The Indispensable Role of Mineral Processing Scientists and Engineers for a Sustainable World

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ABOUT THE PRESENTATION:

While the need for mineral and metals is at a high level, a wide spectrum of general population seems less and less aware of this fact and furthermore, negative perceptions exist for their related industries as useless and polluters.

While the work of scientists and engineers is determinant for developing a sustainable world, their role is less and less acknowledged in the society level and the number of students in science and engineering is falling drastically.

The presentation will tackle these two paradoxes with a sense of reality analysis but also with a sense of humor underlining the need to change this reality.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

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