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## Washington DC Section

The Washington DC Section of SME proudly presents

# Dr. Steven M. Fortier - Development of the Critical Minerals List.

- Date:** Wednesday October 10, 2018
- Time:** Social Hour 11:30 - 12:00 am  
Section Business/Luncheon 12:00 - 2:30 pm
- Location:** Maggiano's Little Italy At Tysons Galleria  
2001 International Drive  
Mclean, Virginia 22102
- Metro:** Silver Line Tysons Corner Station next to Route 123
- Luncheon:** Buffet – See Below
- Cost:** \$ 25 for DC Section Members and Guests
- RSVP:** Please reply by email to George K. Schuler at [gkschuler@verizon.net](mailto:gkschuler@verizon.net) by Monday October 8, 2018

### The Buffet selection would be as follows:

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

### Biography

Dr. Steven M. Fortier is presently the Director of the National Minerals Information Center at USGS. Prior to joining USGS, Steve had 18 years in the private sector in industrial minerals mining and processing. Prior to his work in industry, Steve held a research scientist role at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory for 1 year and continued his research at the Universität Tübingen, in Germany for 4 years. Steve holds Ph.D. and Master's degrees in geological sciences from Brown University and a B.A. in geology and chemistry from the University of Maine – Farmington. His research interests from the early part of his career involved fundamental studies of mineral-fluid interactions, as well as numerous collaborative studies involving stable isotope applications. During his many years in industry, his focus was on ground and precipitated carbonates, kaolin, fused silica, fused alumina, sintered mullite, and calcined bauxite. A veteran of the United States Navy, Steve traveled extensively in Asia prior to completing his formal education.