

**Mining History Association Sixth Annual Meeting
Conference Program**

Thursday, June 1

- 8:30am-4:30pm Optional Tour of North Star Mine Museum, Grass Valley and Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park. Lunch provided. Meet at National Hotel Lobby.
- 3:00-5:00pm Registration, National Hotel Lobby
- 5:30-7:00pm Reception, Nevada City brewery
- 7:00-8:00pm **Special Program: Gambling on Historic Preservation, the Colorado Example.** Robert A. Trennert, chair; Duane A. Smith, Fort Lewis College, Durango, and Eric L. Clements, Western Museum of Mining and Industry, Colorado Springs.

Friday, June 2

- 8:00am-5:00pm Registration, National Hotel Lobby
- 8:30-9:30am **Session 1. Mining and the Environment.** Chris Huggard, University of New Mexico, chair; Ron Limbaugh, University of the Pacific, "John Muir and the Mining Industry"; Dana Supernowicz, Eldorado National Forest, "The Environmental Consequences of Mining on the Western Frontier: The Mother Lode Region, a Case Study."
- 9:45-11:15am **Session 2. California Gold.** Linda Greene, Death Valley National Park, chair; Charles R. Schultz, Texas A & M University, "Selling the California Gold Rush in the Big Apple"; Hank Meals, Tahoe National Forest, "Beds, Bars, and Banks: Placer Gold Mining in a Segment of the South Yuba River, 1860-1900"; Nolan Smith and Carmel Barry-Weisenbach, Tahoe National Forest, "Stuck Between the Northern Miners and the Mother Lode"; Ronald M. James, Nevada State Historic Preservation Office, Cousin Jacks, the Irish, and a Good Job: Redefining the Cornish Miner in the West."
- 11:30-1:00pm Presidential Luncheon, National Hotel
Duane Smith, "Those were the Days"
- 1:15-2:30pm **Sessions 3: Tools and Views.** Noel Kirshenbaum, Placer Dome, chair; H. Mason Coggin, Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum, "A. L. Flagg's Southwest"; Eleanor Swent, Regional Oral History Office, University of California Berkeley, "Western Mining in the Twentieth-Century Oral Histories: Putting Flesh on the Bones"; Robert D. Weldin, Miner's Quest, "A Brief History of Mine Lighting - Underground Lighting Artifacts."
- 2:45-4:00pm **Sessions 4. Mid-Century Mining.** James E. Fell, Jr., Colorado School of Mines, chair; Marguerite Reiss, Alaska Miners Association, "Alaska Miners at War"; Charles W. Miller, Bureau of Reclamation, "The Automobile Gold Rushes of the 1930s"; Lesley Cooper, University of Victoria, "More Than Mere Survival: Unemployment and Gold in 1930s British Columbia."
- 4:00-5:00pm **Sessions 5. The Base Metals.** Jeremy Mouat, Athabaska University, chair; Matt Bray, Laurentian University, "Eliminating the Competition: Price-Fixing and Market-Sharing in the Nickel Industry, 1895-1929"; Richard Franciviglia, University of Texas, Arlington, "Disappointment on the Copper Breaks: An Interpretation of 19th Century West Texas Copper Mining"; Ronald Reno, "Archeological Research Services, Inc., "Smelter Management in Eureka, Nevada: Late Nineteenth-Century Experiments in Limited Control."
- 5:15pm Business meeting immediately following last session. Roger Burt, University of Exeter, Report on Mining History and the Internet
- 6:00pm Reception, National Hotel
- 7:00pm Banquet, National Hotel. Duane Smith, presiding
Rodman Paul Award Ceremony. John Townley Award Ceremony.
Don Hardesty, University of Nevada, "Another View of Treasure Hill: An Archeological Glimpse."

Saturday, June 3

- 8:00-noon Registration, National Hotel Lobby
- 8:30-9:45am **Session 6. Lake Superior Copper.** William Mulligan, Murray State University, chair; Ed Yarborough, Keweenaw National Historical Park, "Lake Superior Copper in a National Context"; Erik C. Nordberg, Michigan Technological University, "Archival Record of Lake Superior Copper"; Rodney R. Michael, Michigan Technological University, "Corporate Finance and Social History: New Perspectives on Lake Superior Copper"; Jonathan A. Leitner, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Think Globally...and Locally, too: The Internal and External Dynamics of Copper and Iron Mining in Michigan's Upper Peninsula."
- 10:00-11:15am **Session 7. Archeology and Material Culture.** Robert L. Spude, National Park Service, chair; John Treble, University College of North Wales, "The Victorian Household Panel Study"; Bertrand T. Young, Archeological Research Services, Inc., "The Infantry Comes to Goldfield: An Archeological Inventory Uncovers Evidence of the U. S. Army's Field Camp during the Goldfield Strike of 1907-1908"; Donald Hardesty, University of Nevada-Reno and Ronald M. James, Nevada State Historic Preservation Office, "'Can I Buy You a Drink?': The Archaeology of the Saloon on the Comstock's Big Bonanza."
- Noon-4:00pm Empire Mine State Historic Park Tour and Pastie Lunch.

Sunday, June 4

- 8:00am-4:30pm Allegheny and Forest City tours and barbecue lunch. Optional underground tour of 16 to 1 mine.