

# 2023

## YEAR IN REVIEW

**SME**  
Society for  
Mining, Metallurgy  
& Exploration

**4**

new books published.

SME New York Section donated **\$75,000** to the SME Foundation.

**2,242**

underground professionals convened at three events in 2023.

New student chapter at TU Freiberg in Germany joins SME.

**6,464**

professionals gathered at MINEXCHANGE 2023 Annual Conference & Expo in Denver, Colorado.

Inaugural Tunneling Field Course attracted over 50 students to a day-long tunnel site in Austin, TX.

MME reached an impact factor of **1.9**.

Mining Engineering magazine celebrated **75th** anniversary.

**\$1,500,838**

in scholarships was awarded to 262 from 1,048 applications.

Communication efforts around the importance of mining and minerals needed for the green economy.

**766**

scouts earned a Mining in Society merit badge with MEC at the Scouting Jamboree.

SME LinkedIn reached **20,000** active followers.

The Jobs of Tomorrow TV series (6 episodes featuring mining careers) began streaming on Amazon and TUBI.

Hosted 7 additional conferences, including APCOM and the Hydrometallurgy Symposium. Total conference attendance: **10,582**.

*Tunneling & Underground Construction* magazine launched new website.  
**TUCmagazine.org**

SMEF Golf Tournament raised over **\$80,000**.

**4,000+ Authors**  
**1,000+ Presentations**  
**300+ Sessions**

Industry leaders contributed to 13 leading conference programs.

Ended the year with **13,622** members worldwide.