



Industrial Minerals: Geology, Mining, and Processing

2019 SME Carolinas-Georgia Sections Joint Meeting and Field Trip
Asheville, NC; April 26-27, 2019

(Open to All Professionals and Students; SME Members and Non-Members)

Meeting Agenda:

Friday April 26, 2019:

Location: University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville, NC 28804.

Reception.....	1-2 pm
Exhibit.....	1-6 pm
Technical Program:	2-4 pm
- The Spruce Pine Mining District: Geology, Operations, and Products	
- Geologic Overview of Southwestern North Carolina	
- Industrial Minerals Processing	
Dinner.....	4-6 pm
Asheville Brewery Tour.....	6-9 pm

Saturday, April 27, 2019:

Field Trip:

- Minerals Research Laboratory 7:30-8:30 am
Location: Minerals Research Laboratory, Asheville, NC 28801
Tour of mineral processing equipment in bench and pilot plant scales with focus on industrial minerals.
- The Quartz Corp Mine and Processing Plant..... 9:30am-12 pm
Location: The Quartz Corp, Spruce Pine, NC 28777
Tour of the world's purest quartz ore mine and processing plant.

Exhibit/Sponsor Opportunities:

Sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities are available for this meeting which is the largest gathering of mining professionals and students in the Southeastern USA. If you are interested in exhibiting or sponsoring, please contact Dr. Hamid Akbari at: hakbari@ncsu.edu

Exhibit: \$500; Gold Level Sponsorship: \$350; Silver Level Sponsorship: \$250; Bronze Level Sponsorship: \$150; (Exhibit and Sponsorship fee does not include the registration fee).

Registration (member & non-member):

By 3/18/2019:	Professional: \$100;	Student: \$40
By 4/18/2019:	Professional: \$135;	Student: \$65

Each attendee is responsible for his/her lodging and also transportation to the location of the Technical Meeting at UNCA, Asheville and Field Trip at MRL, Asheville, and The Quartz Corp, Spruce Pine. For registration or more information, [click here](#).

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