SHAPING A BETTER FUTURE

A Panel Discussion with seven future mining leaders

The mining industry is one that many people love to hate. For some it is an environmentally destructive industry that leaves nothing but a legacy of human suffering and damage. At times it is hard to disagree when one sees images of recent horrific tailings dam failures. However, the industry also happens to be essential to the transition to a cleaner energy future. Between now and 2035 the world needs to significantly increase production of elements such as copper, lithium, aluminium, nickel and cobalt, all of which are required to power smartphones and electric vehicles. How does the next generation of mining engineers feel about their chosen profession? What drove their career decisions? How do they intend to shape the industry? The Society of Mining Professors is convening a panel of seven students studying mining engineering at institutions around the globe. Join us for this special event on 22nd March as we ask them how they intend to shape a better future for the industry.”

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PANELLISTS

Introduction: Professor Serkan Saydam, UNSW Sydney, Australia
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