

2023 AMA Convention Program

Miners for Generations

Track 1 - Technical

Talk #	Time	Speaker	Company / Affiliation	Title
Tuesday, November 7				
Session 1 - Tuesday morning, Nov. 7 - Geoscience Investigations; Joe Kurtak, BLM (Retired), Doug Kreiner, USGS, Chairs				
1	8:00	Karsten Eden	Trust Land Office	Mineral resources of Alaska Mental Health Trust lands
2	8:30	Erin Marsh	USGS	Placer gold mineralogy and chemistry as a link to lode sources
	9:00	Coffee Break		
3	10:00	Evan Twelker	ADGGS	ADGGS Earth MRI geologic mapping and geophysics program update
4	10:30	George Case	USGS	Geochemistry of lithium-bearing rare metal granites of the Seward Peninsula
5	11:00	Shelea Alonso	BLM	BLM Mining Claims are going virtual in Alaska
Session 2 - Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 7 - Exploration Project Highlights; Varina Zinno, Calista Corp, Chair				
1	2:00	Bonnie Broman	Valhalla Metas	Heading to Valhalla – with Sun as our focus, Ambler Mining District, Alaska
2	2:20	Gabe Graf	Alaska Energy Metals	Exploration Update on the Nikolai Ni-Cu-Co-PGE Project, Alaska
3	2:40	Matthew Hanson	Doyon	Doyon internal exploration: A 3 million acre problem
	3:00	Coffee Break		
4	3:30	Evan Garity	Wiseman Metals	The Wiseman East Project
5	3:50	Tim Smith	U.S GoldMining	The Whistler gold-rich copper porphyry deposit, West Susitna Mineral District, Alaska Range
6	4:10	Beau Haag	Blackwolf Copper and Gold	The Cantoo Property: Exploring the plumbing of the epithermal Au-Ag Premier Mine system, Stewart, BC
7	4:30	Trent Newkirk	Tectonic Metals	The Flat Gold Project
Wednesday, November 8				
Session 3 - Wednesday morning, Nov. 8 - Environmental Baseline and Mineral Development, Cal Craig, Ambler Metals LLC,				
1	8:30	Audra Brase	ADF&G	Aquatic Baselines and Biomonitoring
2	9:00	Brian Hoefler	Boreal Environmental Services	Thoughts on Baseline Data Collection: A Data Collector's Perspective
	9:30	Coffee Break		
3	10:30	Ed Fogels	Graphite One	Baseline data collection for the Graphite Creek Project
4	11:00	Bartly Kleven	Kinross Alaska	Baseline for Permitting from an Owner's Perspective
Session 4 - Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 8 - Alaska Advanced Exploration Projects; Dave Szumigala, ADGGS, Chair				
1	2:00	Chris Gerteisen	Nova Minerals	Estelle Gold Project: Developing North America's next major gold trend in Alaska to become a tier one gold producer
2	2:30	Dave Larimer	Contango Ore	Lucky Shot Mine – A mine through the generations
3	3:00	Sage Langston-Stewart	Western Alaska Minerals	Waterpump Creek and Last Hurrah Project: Ongoing exploration of bonanza-grade silver, lead, zinc carbonate replacement mineralization in west central Alaska
	3:30	Coffee Break		
4	4:00	Mike Schaffner	Graphite One	Graphite One Strategy for Success
5	4:30	Darwin Green	HighGold Mining	Advanced Exploration Plans at the Johnson Tract Au (Cu-Zn) Project
Thursday, November 9				
Session 5 - Thursday morning, Nov. 9 - What does the Sacket decision mean to me?; Victor Ross, Stantec, Chair				
1	8:00	Victor Ross	Stantec	Introduction of How We Got Here? SCOTUS
2	8:30	Zach Baer	Stantec	Wetlands Definition
	9:00	Coffee Break		
3	10:00	Sara Longan	USACE	The federal agency perspective - Corps of Engineers and EPA
4	10:15	Tyler Marye, Kerri Hancock	USACE	Where are we with USACE 404 permits?
5	10:30	Emma Pokon	ADEC	Where are we with the 401 Certifications?
6	10:45	ALL	Panel	Questions and Discussion
Session 6 - Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9 - Mines and Advanced Projects; Steve Ball, Coeur Alaska, Chair				
1	2:00	Mark Lockwood	Shannon and Wilson	Closure of the Grant Mine tailings impoundment dam, Fairbanks, Alaska
2	2:25	Paula Lillesve	Hecla Greens Creek Mine	A Dry Stack in a temperate rainforest: learning to reduce fugitive dust emissions at an active lead and zinc mine's tailings stack
3	2:50	Bob Fithian	Sundance Mining Group	Dawson Mine update and gravity only ore processing in today's world
	3:15	Coffee Break		
4	3:45	Justin Seavey	Usibelli Coal Mine	Alaska's Opportunities for Critical Minerals and Rare Earth Elements from Coal and Coal Ash
5	4:10	John Shively	Pebble Limited Partnership	Pebble – Why We Are Still Fighting
6	4:35	Alan Lipka	Northern Star Resources	Pogo Mine: Optimizing Extraction with Modern Mining Techniques