WOMEN IN MINING USA
2019 National Annual Meeting

April 25 - 27, 2019

Colorado School of Mines
Golden, Colorado

Ben H. Parker Student Center
Ballrooms C and D
1200 16th Street
Golden, CO 80401
Come Join Us !!

WOMEN IN MINING Denver Chapter is organizing the 2019 National Annual Meeting and would like to see you there as an attendee and/or sponsor!!

Mining industry professionals from all business functions, including engineers, human resource representatives, students, academia, consultants, vendors, operators, and men and women interested or associated with the mining and mineral industries are welcome to attend. We’re an inclusive organization.

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Our goal is to bring together not only WOMEN IN MINING members but also local and potentially international participants to share thoughts on topics, including leadership and diversity in the industry, what it means to be a leader in today’s environment and transforming the mining industry.

The event will spread over three days. Thursday the 25th will be conference style with a mix of panels and speakers. Friday the 26th you can choose from a selection of field trips or a workshop on ‘Inclusive Leadership.’ Saturday the 27th is the Annual WOMEN IN MINING Meeting.

Topics

Mile-high, worldwide: diversifying the mining industry’s talent pool to face future resource challenges.

Host hotel: Table Mountain Inn, Golden, CO
Meetings: Colorado School of Mines

You will not want to miss this event! Registration is now open but sponsorship opportunities are going fast!

Register Online

www.womeninmining.us

https://www.womeninmining.us/events/wim-usa-annual-meeting/
Day 1 – Thursday, April 25, 2019: Conference Day

Location: Colorado School of Mines
Student Center Ballrooms C and D

Registration: 8:00AM to 8:30AM

Morning sessions: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

**Topic 1: “Setting the Stage for Diversity”**
Welcome by: Alicia Polo de la Borda, President Denver Chapter WOMEN IN MINING
- Speaker: Newmont Executive Speaker from Women + Allies Business Resource Group

**Topic 2: “Stories from the C-Suite: Journey to Executive”**
Facilitator: Linda Brown, President WOMEN IN MINING National Board
Panel session guests:
- Cassie Bogs, Partner and General Counsel Resource Capital Funds
- Elaine Dorward-King, EVP Sustainability and External Relations Newmont
- Jean Savage, VP Surface Mining and Technology Division Caterpillar
- Michele McGovern, CEO at Riivos

Speakers:
- Michele Ashby, Independent Director and President ACE, LLC Consulting
- Beatrice Opoku-Asare, Director Diversity and Inclusion, Newmont Mining

Lunch: 12:00PM to 1:30PM

Key note: “Transitions and Power” by Priscilla Nelson, Department Chair Mining Engineering Colorado School of Mines

Afternoon sessions: 1:30PM to 4:30PM

**Topic 4: Transforming the mining industry: “The Impact Of Technology On The Workforce Of The Future”**
- Speaker: Sarah Loomis, Technology Site Manager at Highland Valley Copper, Caterpillar Inc.

**Topic 5: “A Personal Story By The Founder Of Covergalls”**
- Speaker: Alicia Woods, General Manager at Marcotte Mining, founder of Covergalls

**Topic 6: Transforming the mining industry: “Building and Attracting the Workforce of the Future”**
Facilitator: Anita Bertisen, Program Manager Operational Technology and Innovation, Newmont Mining
Panel session guests:
- Larry Clark, COO Newtrax Technologies Inc.
- Catharine Shaw, Mining Client Program Manager (Global), Golder Associates Ltd.
- Rosa Maria Rojas, Assistant Professor of Practice and Lead Professor/Program Manager, Mining University of Arizona
- Amy E. Landis, PhD, Presidential Faculty Fellow for Access, Attainment & Diversity, Professor, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Colorado School of Mines

Welcome Reception: 6:00PM to 8:00PM at CSM Mineral Museum
- Host: Renata Lafler, Executive Director Geology Museum
Day 2 – Friday April 26, 2019: Field Trip Day

Field trips: 7:00AM to 5:30PM (Lunch and water provided)

