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Mining Industry Leaders to Gather for Hydrometallurgy 2023

From August 27-30 in Phoenix, AZ, Hydrometallurgy 2023 focuses on the many aspects of metallurgical processing including mineral processing, extractive metallurgy, environmental science and engineering, as well as its future role in processing base metals, precious metals, and strategic metals and minerals. This year's event marks our 9th International Symposium on Hydrometallurgy and honors J. Brent Hiskey, Professor Emeritus of Mining and Geological Engineering at the University of Arizona.

Other Hydrometallurgy 2023 highlights include:

- Plenary lecture series
- Short courses
- Technical sessions
- Field trip

"SME is honored to host the innovators who are pioneering new and exciting approaches to hydrometallurgy," said David L. Kanagy, SME CEO and Executive Director. "The 9th International Symposium on Hydrometallurgy offers a unique platform for learning and collaboration in this critical age of the industry, which is being tapped to supply the raw materials needed for a sustainable future."

An SME Arthur F. Taggart Award recipient and National Academy of Engineering inductee, Dr. Hiskey's research interests are in the general area of hydrometallurgy with special interest in the electrochemical nature of leaching reactions especially the electrochemistry of semiconducting ore minerals. His research activities include the leaching and recovery of copper and precious

metals, with emphasis on the heap leaching of precious metals, and dump and in situ leaching of copper.

For more information, including how to register, please visit smehydrometallurgy.org.

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