

The Minnesota Section of SME would like to extend an invitation to you to co-host the Vendor's Reception and the Exhibit Hall Luncheon, held in conjunction with:

Consolidation - Growth - Technology

80th Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Section of SME

68th Annual University of Minnesota Mining Symposium

April 17-18, 2007, Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, Duluth, Minnesota, USA

The **Vendor's Reception** will be held from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17 in the Edmund Fitzgerald Exhibit Hall, and will feature hearty hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. Attendees at this event include several hundred meeting participants and their guests, as well as other individuals associated with the mining industry. A meeting, host, or guest name badge is required for admittance to the Vendor's Reception.

The **Exhibit Hall Luncheon** will be held from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18. The luncheon will include a sandwich buffet, and will provide vendors with maximum opportunity to meet with current and potential customers. A meeting or host name badge is required for admittance to the Exhibit Hall Luncheon.

The cost of co-hosting these events is \$200. All co-hosts will be listed in the Vendor's Reception program and will have a sign with their company name displayed in the Edmund Fitzgerald Exhibit Hall. Co-hosts will also receive four (4) host name badges for company representatives or their guests. Additional host badges are available at a cost of \$35 each.

To sign up as Co-host of the Vendor's Reception and the Exhibit Hall Luncheon, please complete and return the enclosed form. **Please note the vendors exhibiting at the conference are automatically listed as co-hosts and do not need to sign up separately.** Exhibit space at the 2007 Trade Show is still available. To request an exhibitor packet for the meeting, please call 218-726-6819 or go to the Web site below.

Co-hosts may also be interested in attending the SME Banquet on Wednesday, April 18 at the Kitchi Gammi Club in Duluth. The banquet will begin with a social hour at 5:00 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. The Kitchi Gammi Club dress code (coat and tie) must be observed. Tickets for the SME Banquet are \$35 each and must be purchased in advance. You are welcome to purchase tickets and invite your customers, employees, and friends.

If you have any questions, please contact me at merickso@d.umn.edu or 218-726-6819. Visit our web site at www.d.umn.edu/goto/sme

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**Co-Host Registration
Vendors Reception and Exhibit Hall Luncheon**

Company _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Contact Person _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
E-mail _____

Fees:

- Vendors Reception Co-host - \$200 (co-host) _____
- Extra Host Badge - \$35 each (badge) _____
- SME Banquet Ticket - \$35 each (banquet) _____
 - Beef
 - Chicken
 - Vegetarian

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

Payment method:

- Check (payable to UMD)
- Purchase order (attach completed P.O.)
- Online (To register online go to <https://ibex.d.umn.edu/biz/ce/conferences/sme/cohost.html> and complete the registration form. When registering online, you must pay with a credit card. Your registration will be processed within two business days and a confirmation will be mailed to the mailing address that is provided on the registration form.)
- Credit Card (circle one)

Visa MasterCard Discover/Novus

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

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