



**VISION, INNOVATION
AND IDENTITY:**
STEP CHANGE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

SME
2018 SME ANNUAL
CONFERENCE & EXPO

MN
2018
91ST ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE SME-MN SECTION

FEBRUARY 25 – 28, 2018 • MINNEAPOLIS, MN

WHERE SUCCESSFUL LEADERS
FROM AROUND THE WORLD
**SHARE THEIR
VISION, EXPERTISE
AND EXPERIENCE**

CONNECT & NETWORK



6,325 REGISTRANTS
746 INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES
609 STUDENTS
201 NEW MEMBERS
20 MEDIA/PRESS MEMBERS

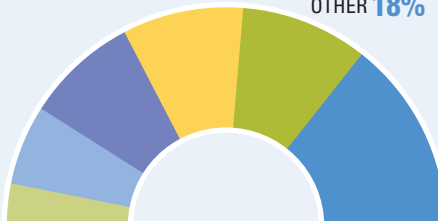
ATTENDEE PROFILES



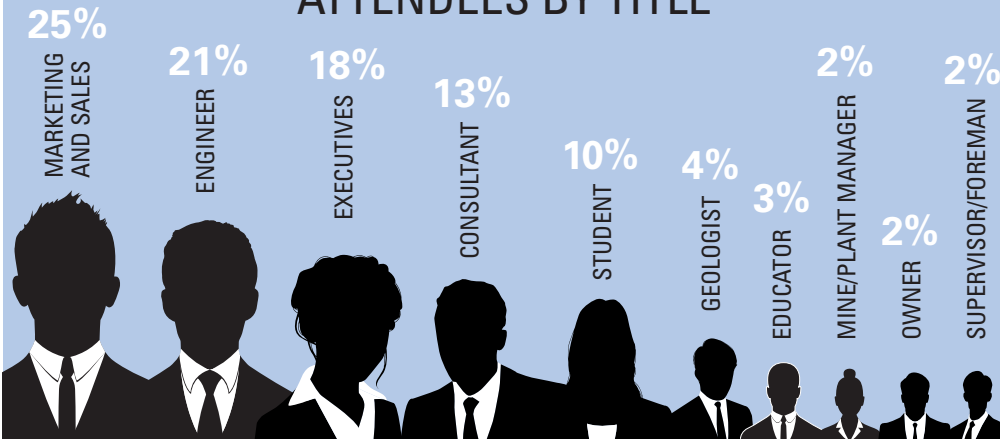
ATTENDEES BY INDUSTRY

METAL MINING **20%**
COAL MINING **11%**
MANUFACTURING **8%**
PROCESSING **6%**
GEOLOGY/EXPLORATION **6%**

ENVIRONMENTAL **8%**
INDUSTRIAL MINERAL MINING **7%**
CONST. MATERIALS & AGGREGATES **7%**
METALLURGY **6%**
UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION **3%**
OTHER **18%**



ATTENDEES BY TITLE



PROGRAMS & SESSIONS

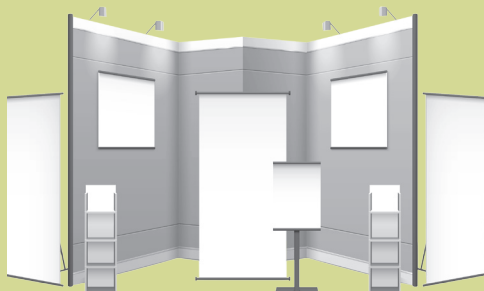
139 PAPERS
608 PRESENTATIONS
7 SHORT COURSES
121 TECHNICAL SESSIONS
1158 AUTHORS



35
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



49 U.S. STATES REPRESENTED
plus Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia



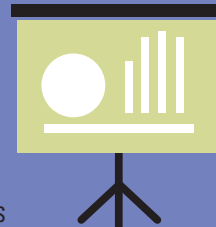
EXHIBITS & SPONSORS

575 EXHIBITING COMPANIES
757 BOOTHS
102 NEW BOOTHS
55 SPONSORS

MEDIA EXPOSURE

PRESS ROOM

18 PRESENTATIONS



4,248 TOTAL VIEWS