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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration, Inc.

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## Membership Qualifications

### MEMBER

A person eligible for election or transfer into the class of Member shall be any minerals professional employed a **minimum of five years**, to include but not limited to – minerals exploration, extraction, production, processing, economics, and metallurgy; educator; engineering; scientific; related earth science; management; corporate executive; financial, legal, or human resources personnel; or marketing or technical sales of equipment and supplies used in mineral activities. **Three (3) years of this experience must be in a position of responsibility.** Education in lieu of professional experience requirements will be given consideration as follows: (i) baccalaureate degrees in engineering, geology, mineral economics or related earth and environmental sciences will be considered the equivalent of two years of professional experience; (ii) masters degrees in any of the foregoing disciplines will be considered the equivalent of three (3) years of professional experience; and (iii) doctoral degrees in any of the foregoing disciplines will be considered the equivalent of four (4) years of professional experience. The highest degree earned shall only be considered, and cumulative degrees shall not be given consideration.

**If at any time your record of experience and/or education is questioned for qualification of member grade, you may be requested to provide an endorsement for membership by an SME member in good standing.**

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER

A person eligible for election or transfer into the class of Associate Member shall be any minerals professional employed or educated, to include but not limited to – mineral exploration, extraction, production, processing, economics, and metallurgy; educator, engineering; scientific; related earth science; management; corporate executive; financial, legal, or human resources personnel; or marketing or technical sales of equipment and supplies used in mineral activities. Those who eventually qualify for Member status will be automatically transferred to Member grade when eligible.

### STUDENT MEMBER

A Student Member must be a full-time student in good standing and must be nominated by an SME member or Student Member. The Student Member grade may be retained until December 31 in the year of graduation.

### REGISTERED MEMBER

A Registered Member is a scientist, engineer or technologist who is concerned in various ways with the discovery, extraction and utilization of minerals, metals and energy sources. The membership includes geologists and other geoscientists, mining engineers and metallurgists, environmentalist, other engineers and other scientists and technologists. A person eligible for election or transfer into the class of Registered Member shall have 1) a university degree from a U.S. accredited university or a recognized overseas university, **and 2) a minimum of five (5) years of professional experience**, of which at least 3 must have been in a position of responsibility, defined as one in which the individual was depended on for significant participation and decision making. University degree must be in fields related in various ways with the discovery, extraction and utilization of minerals, metals and energy sources. Applicants must submit a copy of their University Degree that you have signed or a copy of your transcripts that confirms graduation. **Professional experience must be in the mineral and extractive industries, or in government, educational, research, professional or commercial organizations concerned with those industries.** Every Registered Member shall observe and be bound by the SME Code of Ethics as published by SME from time to time. Any alleged breach of this code or any alleged unprofessional conduct by a Registered Member which may be brought before the Ethics Committee shall be investigated and, if proved, shall be dealt with in accordance with the outlined procedures.

### REGISTERED MEMBER CONDITIONS

(Initial Conditions for Admission for initial year 2006. Those accepted in 2006 will be Founding Registered Members.)

Initial applicants will not be able to obtain the three Registered Member signatures required when applying for admission. This requirement will be waived during the first year (2006). Instead, applicants will have to demonstrate that they satisfy at least one of the following conditions:

- REQUIRED**
- Licensed or Certified in a state in the United States that is a member of the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG), Mechanical or Civil Engineering is acceptable provided the experience gained by the applicant is clearly in the minerals industry.
  - Certified by the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) as a Certified Professional Geologist.
  - Professional Engineer licensed or certified in a state of the United States. *Must provide with this completed application a copy of your license or certification with a current expiration date.*
- OR**
- You may apply if you do not meet the above criteria but will need to provide three endorsements. Those endorsing you must complete the Verification Form of this application. Those three Verification forms must be returned with your completed application.

