

# Michigan's Role in Arctic Coal

John M. Longyear and the Arctic Coal Company



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Join us for the premiere showing of the documentary film on Svalbard coalmining and presentations by scholars from Norway, Sweden and the United States showcasing the 100th anniversary of the Longyear legacy at 78° north latitude.

Marquette native John M. Longyear and graduates of the Michigan College of Mines (later Michigan Tech) owned and managed the world's northernmost coalmine property on the Svalbard archipelago during the early 20th Century.

- **April 26th** in Marquette-University Center, Northern Michigan University
- **April 28th** in Houghton-Best Western Franklin Square Inn

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