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Tunneling & Underground Construction Magazine (T&UC) is the official publication of the Underground Construction Association of SME (Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc.), the world's largest and most respected professional mining society.

The primary mission of *T&UC* is to promote the use of underground space, and to act as a clearinghouse for information and technology related to the underground, tunneling and construction industries.

T&UC brings together owners, contractors, designers and suppliers with an interest in underground construction, and provides a critical resource for best practices, current projects and case studies. Each issue of *T&UC* features the Tunnel Demand Forecast, a comprehensive overview of many of the largest underground projects taking place across North America.

Readers of *T&UC* include SME members, UCA of SME members and the industry at large through extensive bonus distribution at industry trade shows. As a supplement to *Mining Engineering* magazine, and as a stand-alone publication, *T&UC* reaches more than 16,000 industry professionals with each quarterly edition.



The products and services presented in *T&UC* serve as the foundation of the underground construction and tunneling industries. They are crucial to the success of every project, large and small. If your target audience is the professional decision maker in the underground construction and tunneling industries, the exposure you receive from an advertising program with T&UC will reach your best prospects four times a year.

events&conferences

In 2019, *T&UC* will participate in a number of key underground construction, tunneling and mining conferences, events and conventions worldwide through special bonus distribution of the magazine. These special bonus distribution opportunities provide an extended reach for your advertising message to underground construction and tunneling professionals around the globe – see the editorial calendar for more information.

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BUSINESS SECTOR - Individuals:

Coal mining and processing	1,156
Economics	156
Education	544
Environmental	464
Geology/exploration	708
Government	208
Industrial minerals mining and processing	1,153
Manufacturing	499
Marine mining	37
Metallurgy	302
Metals mining and processing	3,159
Underground construction/tunneling	597
Student/educational/retired/other	675

JOB TITLE - Individuals:

Consultant	927
Educator	258
Engineer	2,145
Geologist	613
General manager, vice president	855
Marketing, sales	524
Mine, plant manager	662
Owner	150
President, CEO/COO	866
Purchasing agent	11
Scientist, researcher	194
Supervisor, foreman	102
Student/retired/other	2,050

GEOGRAPHICAL - Percentage of circulation:

Africa	0.4%
Asia, Middle East, Russia	0.7%
Australia	1.9%
Canada	3.8%
Central/South America	1.3%
Europe	1.9%
Mexico	0.2%
United States	89.8%



SALES CLOSE - Tuesday, February 5 **MATERIAL CLOSE** - Tuesday, February 12

EDITORIAL FEATURES:

>> Water and Wastewater

SPECIAL ADVERTISING OFFER:

Free custom advertorial in Business Profiles section for all quarter-page and larger advertisers



SALES CLOSE - Tuesday, August 6 **MATERIAL CLOSE** - Tuesday, August 13

EDITORIAL FEATURES:

>> Transit & Highways

SPECIAL ADVERTISING OFFER:

>> 10% discount on all fractional ads



SALES CLOSE - Tuesday, May 7 **MATERIAL CLOSE** - Tuesday, May 14

EDITORIAL FEATURES:

» Midwest Tunneling; RETC Showguide

BONUS DISTRIBUTION:

>> 2019 Rapid Excavation & Tunneling Conference June 16-19, Chicago, IL

SPECIAL ADVERTISING OFFER:

- 25% discount for all ads positioned in the NAT Showguide section for NAT exhibitors, with free repeat of ad in onsite Official NAT Showguide
- » All full-page advertisers earn a free polybag insert for NAT distribution



SALES CLOSE - Tuesday, November 5 **MATERIAL CLOSE** - Tuesday, November 12

EDITORIAL FEATURES:

>> East Coast Tunneling

BONUS DISTRIBUTION:

- >> 2020 George A. Fox Conference January 29, 2020, New York, NY
- SME Annual Conference & Expo February 23-26, 2020, Phoenix, AZ

SPECIAL ADVERTISING OFFER:

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DISPLAY RATES 2019

Gross rates shown before discount(s)

1x	4x
\$2,470	\$1,520
\$1,900	\$1,250
\$1,740	\$1,120
\$1,340	\$890
\$1,240	\$830
\$1,071	\$727
\$3,640	\$2,180
	\$2,470 \$1,900 \$1,740 \$1,340 \$1,240 \$1,071

Black & white/Grayscale	1x	4x
Full page	\$1,900	\$1,080
2/3 page	\$1,430	\$800
1/2 page	\$1,190	\$680
1/3 page	\$770	\$440
1/4 page	\$670	\$380
1/6 page	\$490	\$280
2 page spread	\$3,050	\$1,720

Frequency rates must be earned before use and may not be taken in advance. Right hand page placement is generally available but not guaranteed unless the guaranteed position rate, above, is part of the advertising order. Free polybag insert space, from advertiser supplied product, must meet weight and size specifications provided by the publisher. All discounts and offers taken must be shown on the signed insertion order prepared by SME sales representatives.

