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NEWS RELEASE

The Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration Inc., (SME) And EduMine Actively Explore Joint Online Learning Program

The Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration (SME) has signed a letter of intent to move forward with a working relationship with EduMine of Vancouver, B.C. Canada (www.edumine.com). SME is the world's premiere professional society for the worldwide mining and minerals community with more than 12,500 members. EduMine provides professional development and training for the global mining and mineral exploration industries in elearning and short course formats.

SME will launch the SME Tech Online Learning program of organic materials which will include an extensive library of online courses, web-cast presentations, and social media followings for information exchange.

EduMine provides a library of complimentary material to add to the SME course catalog. SME Executive Director Dave Kanagy states; "We are very excited to have formed this alliance with EduMine. SME believes this is a strategic fit for both organizations and can be the basis for building a long term working relationship. With the resources of InfoMine/EduMine and the leveraging of SME global standing within the mining community, there is considerable opportunity to jointly serve the needs of the mining and mineral industry."

SME provides value for members and nonmembers, and seeks to improve the image of our industry by supporting industry professionals and students via technical and professional development of products and services, strengthening networks among global industry professionals, enabling the exchange of information and ideas for the advancement of the industry, engaging in proactive cooperation among all who have interest in the industry, promoting health, safety, environmental, and community responsibility within our industry.