

**Deborah Peacock Receives  
Distinguished Achievement Award from the  
Colorado School of Mines (May 2013)**

Deborah Peacock was awarded the Colorado School of Mines Distinguished Achievement Award at an evening ceremony in Golden, Colorado on April 29, 2013. This Award from the Colorado School of Mines recognizes alumni who have outstanding career achievements. The event was attended by about 600 alumni and graduating seniors. Deborah was especially pleased with the response to her speech from several women in the senior graduating class who shared, with her, their stories and dreams for their engineering careers which will start in May.

Deborah received her B.S. in Metallurgical Engineering from Colorado School of Mines (with highest honors) in 1978. She worked in the mining industry in Tasmania, Australia, and Salt Lake City, Utah, before heading off to Law School where she earned her J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1985. Colorado School of Mines was established in 1874 in Golden, Colorado after discovery of gold in this region in 1859. Golden was a mining town for prospectors providing supplies and mineral processing services. Golden still bears a large sign hanging over its main street that says "Howdy Folks – Welcome to Golden – Where the West Lives." Deborah is also a Regent (appointed by Governor Susana Martinez) at The New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology (formerly New Mexico School of Mines), which was started at about the same time as Colorado School of Mines. Deborah is a Registered Professional Engineer in both New Mexico and Colorado and encourages all engineering graduates to become Registered Professional Engineers.

**Congratulations, Deborah!**