### REGISTERED MEMBER SME CODE OF ETHICS

*This list is not exhaustive and may be amended subject to approval by the SME Board of Directors.*

1. The responsibility of members for the welfare, health and safety of the community shall at all times come before their responsibility to the profession, to sectional or private interests, or to other members.
2. Members shall act so as to uphold and enhance the honor, integrity and dignity of the profession.
3. Members shall perform work only in their areas of competence.
4. Members shall build their professional reputation on merit and shall not compete unfairly.
5. Members shall apply their skill and knowledge in the interests of their employer or client for whom they shall act, in professional matters, as faithful agents or trustees.
6. Members shall give evidence, express opinions or make statements in an objective and truthful manner and on the basis of adequate knowledge.
7. Members shall continue their professional development throughout their careers and shall actively assist and encourage those under their direction to advance their knowledge and experience.
8. Members shall comply with all laws and government regulations relating to the mineral industries, and with the rules, regulations and practices as established and promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to the official listing requirements for mining and other companies.

*Interpretation of the Code of Ethics along with Admission, Resignation and Disciplinary Procedures can be obtained on from SME or at www.smenet.org*

### MEMBER DUES:

#### \$116 PER YEAR (plus)

Registered Member Fee: \$75

Entrance Fee: \$20

Reinstatement Fee: \$10

European Airlift Address: \$27

Australia-New Zealand Airlift: \$27 (optional)

Airmail: \$75

*Student Upgrades:*

Under 30 years of age: \$58 per year (No Entrance Fee)

30 years of age or over: \$116 per year (No Entrance Fee)

### STUDENT DUES:

#### \$20 PER YEAR (plus)

Entrance Fee: None

European Airlift Address: \$27

Australia-New Zealand Airlift: \$27 (optional)

Airmail: \$75



**I Am Applying for** (check one):

- Admission
- Change of Status
- Reinstatement +

**If Reinstatement:**

Last Year of Active Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year of Election \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous Member Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Category\*** (check one):

- Member
- Associate Member
- Registered Member\*\*

If you are an SME Member, please provide your member number \_\_\_\_\_

- Student Member +

\* Please refer to Membership Qualifications on page 1.

\*\* Even if you are currently an SME Member, you must complete and remit application for review by the admissions committee.

+ Reinstatement is not applicable to students.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Do NOT Write In This Space

**↑ FOR OFFICE USE ONLY ↑**

Prefix:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.  Male  Female

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name (if student) DO NOT ABBREVIATE

Present Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**Business Mailing Address**

Street or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/PC: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Mailing Address**

Street or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/PC: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address:  Home  Business

**Record of Experience**

Include a record of employment for 5 years most applicable to the category of membership you are applying for. **(REGISTERED MEMBERS ONLY: Must include all records of employment related to the minerals industry.)** *If additional space is needed, please enclose an additional sheet.* Employment as a teacher in mineral-related field is considered responsible charge. *Please be very specific with your answers*

		<i>Position of Responsibility</i>
From:	Title _____ Employer _____ Nature of employer's business _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
To:	Primary responsibilities _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No
From:	Title _____ Employer _____ Nature of employer's business _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
To:	Primary responsibilities _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No
From:	Title _____ Employer _____ Nature of employer's business _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
To:	Primary responsibilities _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**Education**

Give name of school, specific degrees and exact dates. If you did not complete school, indicate major area of study and number of years completed. Student Members must be full-time students at a school approved by SME. **(REGISTERED MEMBERS ONLY: Must submit a copy of their University Degree, which you have signed, or a copy of your transcripts, which confirms graduation; and list all of your degrees relating to the minerals industry.)**

Highest Degree:  BS  MS  PhD Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Expected Date of Graduation</i>
Tech School: _____	_____
College or University: _____	_____
Graduate School: _____	_____

SME Membership was recommended to me by: **Lewis Bonder, Mining Publications International** Tel/Fax: 514-485-3083 lbonder@miningpublications.com

## Endorsement (Student Members Only)

Student Member applications must be endorsed by an SME Member, Associate Member or Student Member in good standing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Signature (Registered Member Applicants)

I declare, by signing this application, that all statements made herein and on any appended sheets are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I shall abide by the Charter, Bylaws and Code of Ethics of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration Inc., and that I subscribe to and will abide by them and all provisions in them as now in effect or hereafter amended and that any untrue or incorrect statement knowingly made by me in this application or my failure to abide by the Charter, Bylaws and Code of Ethics, shall be grounds for my suspension or expulsion from the Society as may be determined and directed by the Ethics Committee.

I affirm adherence to applicable professional and ethical standards, have not had a certification, license, or similar qualification suspended or terminated for ethical or disciplinary reasons during my career, nor have I resigned for such designation in participation of or in settlement of proposed grievance or disciplinary proceedings.

