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## **Earth Science Workshop Helps Educators Bring Mining and Geology to the Classroom**

Reno, Nev. - The Nevada Mining Association (NVMA) will host the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Northern Nevada Earth Science Education Workshop, July 20-22 at Bishop Manogue Catholic High School in Reno, Nev. This three-day workshop is open to all K-12 teachers, librarians and administrators, and will provide new knowledge, insight and materials to help teach students about minerals and production in the Silver State.

The workshop features one day of classroom work and two days of organized field trips to mines and other facilities. The program will present grade level-specific information, including hands-on activities, demonstrations and exhibits ideal for the classroom. Participants will also be provided free classroom materials. All activities are planned by industry, university and government experts to adhere with the Nevada State Science Standards.

“The Earth Science Education workshops are a great opportunity for Nevada teachers to gain knowledge about mining and production and give them the tools needed to bring this to the classroom,” said Tim Crowley, NMA president. “We created these workshops with a goal in mind - to help diversify the education of Nevada students. We are giving our students greater opportunities to succeed and we are helping them become the innovators and leaders of the future.”

The workshop also includes beginner level sessions for first timers, as well as a Master Teacher Program specifically designed for those educators who have taken this workshop within the last four years. New activities, methods of presentation, and advanced exercises will be included in the curriculum.

Participants can receive graduate in-service credit from the University of Nevada, or inservice credit from the Washoe County School District. The cost of the workshop is \$39.99 and the post-workshop tours require an additional, fully-refundable, \$20 deposit. Food, drink and transportation will be provided for the workshop and tours. For more information or to register for the workshop, log onto [www.nvmineraleducation.org](http://www.nvmineraleducation.org) or call (775) 829-2121.

### **About Nevada Mining Association**

The Nevada Mining Association is comprised of operating mining companies, exploration companies, suppliers of industry equipment, goods and services, counselors and consultants, and individuals interested in the well-being of the industry. The Association’s objective is to maintain a business and operating environment that will encourage exploration for the development and production of minerals in Nevada using safe and environmentally conscious methods. For more information, log on to [www.nevadamining.org](http://www.nevadamining.org) or [www.nvmineraleducation.org](http://www.nvmineraleducation.org).