TRACK 2 | POLICY

Tuesday | NOVEMBER 3, 2026

SESSION 1 | POLICY SESSION

SESSION CHAIR | Emily Hart, SRK Consulting

LOCATION | Kahtnu 1-2, Dena'ina Center, Floor 2

8:00 - 9:15 AM	
8:00 AM	**Mining through Change: Alaska Permitting in Transition** Emily Orler, Arnold & Porter; Cody Doig, Stoel Rives; Jon Katchen, Holland & Hart

9:15 - 10:00 AM | BREAK

10:00 - 11:00 AM	
10:00 AM	**AMA's Economic and Community Benefits Deep Dive for 2027** Katie Berry, McKinley Research Group
10:30 AM	**Integrated Federal and State Permitting Planning for the Arctic Project under FAST-41** Ron Rimelman, Ambler Metals; Ashlee Adoko, Alaska Department of Natural Resources Office of Project Management and Permitting

SESSION 2 | POLICY SESSION

SESSION CHAIR | Wescott Bott, HDR

LOCATION | Kahtnu 1-2, Dena'ina Center, Floor 2

2:00 - 3:00 PM	
2:00 PM	**DNR's Finalized Water Regulations: Instream Flow Reservations** Christy Colles, Jessie Bruns, DNR Division of Mining Land and Water; Water Section
2:30 PM	**Building Partnerships for Alaska's Energy and Critical Minerals Future** Bruno Grunau, National Lab of the Rockies

3:00 - 4:00 PM | BREAK

4:00 - 5:00 PM	
4:00 PM	**Alaska and British Columbia cross-border mining collaboration** Michael Goehring, Mining Association of British Columbia
4:30 PM	**Industry collaboration to enhance Alaska wildlife habitat** Jeff McCreary, Ducks Unlimited