I grant SME permission to contact listed employers, endorsers, and others who may provide information concerning my qualification for membership, and to divulge information contained in the application, or obtained in SME's review, of my qualification, which is necessary for verification of my qualifications.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed Applicant Verification Forms for my three endorser's are included. Endorsers must be SME Members.** My three endorser's are (please PRINT LEGIBLY):

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Signature (All Applicants)

If elected, I agree to abide by the bylaws and rules of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration, Inc. as the same are now in effect and as they may hereafter be modified while I am a member. I understand that under certain laws and regulations, SME must have my permission in order to communicate with me via fax or email. I hereby give SME Foundation, SME Local Sections and SME business associations permission to send me information and advertisements. If SME does NOT have your permission to communicate with you via fax or email, you may not have access to some of your electronic member benefits.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Divisional/Technical Interest

Please indicate, in order of preference (1, 2, 3), a minimum of one and no more than three, technical interest categories.

### Divisions:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Coal & Energy (F)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental (E)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial Minerals (H)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mining & Exploration (Metallics) (A)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mineral & Metallurgical Processing (B)

### Technical Interest Committees:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bulk Material Handling (M)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Construction Materials & Aggregates (O)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Education (J)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Minerals Resource Management (K)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Underground Construction Association (U)

## Industry Sector

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Mining (1B)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Minerals Mining (1C)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Processing (6)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Minerals Processing (1D)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics (4)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing (5)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (3)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Metallurgy (9)                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental (7)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Metals Mining (1A)                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geology/Exploration (8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Metals Processing (10)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government (2)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Construction/Tunneling (11) |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (99)                              |

## Job Title

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant (C)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Owner (O)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educator (D)           | <input type="checkbox"/> President/CEO/COO (P)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer (E)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing Agent (R)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GM/Vice President (G)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientist/Researcher (S) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geologist (H)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Student (T)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Sales (M)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Z)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mine/Plant Manager (N) |   |

## Optional Subscription

YES, I would like to subscribe at the members' price to:

**Minerals & Metallurgical Processing Journal**

\$ 95

\$ 25 AIRMAIL CHARGE: Optional M&MP Airmail Service to Foreign Address

## Payment

**DUES ARE PAYABLE ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS. PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.**

**Please charge the following credit card:**

(check one)

American Express  Discover  **Check Enclosed**

MasterCard  Visa

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DUES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED MEMBER FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(REQUIRED: Attach a copy of your license or certification or three completed Applicant Verification Forms and a copy of your degree.)

ENTRANCE FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

REINSTATEMENT FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AIRLIFT CHARGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(European Address mandatory—Australia/New Zealand optional)

M&MP SUBSCRIPTION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

M&MP AIRMAIL CHARGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional M&MP Airmail Service to Foreign Address)

AIRMAIL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues Payable in U.S. Dollars Only**

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



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# REGISTERED MEMBER VERIFICATION FORM

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**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

has filed an application with Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration, Inc. (SME) for SME Registered Member Status. Qualification for this status depends, among other considerations, on the verification of the extent, diversity, and quality of the applicants practical training and professional experience. Please assist us by supplying the information requested below, based upon your own personal, first-hand knowledge of the applicant. *Attach additional sheets if needed. Thank you!*

**Verification of Applicants experience:** From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year Month/Year

**Applicant's employer during this period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFIER MUST BE AN SME MEMBER. Please provide your SME Member Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Verifier must satisfy at least one of the following conditions:**

- Licensed or Certified in a state in the United States that is a member of the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG).  
If yes, specify State where licensed \_\_\_\_\_ and license expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Certified by the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) as a Certified Professional Geologist. Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Professional Engineer licensed or certified in a state in the United States.  
If yes, specify State where licensed \_\_\_\_\_ and license expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Information on Verifier:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of your current business \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide detailed information to the following questions regarding the Applicant:**

1. Profession and specialty (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Experience \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was your business or professional relationship to the applicant during the time frame indicated on this form? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Please state your opinion regarding the duration, extent, and complexity of the applicants job related tasks during the time frame indicated on this form. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Evaluate the job performance of the applicant during the time frame indicated on this form. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
5. Please provide any additional comments. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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I declare, by signing this form that all of the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Verifier's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO SME**