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FEBRUARY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019

Joint meeting with the CMU Geology Students

7:30 PM

Sacomanno Lecture Hall

(In the Wubben-Science Building)

Marisa Connors

Quality Control Manager, Peak Ready Mix

Will Speak On

**“From Jurassic Shales to Man-Made Rocks: Life After
CMU!”**

Guests Are Always Welcome

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Abstract: It's easy to understand how a Bachelor's degree in Geology and Chemistry from Colorado Mesa University would lend its self to a Master's degree in Geology, but would you guess it's useful in concrete too? We will explore how classes and research at CMU helped prepare me for masters work in rhenium-osmium (Re-Os) radiometric dating of cores from organic-rich, Jurassic mudrocks in Svalbard. Then we will look how both of those prepared me for work in the concrete industry as a quality control manager. Who knew thin-sections and pebble counts would follow me there!