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**NEVADA MINING ASSOCIATION & NEVADA DIVISION OF MINERALS HOST  
28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TEACHER WORKSHOP**

**(Las Vegas, Nev.) April 5, 2017** – More than 100 southern Nevada teachers will spend two days learning about earth sciences, the importance of mined materials, and the critical role mining plays in modern society during the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Southern Nevada Mineral Workshop, April 11 and 12.

The workshop, hosted by the Nevada Mining Association and the Nevada Division of Minerals, provides attendees with classroom materials and lessons that fit Nevada Science/Technology/Engineering/Math (STEM) education standards. Participating teachers attend the workshop and receive professional development credit at no cost to them. For nearly three decades, the workshop has helped Nevada K-12 educators expand their curriculum and teach students about the Silver State's oldest high-tech industry and its unique geology.

Educators participating in the workshop will:

- Participate in grade-based classroom activities that meet state education standards, taught by experts in Nevada mining and geology.
- Receive classroom supplies, including rock kits, books and informational posters to aid in educating the next generation of Nevada miners.
- Tour area mine sites and facilities to see practical applications that can be taken back to the classroom.

**WHAT:** 28<sup>th</sup> annual Southern Nevada Mineral Education Workshop

**WHEN:** April 11 & 12, 2017; sessions from 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily

**WHO:** Interviews will be available with Dana Bennett, President, Nevada Mining Association on Wednesday April 12.

**WHERE:** Faith Lutheran Middle School & High School, 2015 S. Hualapai Way, Las Vegas, 89117

For more information on the workshop and sessions, visit <https://en.xing-events.com/28ws.html>

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