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Steven Schafrik was born on December 25th, 1977 in Dayton Ohio. He attended James Madison High School in Fairfax Virginia. After graduation he enrolled in Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, in the Mining and Minerals Engineering curriculum. During the time he was an active member of the Burkhardt Mining Society and Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He worked summer internships for his own company, A.T. Massey Coal Company, and Carlson Software.

After attaining a Bachelors of Science degree, Steven entered the Masters of Science in Mining and Minerals Engineering program. He worked for and was sponsored by the Virginia Center for Coal and Energy Research. After two years of work and study Steven finished his masters in the summer of 2001.