

SME Twin Cities Subsection 2011 Annual Conference
Holiday Inn Metrodome, Minneapolis; Thursday, October 27th, 2011

**State of the mineral industry in Minnesota: contribution,
potential, & regulation**

8:00 AM, Registration & refreshments

- 8:30 AM, **Drew Meyer**, SME President-Elect
- 9:05 AM, **Larry Kramka**, DNR – The Minnesota mineral industry: exploration, production, and regulation
- 9:40 *Discussion*
- 10:00 AM, *Break*
- 10:15 AM, **Peter Clevensine**, DNR – Iron Mining in Minnesota
- 10:50 AM, **Brian Timerson**, MPCA – Overview of Environmental Regulation in Minnesota Mining
- 11:25 AM, **Don Fosnacht**, NRRI – Natural Resource Research Institute programs

Noon – Lunch

12:30 PM, **Tony Sertich**, Commissioner of the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board – Mining’s Future in Minnesota

- 1:00 PM, **Frank Ongaro**, MngMN – Potential Production of Nonferrous Metals in Minnesota
- 1:35 PM, **Fred Corrigan**, ARM – Industrial Mineral Production in Minnesota
- 2:10 PM, **Harvey Thorleifson**, MGS – Minnesota Geological Survey programs
- 2:45 PM, *Break*
- 3:00 PM, **Panel discussion**

4:00 PM, Adjourn