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Annual Southern Nevada Mineral Workshop will be free of charge to Nevada K-12 teachers in attendance from March 22-23.

RENO, Nev. – Every year, 40,000 lbs. of minerals must be provided for every person in the United States to maintain our standard of living.

It's important for everyone in society to know the significance of mining and the impact it has on every day life. Engaging teachers through education will lead them to engage children and the future.

The Nevada Mining Association will be hosting their annual Southern Nevada Mineral Workshop on Tuesday, March 22 from 7am-5pm to Wednesday, March 23 from 7am-5:30pm. It will take place in Faith Lutheran Middle School & High School in Las Vegas, NV.

This workshop provides K-12 Nevada teachers the extended education about earth sciences, the importance of mined minerals, and the role that mining plays in every day lives. There will be classroom materials and lesson plans provided for use in their own classrooms. All food, beverages, snacks, safety equipment, and travel arrangements for the tours will be free of charge, provided by the Mining Association.

Teachers are provided with a workshop itinerary. The workshop is oriented towards specific goals that will be attained by the teachers by the end of the workshop experience. Teachers will be able to:

- Receive and share information to increase own personal knowledge of earth sciences,
- Explore information to develop lesson plans appropriate for grade levels,
- Understand the importance of mining and the minerals industry, and
- Teachers will be able to receive University credit or Professional Development credit for being in attendance.

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