SOCIETY OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGISTS (SEG) CHAPTER AT MINES

Mines maintains an active and exciting SEG student chapter, established in February of 1987 as the first student chapter in the world.

All students are encouraged to join SEG to maximize their learning experience while attending the Professional Master’s in Mineral Exploration program. This organization’s mission is to encourage its members to pursue an increasing knowledge of geology and its application to minerals exploration and mining. To achieve these goals, the chapter sponsors field trips, short courses, guest lectures, social events and a biannual student conference that highlights student research in economic geology and related fields at Mines.

The SEG student chapter provides one-of-a-kind opportunities to students, including weekly lunch and learn meetings lead by industry representatives and monthly joint meetings and presentations with the Denver Regional Exploration Geologists’ Society (DREGS). Off-campus activities have included domestic and international field trips to active mine sites accompanied by industry experts and Mines geology faculty. In past years, the chapter visited mines and world-class deposits in Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Peru, New Zealand, Columbia and Namibia, among many others. The SEG student chapter offers opportunities for any enthusiastic geology student at Mines. This student chapter continues to offer a wealth of extracurricular opportunities to the student membership by providing a basis linking interested students with professional geoscientists in industry, academia and government.