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SME-NY Donates \$75 Thousand to SME Foundation

At its 8th Current Trends in Mining Finance Conference (CTMF) held on May 8-11, 2023, the New York Section (SME-NY) announced a donation of \$75 thousand to the SME Foundation. This figure represents the largest-ever single donation made by one of SME's 48 professional sections.

The SME Foundation functions to support the mining and mineral industries through critical outreach programs for K-12 science classroom education, scholarships for students to study various mining engineering and geology fields and programs to inform the public about the importance of mining in everyday lives.

"As the demand for certain natural resources we depend on continues to increase, so does the need to invest in the next generation of students, academics and industry professionals," said David L. Kanagy, SME CEO and Executive Director. "We are grateful for the generosity of our friends at SME-NY. Contributions like these allow the SME Foundation to remain steadfast in its commitment to the future of mining."

"The New York Section is proud to support the SME Foundation's critical programs and initiatives," said Tim Alch, SME-NY Executive Director. "We hope that this donation will inspire our peers and others regarding the virtues and importance of contributing to these causes."

SME-NY also wishes to recognize CTMF host Shearman & Sterling LLP and Partner Cynthia Urda Kassis, Lead Industry Coordinator for Metals and Mining, and thanks all sponsors, speakers and attendees.

For more information about the SME Foundation including programs, events and ways to give, please visit www.smefoundation.org/home.

About SME-NY

The New York Section (SME-NY) is a legally constituted unit of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration, Inc. (SME), encompassing the Tri-State area. Their membership includes opinion leaders in the NYC financial community and the media who closely follow the mining industry.

About SME

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