1. Option 1: Freeport-McMoRan’s Climax Mine (12 guests)
2. Option 2: Newmont’s Cripple Creek and Victor Mine (24 guests)
   - Would you like to know a bit more about ‘unconscious bias’ and how you can interrupt bias in your team? Do you need some tips to finally have that career conversation you need to have with your manager? Can you help in an effort to eliminate ‘basic symbols of exclusion’ within the mining industry?
   - Location: Colorado School of Mines. Time: 9AM to 3PM

Day 3 – Saturday April 27, 2019: WOMEN IN MINING National Board Meeting

Location: Colorado School of Mines Student Center Ballrooms C and D

Morning session: 8:30AM to 12:00PM
National Board Meeting, Part 1 (current board)
- Approval of minutes of 2018 board meeting and review of treasurer’s report, and committee reports
- Review WOMEN IN MINING chapter 2018/2019 reports (accomplishments and activities)
- Elect new board

Lunch: 12:00PM to 2:00PM
- Key note: “Insights from WOMEN IN MINING Canada” by Catharine Shaw, past president and founder of WOMEN IN MINING Canada

Afternoon session: 2:00PM to 5:00PM
National Board Meeting, Part 2 (newly elected board)
- Assign 2019 WOMEN IN MINING national committee chairs
- Strategy session and goal setting
- Distinguished service award

Closing Dinner: 6:00PM to 9:00PM at Table Mountain Inn
- Closing remarks by Linda Brown, president WOMEN IN MINING National
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN IN MINING Denver Chapter is seeking sponsors to help finance this important event from organizations who support diversity and inclusion in the mining and related industries!

WOMEN IN MINING is a non-profit organization. All officers of the organization are volunteers. Any funds remaining from the annual summit will be spent toward student scholarships for the fall of 2019.

Social Activity

- Thursday lunch: 2 opportunities–$1,000
- Welcome reception at the CSM Mineral Museum: 2 opportunities–$1,000
- Friday lunch: 2 opportunities–$1,000
- Friday transportation for field trips: 2 opportunities–$1,000
- Saturday closing dinner: 1 opportunity–$1,000

Benefits:

- Moderator will announce the sponsor for the event including a 2-3 minute announcement that you can draft for the moderator about your company.
- Your logo will be included on promotional emails and other social media; Start date of promotion will depend on finalization of sponsorship (~Mid-February 2019).
- Your logo will be linked to your website on the WOMEN IN MINING conference website.
- Your company will receive LinkedIn and Facebook posts thanking you as a sponsor throughout the promotional cycle, during and after the conference, which can be linked to your pages.
- Your company description and contact information will be in the program agenda handed out to attendees.
- Receive 2 full conference registrations.
Student

- Student scholarships: 8 opportunities–$750 (for out-of-state WOMEN IN MINING student chapter presidents to attend the national meeting)

Benefits:
- Your logo will be included on promotional emails and other social media; Start date of promotion will depend on finalization of sponsorship (~Mid-Feb 2019).
- Contact information for the WOMEN IN MINING Student Chapter presidents
- Your logo will be linked to your website on the WOMEN IN MINING conference website.
- Your company will receive LinkedIn and Facebook posts thanking you as a sponsor throughout the promotional cycle, during and after the conference, which can be linked to your pages.
- LinkedIn and Facebook posts will specifically mention the student scholarship to attend the conference and link to the students that will benefit from the sponsorship.
- Company description and contact information in program agenda handed out to attendees.
- Receive 1 full conference registration.

Influencer

- $1,000–unlimited sponsorships available
- $750–unlimited sponsorships available
- $500–unlimited sponsorships available

Benefits:
- Your logo will be linked to your website on the WOMEN IN MINING conference website.
- Your company will receive LinkedIn and Facebook posts thanking you as a Sponsor throughout the promotional cycle, during and after the conference, which can be linked to your pages.
- Receive 2 full conference registrations with a $1,000 donation or 1 full conference registration with a $750 donation.

Logo Giveaway

- Name and brand recognition: opportunities–unlimited $150 (name and brand recognition) or high-quality items donated with company logo

Benefits:
- Your logo will be on items offered for the gifts bags that will be distributed at the meeting.