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Society of Mining Professors adopts *Mining Technology* as official journal

Maney Publishing and the [Society of Mining Professors](#) (SOMP) are pleased to announce a new partnership which sees the adoption of [Mining Technology](#) as the SOMP official journal.

This development will bring *Mining Technology* to the attention of an important new group of mining engineers and compliments existing relationships with the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3) and the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM).

Three members of SOMP have been appointed to the editorial board; Professor Z. Agioutantis from the Technical University of Crete, Greece, Dr. V. Kecojevic from West Virginia University, USA and Professor Dr-Ing. O. Langefeld from Technische Universität Clausthal, Germany. SOMP members will receive online access to the quarterly journal through the SOMP website. They will also be eligible for a discounted print subscription.

Professor Michael Karmis, the Secretary General of SOMP, noted that “*this partnership will ensure that the traditions and heritage of the Society will be better preserved, and Mining Technology will serve an important role as a technological bridge for mining educational institutions around the world*”.

Professor Peter Dowd (Editor) was instrumental in bringing about the partnership and is pleased to be working with SOMP: “*I welcome the affiliation of Mining Technology with the Society of Mining Professors, who represent all of the world's major university mining schools. This consolidates and further enhances the position of Mining Technology as the world's leading international scholarly journal that covers all aspects of underground, surface and offshore mining*”.

Mining Technology is published by Maney on behalf of IOM3 and in association with AusIMM. Edited by **Professor Dowd** (University of Adelaide, Australia), the journal is devoted to all aspects of underground, opencast, and offshore mining operations.

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- descriptions of mining operations or properties, new or old, including open pit operations, are particularly welcome, specific attention being directed to: reasons for the selection of the equipment and the methods employed; the existing techniques employed; possible future developments; and capital and working costs. Letters and discussion of published results, furthering promulgation of practical experience, are encouraged.

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Society of Mining Professors

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