFTRUCK](http://www.accelevents.com/e/SMEFTRUCK) or Text Raffle to (205) 619-3065
- ✗ \$30 per ticket or 4 tickets for \$100
- ✗ Limited tickets – **only 5,000 available!**

Join us for the Tailgate Party Drawing, on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 12:45 pm prior to the close of the Expo. Need not be present to win

Support the **SME Foundation** programs and purchase raffle tickets for your chance to **WIN A TRUCK** at the MineXchange 2020 SME Annual Conference & Expo!



Truck generously donated by Empire CAT.

See the truck, displayed in the SME Resource Center on the Expo floor, during the MineXchange SME Annual Conference & Expo. \*Or equivalent model. Truck valued at \$70,000.





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## Thank You!

The SME Foundation thanks our Corporate Roundtable Partners for their encouragement, support and assistance in creating a stronger industry around the world, developing tomorrow's professionals and leaders, and strengthening relationships within our communities. To find out more or to lend your support, please visit the Foundation website at [www.smefoundation.org](http://www.smefoundation.org).

