

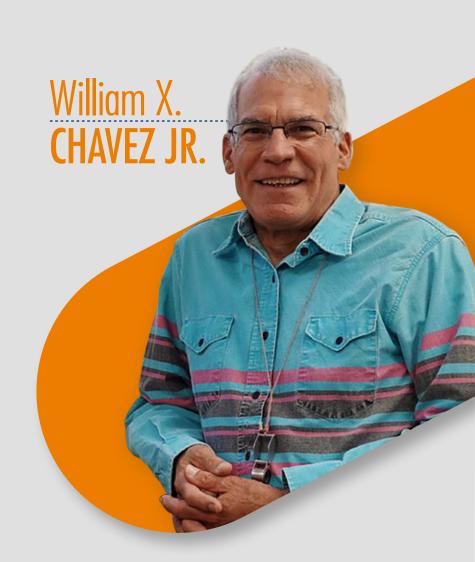
### **Abstract**

This course deals with the characterization of alteration-mineralization associations and the interpretation of their geochemistry with respect to the development of hydrothermal systems. It is a workshop with several examples of mineralogical associations indicative of the maturity of a hydrothermal system and our position within a prospect. Discussions among participants, as an integral part of the course, will enhance the overall learning offered. The use of activity diagrams helps us to explain how mineralogical associations of both alteration and economic mineralization develop.

The course content is aimed at young professionals and graduate students; the course is interactive, and encourages discussion among participants.

## Instructor

William X. Chavez, Jr. has degrees in Geology and Mining Engineering from the same institute (1977), and M.A. (1980) and Ph.D. (1984) in Geology from the University of California at Berkeley. Since then he has been Professor of Geological Engineering and Economic Geologist at the New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro, New Mexico. His areas of interest are related to the application of geochemistry to mineral exploration, interpretation of alteration associations, mobility of metals in the supergene environment, and application of geochemistry for mine remediation. He teaches workshops for the Society of Economic Geologists including mapping courses and mineral exploration courses.



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Teachers	250	300

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