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Washington DC Section

The Washington DC Section of SME proudly presents our Hoover Award recipient

Mark G. Ellis: President of the Industrial Minerals Association - North America “Emerging Issues in Mine Safety and Health: What They Portend for the Mining Industry.”

Abstract: The technical discussion will explore how current and anticipated, issues related to mine safety and health mirror the technological evolution taking place in the mining industry. Economic, scientific, social and regulatory forces also play a role in this evolution. The interaction of these factors will be explored. Mark will share his perspective gained from 40 years working on mine safety and health issues.

Date: Wednesday May 8, 2019
Time: Social Hour 11:30 - 12:00 am
 Section Business/Luncheon 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Location: Maggiano’s Little Italy At Tysons Galleria
 2001 International Drive
 Mclean, Virginia 22102
Metro Access: Silver Line Tysons Corner Station next to Route 123

Buffet Luncheon:
 Soup: Creamy Tomato Basil
 Choice of 3 Salads: Caesar, Orzo Pasta, Italian Tossed
 Choice of 3 Sandwiches: Fazio’s Italian Hero
 Roast Beef (Blue Cheese & Mixed Greens)
 Grilled Vegetables with Lemon & Spicy Basil Mayo
 Choice of 3 Deserts: Triple chocolate Cookies
 Vera’s Lemon Cookies
 Seasonal Whole Fruit

Cost: \$ 25 for DC Section Members and Guests

RSVP: Please reply by email to George K. Schuler at gkschuler@Verizon.net by Monday May 6, 2019



Biography: Mark Ellis has worked as a lawyer and business professional in the federal government, trade associations, and in the private sector. Since May 2004, Mark has served as President of the Industrial Minerals Association – North America (IMA-NA), the principal trade association representing the industrial minerals industry in North America. Prior to joining IMA-NA, he served as Special Assistant and senior policy advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health. Prior to that he was Manager of Government and Environmental Affairs for U.S. Borax; Senior Counsel to the American Mining Congress, known today as the National Mining Association; and an attorney with the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission. Mr. Ellis is a graduate of the University of Denver College of Law and its College of Business Administration. An avid outdoorsman, his pastimes include hunting and hiking. He and his wife, Margot, reside in Arlington, Virginia.