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Optimism Rises in the Mining Business
To say the mood at this year's annual meeting of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME) was noticeably upbeat would be an understatement. The event opened with a keynote address from Doug Silver, portfolio manager for Orion Mine Finance. Readers might recall that Orion financed the Stormway diamond project in Canada. Silver was guardedly optimistic as many of the seasoned professionals in the mining business are these days. He pondered the industry's ability to find financing and whether traditional financiers may already be too late for the next upward cycle. The annual SME meeting took place in Denver this year and the technical sessions were packed [read more](#)

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