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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MINE SURVEYING

NON-GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTION ACCORDING TO THE REGULATIONS OF UNESCO

PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE WORLD MINING CONGRESS

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Definition of the term "Mine Surveying"

Mine surveying is a branch of mining science and technology. It includes all measurements, calculations and mapping which serve the purpose of ascertaining and documenting information at all stages from prospecting to exploitation and utilizing mineral deposits both by surface and underground working.

The following are the principal activities of mine surveying:

The interpretation of the geology of mineral deposits in relation to the economic exploitation thereof.

The investigation and negotiation of mineral mining rights. Making and recording, and calculations of mine surveying measurements.

Mining cartography.

Investigation and prediction of the effects of mine working on the surface and underground strata.

Mine planning in the context of the local environment and subsequent rehabilitation.

These activities involve:

The location, structure, configuration, dimensions and characteristics of the mineral deposits and of the adjoining rock sand overlying strata. The assessment of mineral reserves and the economics of their exploitation. The acquisition, sale, lease and management of mineral properties. Providing the basis of the planning, direction and control of mine workings to ensure economical and safe mining operations. The study of rock and ground movements caused by mining operations, their prediction, and the precautions and remedial treatment of subsidence damage.

Assisting in planning rehabilitation of land and affected by mineral operations and collaborating will, local government planning authorities.

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I. NAME AND SEAT

1. The official name is International Society for Mine Surveying. The abbreviation ISM, according to the name of the society in English "International Society for Mine Surveying" is used below.
2. The official seat of the ISM is the seat of the President.

