

2026 Fairbanks Convention Technical Sessions

Talk #	Time	Speaker	Company / Affiliation	Title
Wednesday, April 8				
Session 1 - WEDNESDAY MORNING				
1	8:00	Dan Lasco	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Overview of Alaska Seabed Minerals and Seabed Mining Regulations
2	8:30	Serge Suleimani	Cetera Wealth Management	What Will Happen To The Prices Of Gold And Silver?
	9:00	Coffee Break		
3	10:00	Ben Wagner	Department of Natural Resources	Dam? We might need another permit.
4	10:30	Daniel Hoffman		Risk and Operational Contingency Planning
5	11:00	Dave Hedderly-Smith	D.A. Hedderly-Smith & Assoc.	The Oreo Mountain Porphyry Cu-Mo-Ag-Au System, Yukon-Tanana Uplands, East-Central Alaska
Session 2 - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON				
1	2:00	Matt Kissinger	Glenfarnie	AK LNG Update
2	2:20	Joe Kemp	AIDEA	Ambler Road Updates
3	2:40	Lee Ann Munk	UAF	ACMA @ UAF
	3:00	Coffee Break		
4	3:30	TBD	Contango Ore	Updates and Introducing "Contango Sliver and Gold"
5	3:50	Dave "Zoom" Szumigala	DGGS	AK Mineral Industry Update
6	4:10	Indie Talbot	UAF	MS Project
7	4:30	Mike Hendricks	DGGS	The Alaska DGGS Geologic Mapping System: Efficiently Creating and Disseminating Standards Based Geologic Map Data
Thursday, April 9				
Session 3 - THURSDAY MORNING				
1	8:30	Jeremy Collyard	SLR Consulting	Good Samaritan Remediation of Abandoned Hard Rock Mines Act 2024
2	9:00	Willa B. Perlmutter	Stoel Rives	Reasonably Likely to Cause Reasonably Serious Injury: The New S&S
	9:30	Coffee Break		
3	10:30	Evan Garity	Silver 42	Silver 42 Update
4	11:00	Robert Fithian	Sundance Mining Group	Dawson Mine: Social License Model and Project Update
Session 4 - THURSDAY AFTERNOON				
1	2:00	Jason Bressler & Tom Corbett	Pathfinder Mineral Services	The Discovery of the Pogo Gold Deposit
2	2:30	Dr Marisa Acosta	UAF	Tectonic History of the Tintina Gold Belt
3	3:00	Michael Eckert	Northern Star Resources	Pogo Mine: 20 Years of Growth, Partnerships, and the People Behind the Impact By
	3:30	Coffee Break		
4	4:00	Karl Hanneman	Tower Hill Mines	Livengood Gold Project Update
.	4:30	Wyatt Vrana	Kinross Alaska	From Data to Detonation: Fort Knox's Blast Optimization Team in Action