



RETc STUDENT CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2009 Rapid Excavation & Tunneling Conference
June 14-17 Las Vegas, NV

PURPOSE

The RETC Student Conference Scholarship Program exists to:

- Promote career opportunities in the underground industry (civil, mining, geological, mechanical and electrical engineering and construction).
- Provide students with comprehensive and practical information on the underground industry.
- Expose students to necessary skills and education for a career in the underground industry.
- Introduce students to a professional network and career opportunities in the industry.

The Rapid Excavation and Tunneling Conference, organized and sponsored by the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc., is a biannual international conference dedicated to the exchange of new developments in the technology of underground rapid excavation and tunneling on a global scale. The purpose of the conference is to advance engineering and scientific knowledge through interdisciplinary meetings, publications, technical/educational exhibits, liaison with government agencies and encouragement of research. RETC provides a forum for exchanging innovative solutions to the unique challenges associated with the tunneling industry. The conference is organized and attended by many company executives in the underground engineering and construction industry.

GOALS

The goals of the RETC Student Conference Scholarship Program are:

- Provide students with skills and information for a career in the underground industry.
- Provide educational and networking opportunities to future underground industry professionals.
- Enhance the professional level of people in the underground industry.
- Increase exposure of available career opportunities in the underground industry.

CRITERIA FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION

- Full-time student with U.S. or Canadian citizenship.
- Sophomore, junior, senior or graduate students, with a designated major in the field of engineering or construction management, (i.e., civil, mining, geological, mechanical, electrical or construction.)
- Demonstrated interest in the underground industry. Requires writing a 500-750 word essay/executive summary explaining your interest in the industry.
- Preference given to new applicants.

Selected Recipients will receive:

- Conference Registration
- Round-trip Airfare
- Social Function Tickets
- Proceedings
- Hotel Accommodations
- Airport Transportation
- Field Trip Ticket

**Winners will be notified
MAY 2009
and will be provided appropriate travel
and registration documents.**

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the appropriate sections of the application form and mail promptly to:

RETc Student Conference Scholarship Program
c/o Society for Mining Metallurgy & Exploration Inc.
8307 Shaffer Parkway
Littleton, Colorado 80127

Online: www.retc.org

Applications and supporting documents must be received on or before **APRIL 30, 2009.**

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROGRAM CONTACT:

Tara Davis
303-948-4215
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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
APRIL 30, 2009**



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APPLICATION FORM**

Before you submit this application, type or print in ink, all information requested. If additional space is needed to answer questions, use separate sheets and attach them to this application. Please complete all information required in each section before returning the application form.

This form must be received on or before APRIL 30, 2009.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant _____

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Citizenship: United States or Canada

Permanent Address

Number & Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School Address

Number & Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Summer Address

Number & Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Daytime Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Male Female Year of Birth or Age: _____

High School: _____

Attended: (from) _____ (to) _____

Previous High School(s) attended: _____

Attended: (from) _____ (to) _____

College/University now attending: _____

Previous College/University attended: _____

Currently: Sophomore Junior Senior Grad. Student

Major Field of Study: (Major should be an engineering or construction management, (i.e. civil, mining, geological, mechanical, electrical, construction).

What is your Major: _____

Name of University Advisor/Professor: _____

Phone: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Current GPA: _____ on a scale of _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR INFORMATION

List volunteer activities you previously or currently are involved in:

List sport activities you are currently involved in:

List school activities you are currently involved in:

WORK HISTORY

Company/Organization _____

From - To Dates _____ Position/Job Title _____

Brief Description of Duties:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Write a 500-750 word essay on why you are interested in the tunneling/underground industry as a possible career and then note any work related or other involvement with the tunnelling/construction field. (Please attach to application)

Furnish additional information you feel the Committee should have in considering your application. (Please attach to application)

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____