



# Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration

## SME Henry Krumb Lecture Series

### Guidelines

#### I. Purpose

To make outstanding speakers from the mining industry available for SME Section meetings.

#### II. Lecturers

- a. Lecturers are to be nominated by the SME Annual Conference & Expo (ACE) Session Chairs. Selections are based on the speaker style and lecture topic. Diverse topics from each of SME's Divisions should be represented.
- b. The nominated lecturers will be approved by the SME Board of Directors.
- c. Each candidate must submit the lecture title and abstract, the speaker's job title, company affiliation, biography and headshot. This information will be posted on [www.smenet.org](http://www.smenet.org).

#### III. Lecturer Assignments

- a. SME Section leadership will select the lecture topics of interest to their membership and submit a request at [www.smenet.org](http://www.smenet.org).
- b. The SME Section Coordinator receives the requests and connects the Section with a Lecturer, based on availability.
- c. Each lecturer should anticipate giving at least three lectures.
  - i. The number of lectures conducted is based on the lecturer's availability and preference.

#### IV. Financing

- a. Lecturers are asked to fund their own travel expenses.
  - i. Many companies in the mining industry will sponsor Krumb Lecture Series travel.
- b. If neither the lecturer nor the lecturer's employer is able to finance his/her travel expenses, the Section requesting the lecturer will be asked to cover reasonable expenses.

#### V. Background

- a. The Krumb Lecture Series, begun in 1966, was established so that SME Sections could hear prominent minerals professionals speak on subjects in which they have recognized expertise.
- b. Krumb Lecturers provide an invaluable service to provide professional development opportunities to the mining industry through SME Sections.