The Upper Peninsula Section 114 of the American Welding Society will be presenting:

**The Back Forty Project**

January 10, 2012 @ 5:15pm

The Back Forty Project is an advanced stage exploration project delineating a gold-zinc-copper-silver-rich volcanogenic massive sulphide deposit. HudBay Minerals is the operator of the project and owns a 51% interest as a joint venture partner in the project.

**Highlights**

- Located in Menominee County Michigan, 12 miles west of the City of Stephenson
- Over 100,000 meters of drilling completed to date
- Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) in progress and mine permit application expected to be submitted mid-2012
- Two-year environmental baseline studies completed
- Excellent infrastructure in place, including access to roads, rail and water
- Mine life expectation of 7 years through open-pit operations producing 2,500-3,500 tonnes/day
- The November 2010 NI 43-101 resource estimate includes 17.94 million tonnes of measured plus indicated (M+I) and 3.37 million tonnes inferred
- The M+I resources contain 907,000 ounces of gold, 11.31 million ounces of silver, 963 million pounds of zinc and 75.8 million pounds of copper

Presenters will be Leslie Serletic and Mick Lawler

Cocktails at 5:00 pm, A dinner meeting will follow at 6:00 pm, to be held at THE WHISTLE STOP

**Whistle Stop**
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Please RSVP by Friday, Jan. 6th

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On Feb. 14th will be a Valentine dinner in the Marinette area.
Please RSVP no later than Feb. 9th.
Details to follow.