

April Section Meeting: Joint meeting with CEMS for a screening of the documentary “Uranium Drive-In: Half Life of the American Dream, an Intimate Portrait of the American West and the Effects of its Nuclear Industry”

The film follows a proposed uranium mill in south western Colorado — the first to be built in the U.S. in 30 years — and the emotional debate pitting a population desperate for jobs and financial stability against an environmental group based in nearby a resort town. Without judgment, both sides of the issue are brought to life in heart-wrenching detail as the film follows conflicting opinions and visions for the future. The film offers no easy answers but aims instead to capture personal stories and paint a portrait of the lives behind this nuanced and complex issue.

A 30-40 minute panel discussion will follow the screening including state and industry representatives that were involved with this project. Steve Tarlton (CDPHE, Radiation Control Program Manager) and his staff were intimately involved in many of the events depicted in the movie and can actually be seen in the background of several scenes.

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- Topic:** Screening of the documentary “Uranium Drive-In: Half Life of the American Dream, an Intimate Portrait of the American West and the Effects of its Nuclear Industry”
- Sponsors:** This event is sponsored by the Colorado Environmental Management Society (CEMS), and is a great opportunity for networking with environmental engineers, scientists, and attorneys in Colorado.
- Date:** **THURSDAY, APRIL 17th**
- Time:** 5:00 Gather/Sign in
5:00-6:45 Networking & cash bar
7:00 Movie Screening
8:10-8:50 Panel Discussion
- Location:** Denver Sei FilmCenter
2510 East Colfax, Denver
parking available in garage
directions can be found at link
<http://www.denverfilm.org/filmcenter/denverfilmcenter/>
- Cost:** \$15/person which includes hors d’ oeuvres, with a ticket for a bar drink or popcorn/soda

Please RSVP and PAY at the CEMS website
<http://coems.org/cems-special-movie-event-thursday-april-17-2014> . **Space is limited, no walk-ins allowed.**

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For more information regarding Uranium Drive-In please see this link: <http://uraniumdrivein.com/>

Or you may watch this video trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3xiMu6HgEk>

OFFICER ELECTIONS FOR ROCKY MOUNTAIN AIChE BOARD MEMBERS

With our program year coming to a close, it is time give a big thank you to our board members for the past year and elect officers for the coming year. If you would like to volunteer for an officer position, please contact Martin Vorum at martinxp9@yahoo.com or 303-843-3019.



BE A JUDGE AT THE STATE SCIENCE FAIR

State Science Fair time is fast approaching. Judging will occur on April 10, 2014. If you aspire to participate in the next “America’s got Science Talent”, this is the job for you. Contact Michael Mutnan at mmutnan@juno.com for more information.

We are classified as “Special Judges” since we focus on Chemical Engineering related projects. Awards (monetary and certificates) are given to 1st and 2nd Place in the Senior and Junior High Divisions. We also invite the winners to be our guests at one of our meetings.

The science fair group must be informed who our judges are by March 1 for inclusion into a “Judges Database”. Once on the list, you will receive a packet with particulars, and more importantly, a badge that gets you into the judging area.

Michael can access the database for late inclusions. Last year badges were issued to judges not on our list, so a last minute decision seems to be OK.

Due to renovations at the CSU Student Center, the competition will be held at the Hilton Hotel on Prospect Road in Fort Collins. The hotel is on the south side of the campus.

In the past parking was available at the CSU Equestrian Center for judges. This included bus service to campus. I have not heard from the Science Fair staff what arrangements will be this year. I have been to meetings at this Hilton and its’ parking lot fill up very quickly.

Judging is held 12:15 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. A short meeting occurred in the past at around 11:00 a. m. with lunch (pizza and drinks). Again, no word on what will occur this year.

In spite of all of this, you can look forward to a very rewarding day. The competition has always been fierce.

COME AND PARTICIPATE,
YOU WILL ENJOY IT.

AIChE Meetings

2014

- June 10-12 2014 Process Development Symposium, Courtyard Philadelphia
- June 15-19 Metabolic Engineering X Westin Bayshore Vancouver, BC
- June 17 Summer 2014 Online Career Fair – Jobseekers
- July 14-17 Synthetic Biology: Engineering, Evolution & Design (SEED) Los Angeles, CA
- July 23-25 RCN Conference on Pan American Biofuels and Bioenergy Sustainability, Recife, Brazil

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MEETING SCHEDULE

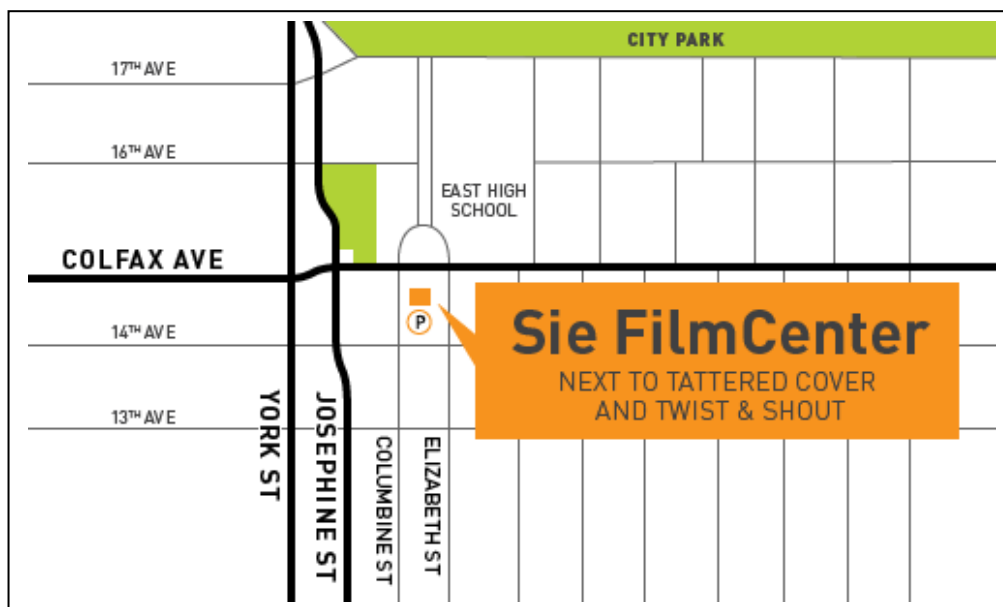
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