
SME Media Contest Video Submission Rules:

- Only High-resolution video will be accepted. Video resolution must display at 1920 x 1080p in landscape, or 1080 x 1920 in portrait, for consideration.
- Length of video is limited to 60 seconds.
- Submitted videos may not be published by other companies or on other websites until May of the year following the contest.
- Ensure all persons appearing in the video are over the age of 18 and have signed a photo/video release form.
- Obtain permission to use any location that is shown in the video.

[Permission for Photography/Filming of Person](#)

[Permission for Photography/Filming of Property](#)

- Certify all content in the video is original, not AI-generated, and belongs to the entrant, or is under creative commons licensing; including any audio.
- Obtain permission to use any location that is shown in the video.
- If entry is not in English, please add English subtitles in a legible font. In addition, entry must be suitable for display to a general audience.

Additional Rules:

- Any level of videographer may enter as long as they do not receive a major part of their income from videography.
- Only one video may be submitted per person. Most recent entry will be used if you submit more than once.
- This contest is open to anyone in the mining industry. (Sorry, no employees of SME or their immediate families qualify.)
- Videos may be enhanced or altered to remove spots, changing exposure, sharpening, changing contrast and adjusting the color to be more natural, animations are allowed.
- Your entry in the contest constitutes your agreement to allow your video and your name (where room allows) to be displayed on our websites and for promotions including, but not limited to: exhibit displays, online web pages, promotional videos, and SME's YouTube channel. Videographers retain the copyright to their videos.
- By entering, participants warrant that his or her entry materials are original, do not infringe on any third party's rights, and that participant has obtained any necessary permissions from any third party if a third party or third party's property appears in the video. SME reserves the right to disqualify any entry if it finds in its sole discretion that any of the foregoing warranties are not true. Videos deemed inappropriate will be disqualified. Decisions of SME shall be final and binding.
- All submissions are subject to a health and safety check from officials representing SME's Health & Safety Division and may be disqualified if it is determined that the submission/s does not reflect appropriate health and safety standards
- SME is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by

website users or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the SME, or by any technical or human error that may occur in the processing of submissions to the SME, including but not limited to any misprints or typographical errors. SME assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries. SME is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer equipment, servers, providers, computer on-line systems, software, or failure of email on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, including injury or damage to participant's or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating or uploading videos, images, or information to SME.

- By participating in the contest, you agree to release and hold harmless SME and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from your participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. SME and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.

All winning images & videos will be displayed in an online gallery with credit. Submissions may also appear in future issues of Mining Engineering and on the SME websites and social media to promote future events.

*All prizes subject to availability. In certain instances, a gift card may be awarded to honorable mention winners outside the U.S. In that case, SME will request follow up details regarding location to ensure the gift card can be redeemed in the respective winner's country. Please contact [Marketing](#) if you need any assistance.