

Welcome to

MINNESOTA SECTION OF SME ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

**Twin Cities
Subsection**

Minnesota Section

**Northern Minnesota
Subsection**

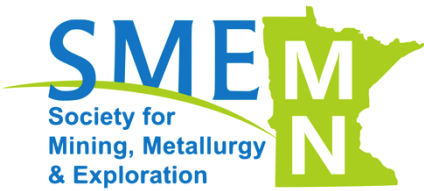
Agenda

- Welcome
- Approve April 2021 Meeting Agenda
- Approve 2020 Business Meeting Minutes
- Conference Summary
- Treasurer's Report
- Committee/Subsection Updates
 - Subsections
 - Scholarship
- Election of Officers
- New Business

For Approval

- Approve April 2021 Meeting Agenda
- Approve 2020 Business Meeting Minutes





2019-2020 MN Section Board



Chair: Ryan Siats Past Chair: Julie Marinucci

Vice Chair: Corie Ekholm

Secretary: Katrina Davis

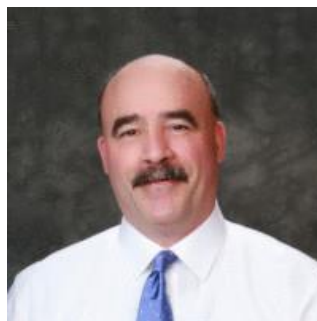
Treasurer: Jim Tieberg

Directors: Evan Shevik

Larry Kramka

Katie Larson

Dick Kiesel



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Conference Summary

- 173 attendees
 - Included 22 students
- 19 Sponsors
 - Big thank you to all our sponsors
- 14 technical talks
- 1 hour ethics talk
- 8 company updates

100th anniversary for MN Section and Hibbing the town that moved



25 Year Members

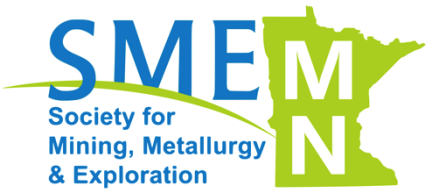
In 2020:

- James Stevinson

In 2021:

- Sarah Blust
- Kurt Gitzlaff





50 Year Members

In 2020:

- Rodney Ikola
- Guillermo Borquez

In 2021:

- Wayne Nordstrom
- Doug Learmont

2021 Mining Professional of the Year

Mike Indihar of United Taconite
(nominated by Jim Tieberg)

1979 – graduated U of M in
Mining Engineering, Reserve
Mining

1986 – mining operation in CA

1989 – Cyprus Northshore

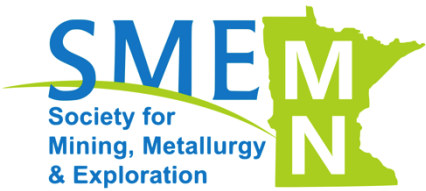
2006 – United Taconite as Senior
Mine Engineer



Treasurer's Report

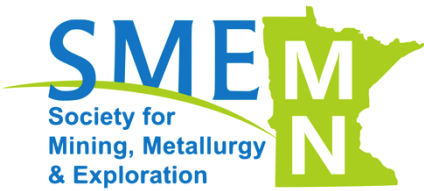


- Current accounts
 - US Bank checking and savings: \$42,470
 - UBS CD: \$242,096
 - **as of 4/28/2021
- Income dramatically reduced due to cancelling 2020 conference
- Spending reduced due to the pandemic
- 2021 Virtual Conference will result in lower income



Treasurer's Report cont.

- 2021 National Conference Virtual
 - Sponsored 3 MN members to attend
 - Budgeted to sponsor 2 MN members to attend the mid year meeting



