# Department of Mining Engineering

**Announcements**

**TONIGHT!**

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<th>November 19th</th>
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| SME Utah Section Meeting  
  FLsindsay in Midvale  
  6pm-8:30pm | Thanksgiving...  
  In case you forgot. | SME Annual Conference  
  Be sure to register at:  
  smeannualconference.com/ |
The Utah Robotic Mining Project was first organized in 2014. A year later, the team took third place in NASA's 2015 Robotic Mining Competition.

The main goal of the competition is to design, create, and fund an autonomous robot that could function in dangerous areas and support both space exploration and mining on other planets.

“We are currently working on improving our design and getting ready to build a better robot,” said George Kevin Chapin, senior project advisor of the project and a senior in mining engineering.

Currently the U’s team consists of students in computer engineering and mechanical engineering majors.

The project encourages students from various majors to take part in the project. Currently, there are no mining engineering students participating in the project.

“Prior robotics experience is not necessary--just a willingness to learn!” Chapin said.

For further information about the Utah Robotic Mining Project, contact George Kevin Chapin: george.k.chapin@utah.edu

Or visit the team’s website: roboticmining.eng.utah.edu

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Immersive Technology field trip
Women in Mining