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The Twin Cities Subsection of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME TC) facilitates networking in the greater Twin Cities area, Southern Minnesota, and Western Wisconsin. SME TC also supports career development and encourages positive, factual, objective, ethical, and technically relevant communications regarding the significant role that mining plays in our society.

The benefits of SME TC sponsorship include increasing awareness of responsible mining; supporting the academic development of the next generation of mining industry professionals; strengthening the network among industry, regulators and service companies; and facilitating the exchange of information for the advancement of the profession.

During our 2017 program year we hosted four lunchtime guest lectures, held our fourth annual scholarship luncheon where we awarded scholarships/prizes to three University of Minnesota-Minneapolis students, collaborated with NRRI to develop an industrial minerals track for the SME Minnesota annual conference in Duluth, hosted a Friends of Minnesota reception at the SME National meeting in Denver, and held the SME Night at the Ballpark social outing at Target Field in Minneapolis. It was a busy year!

For our 2018 program year we will continue to expand awareness of the mining industry through our outreach activities and provide a number of opportunities to share knowledge and build our networks. Most notably, we are also hosting the National SME meeting in Minneapolis on February 25 – 28, 2018 and will be providing many opportunities for our sponsors to get engaged with leading companies that are working in the global mining sector.

We thank our sponsors for their continued support and welcome inquiries from individuals and companies interested in participating with our local subsection in the future.

The annual sponsorship fee is \$250.

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