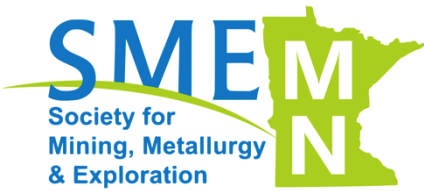
Northern MN Subsection Board

Chair: Kurt Doran

Vice Chair: Peter Waselk

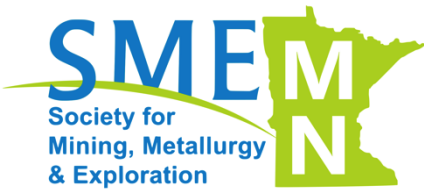
Secretary: Andrea Reed

Treasurer: Nick Sosalla



Upcoming Northern Subsection Events

- Wild Rice short course
 - 1/2 day classroom 1/2 day field
- Sampling short course
- Vibration Analysis short course
- Girl Scout mining event at Minnesota Museum of Mining summer 2021
- Collaborative engineering design/build with Itasca Community College
- Spring/early summer geology/gold panning field trip/social event
- Interested in getting involved? email: northernmnsme@gmail.com



Twin Cities Subsection Board

Chair: Maggie Durenberger

Vice Chair: Leif Johnson

Secretary: Lisa Ungar

Treasurer: Lee Petersen

Past Chair: Louis Rudnicki

Directors: Michael Kunz

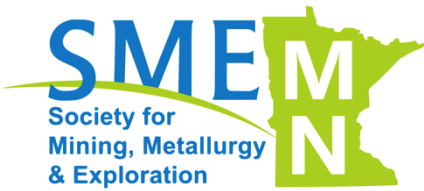
Courtney Bot

Amy Block

Avi Lang

Brian Anderson





Scholarship Recipients

SME MN Student Scholarships

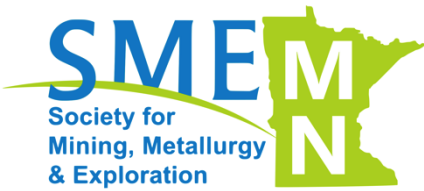
- Christian Swenson*
- Camryn Jordan*
- Ben Rudnicki

* Leadership Award recipients

**\$24,000 with
21 scholarships
awarded this year**

SME Twin Cities Scholarships

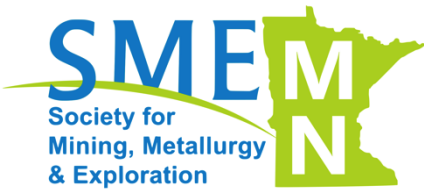
- Madison Wieczorek
- Jonathan Full
- Lydia Wilimitis



Scholarship with DSACF

(Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation)

- Claire Barlass
- Sylvia Berka
- Sam Berlin
- Chace Durovec
- Arnold Maijala
- Tatem Rios
- Adeline Barto
- Jason Blood
- Cade Johnson
- Elisabeth Payne
- Alexander Robertsen
- Angela Martini
- Charles Dammann
- Alan Nelson
- Kyle Peterson

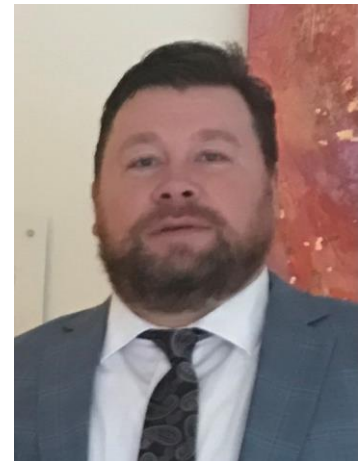


2021-2022 Slate of Candidates for the MN Section Board

Chair: Corie Ekholm
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Board Members At-Large:
Larry Kramka Katie Larson
Kate Ferguson Derek Thomas



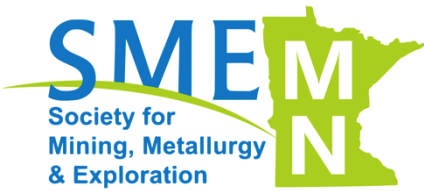
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 - National: www.smenet.org
 - Section: www.mnsme.org
 - Twin Cities: www.smetwincities.org
 - Northern MN: www.northernmnsme.org
- Facebook & LinkedIn:
 - NEW! <https://www.facebook.com/MNSectionSME/>
- SME Community – Meeting Minutes Posted
<http://community.smenet.org/home?ssopc=1>



MN Section Annual Conference

April 11 – 13, 2022 in Duluth!

Conference Opportunities:

- Program Committee
- Technical session support
- Special Events Committee
- Networking Luncheon
- Welcome Reception
- Ethics Course

*A great way to get involved with SME and **GIVE BACK** to our industry!*



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Thank you!!!

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