

# Advancing Mines

Administration and Operations

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## Welcome!

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## In the News...

- Purchase of 1600 Jackson
- Planning Efforts – Housing and Parking Garage
- Updates – CoorsTek, Heating Plant, 16<sup>th</sup> Street and 18<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza
- Leadership Institute
- Compensation Assessment
- Project Meridian
- TEM 2.0 Timing
- E-Learning

Mines has purchased the office building at **1600 Jackson Street** in Golden. We are excited to expand our presence in the downtown area. Mines will occupy the building over time as existing leases expire.

Mines has selected the team of Anderson Mason Dale and NAC Architecture to plan, program and design the next residence hall on campus. We will assess the existing **housing** system's capacity, in relation to future enrollment projections and student profile in order to develop a housing master plan for the next several years. The design of the new residence hall will then address the most critical needs.

Mines is finalizing its assessment of two site options for our first **parking garage**. Selection criteria includes traffic and pedestrian impacts, location and distance to campus destinations, impact to the surrounding off-campus areas, operations, revenue, cost and schedule.

The **CoorsTek** building is on schedule to be completed in November 2017 and fully operational for the spring semester 2018.

The **heating plant** renovations (13<sup>th</sup> and Cheyenne Street) is scheduled to be completed in July 2017. We anticipate transitioning campus steam off of our current line from MillerCoors to the new heating plant beginning September 2017.

Mines is working with the City of Golden to “pedestrianize” **16<sup>th</sup> Street** adjacent to the new CoorsTek building. The design is similar to our other pedestrian areas however traffic will be allowed to travel through the area.

Construction started on the new **18<sup>th</sup> and Maple Street** pedestrian plaza in March and is on schedule to be completed in August 2017.

The Mines **Leadership Institute** Program launched with a co-hort of 15 brave participants. Leadership competences such as change management, coaching, developing staff and ethics will be covered in weekly sessions running through the end of June. Planning for the Fall session has already begun.

The **Compensation Assessment** Project is underway with interviews of the steering committee and individual stakeholders starting the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Anticipate considerable campus interaction with consultants during the April/May timeframe; following, Sibson will conduct an analysis and assessment during the summer. Current target end date is September for recommendations to the Executive Team.

The **Meridian** Center of Excellence focuses on 1) re-engineering business processes 2) implementing technology to support electronic processes & document management 3) managing this change across campus and 4) creating shared services to best meet delivery of business processes. For more information visit the Meridian website at: <https://inside.mines.edu/Meridian-Home>. Sibson Consulting is actively engaged with us on business process re-engineering and Shared Services.

Progress continues with the development of **TEM<sup>2</sup>** to replace the current Travel and Expense Management System. Roll-out will begin in the fall.

Skillssoft, the campus wide **e-learning** system, will launch in April. All employees and students will have access to a variety of online learning courses. A mobile app will be included for learning on the go.