Closes	Sales	Art
March	2/5/19	2/12/19
June	5/7/19	5/14/19
September	8/6/19	8/13/19
December	11/5/19	11/12/19

CLASSIFIED RATES 2019

Net rates / no discounts

Four color process	1x	4x
Full page	\$1,120	\$820
2/3 page	\$990	\$740
1/2 page	\$890	\$690
1/3 page	\$750	\$600
1/4 page	\$710	\$590
1/6 page	\$640	\$550
2 page spread	\$1,610	\$1,060

Black & white/Grayscale	1x	4x
Full page	\$720	\$380
2/3 page	\$550	\$290
1/2 page	\$460	\$250
1/3 page	\$300	\$170
1/4 page	\$270	\$140
1/6 page	\$200	\$110
2 page spread	\$1,160	\$650

Classified rates listed are for general classified section placement and guaranteed placement is not available due to production and layout parameters. No spot or Pantone inks on classified ads. Basic typesetting and ad creation offered at no additional cost from advertiser-supplied materials. Column-inch ads are not available. Credit card prepayment is required for all classified order bookings. Frequency rebates and agency discounts do not apply on classified ads.

Premium Positions

In addition to space and color charges:	
Pages 3, 5 or 7\$40	00
Inside front or inside back cover	00
Back cover	0

Other Rates and Information

All rates are payable in US funds only. Payment for display ads is by credit card, wire transfer or invoice, with invoicing at 30-day net the standard payment model. Credit card prepayment is required for all classified, professional services, web directory and online advertising. Advertising agency commission discount to recognized agencies only, with supplied pressready files, with no alterations on all regular section display ads. Signed SME insertion orders are required for all placements.

Print Advertising Materials Specifications

File Preparation - Display Ads: Images/logos (before placing into native file): Size each original image to match the size it will appear in the final ad file. Convert all images to CMYK or grayscale and do not use spot colors, RGB, LAB, or ICC color profiles. Images/logos must be a MAXIMUM of 300 dpi resolution before placing into the ad file. Use only Type 1 fonts - no TrueType fonts or font substitutions. It is vital to prepare your images correctly to ensure your final PDF file will be small enough to email to T&UC and to ensure optimal reproduction.

File Preparation - Logos: Logo art must be CMYK or grayscale. Size each logo to a maximum of 2" or 50.8 mm wide. Convert all logo art to CMYK or grayscale and a MAXIMUM of 400 dpi resolution. Convert EPS, AI, CDR, PSD, CPT, etc., to PDF. TIFs or JPGs are also acceptable, but their quality is sometimes inferior to PDF.

Export to PDF: Export to PDF with fonts and images/ logos embedded. Provide PDF/X-1a or PDF/X-4:2008 file. Include crop marks only for ads intended to bleed. Do not send full color ad files for black and white reproduction to ensure optimal reproduction. The final PDF, if properly prepared, should not exceed 1-2MB, a file size accommodated by most email servers.

Send PDF: All ad files are to be emailed to goering@ smenet.org. An exception is made if your file is very large (but file must be under 25MB) and requires FTP upload at http://www.smenet.org/upload/ fileuploadpageAdvertisers.cfm; please alert us whenever you upload a file.

Magazine Printing: Web printing, perfect binding.

Technical Support: Advertisers or designers with questions about the preparation or reproduction of advertising in T&UC may contact the magazine's media manager for technical and/or prepress assistance, goering@smenet.org.

Send all correspondence, contracts, insertion orders and ad materials to:

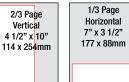
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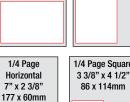
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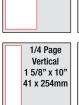
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1/2 Page

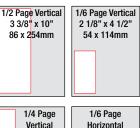






3 3/8" x 10"

86 x 254mm



4 1/2" x 2 3/8'

114 x 60mm



marketing&branding tools

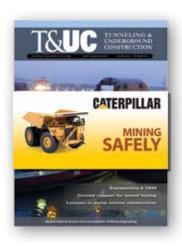
businessprofiles

With the purchase of any size ad 1/4 page or larger, at regular price in this section, receive a matching size custom advertorial to complement your ad. Preformatted section is created from your supplied copy and images at no additional cost in March and December 2019 editions.



magazine**bellybands**

(Shown at right) Magazine wrap on any show-related issue, for bonus distribution only. From customer-supplied stock or custom printed, based on custom quote.



magazineinserts

High-visibility insert positions are available in any issue, in a position of your choice, from customer-supplied inserts and based on custom quote.

magazine**mail**lists

Available through a third-party resource at very affordable prices.

magazinepolybaginserts

All full-page advertisers in May *T&UC* earn a free insert in Rapid Excavation and Tunneling Conference (RETC) polybag from customer-supplied materials. Distributed at RETC, June 2019 (see page 4 for details).

premiumposition

Best position advertising on the cover or in the first few pages captures immediate reader attention. These rates are in addition to the earned frequency rate.

Pages 3, 5 or 7	\$400
Inside front cover or inside back cover	\$500
Back cover	\$800

trade**show**distribution

Distribution at trade shows

reaches attendees who have come to get the best industry information available. Extend your advertising message – choose the trade shows that reach your target audience. (See page 4 for details).

first**time**advertiser**discount**

First-time advertisers receive an additional 10% discount on the gross rate of their first placement, in addition to any other discounts.



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The objective of the UCA of SME is to produce the best professional networks available to the industry through its publications, the George A. Fox Conference, the North American Tunneling conference (NAT), and the North American Tunnel Demand Forecast. Additionally, members have complete access to all SME products and services including Mining Engineering magazine, SME short courses and topical conferences, more than 100 other publications and proceedings, web and career services, and much more. The UCA volunteers provide critical industry and technical knowledge plus premier educational and professional development opportunities for practitioners across the globe.



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