

Speaking of Engineering ...

Have you ever wondered ...

about Ghana's extractive industry and the role that an academic institution plays in its development?

Professor Newton Amegbey and Mr. Peter Eshun
University of Mines and Technology, Tarkwa, Ghana

Professor Newton Amegbey and Mr. Peter Eshun will be in St. John's to talk about the role of the University of Mines and Technology in the development of Ghana's extractive industry.

Professor Amegbey will provide an overview of Ghana and its mineral endowment, including the new oil find and how the University of Mines and Technology is strategizing to play its role effectively and efficiently.

Professor Amegbey obtained a master of science degree in mining engineering from the Mining Institute of Petrosani, Romania, and obtained a doctor of engineering degree in mine environment and safety from the Technical University of Berlin, West Germany.

Prior to joining the university, Professor Amegbey was a technical mining assistant at Tarkwa Goldfields Ltd. 1979-1981. He was appointed as a lecturer in 1981, a senior lecturer in 1990 and an associate professor in 1996.

In 2003, Professor Amegbey became a full professor of mining engineering with research interest in mine environment, safety management and environmental engineering. He is currently the dean of the Faculty of Mineral Resources Technology in the University of Mines and Technology, Tarkwa, Ghana.

Professor Amegbey is an environmental consultant with rich experience in environmental impact assessments, environmental management planning, environmental monitoring, safety management, environmental auditing and reclamation of disturbed sites. He is acknowledged nationally and internationally having served, and currently serving, on a number of national and international committees on environmental issues.

Professor Amegbey is a member of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration, USA; the German Society of Mining and Metallurgy and a Fellow of the Mine Ventilation Society of South Africa.

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Wednesday, April 20, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
Memorial University, St. John's Campus
S.J. Carew Building; Room EN 2006

Reception to follow
Admission is free. All are welcome.
Parking is available in Lot 16

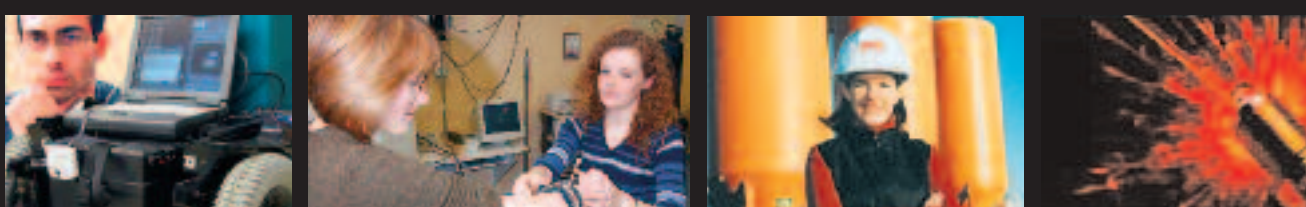
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