

November 2-5, 2026

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2026 ALASKA MINERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW



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**November 2-5, 2026
Dena'ina Center
Anchorage AK**



TRACK 1

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TRACK 2 & 3

TRACK 1

Monday | NOVEMBER 2, 2026

FULL-DAY SHORT COURSE | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SHORT COURSE #1: Geology and Processing of Critical Minerals for Electrification

INSTRUCTORS | George Case, U.S. Geological Survey; Chris Jenkins, U.S. Geological Survey; Ehsan Vahidi, University of Nevada Reno; Rebecca Stokes, U.S. Geological Survey; Sue Karl, U.S. Geological Survey; Greg Beischer, Alaska Energy Metals

LOCATION | Marriott Downtown Anchorage, Skagway/Valdez Room

INFO | Alaska has high potential for many non-traditional commodities now in high demand for use in batteries, motors, and other new technology, including graphite, lithium, nickel, and lanthanides (rare earths). This short course will provide an overview of how deposits of these critical minerals form in nature and are mined and processed. The course will include time for open discussion and viewing of hand samples and is designed for participants with a range of backgrounds from geology to mining and metallurgy.

HALF-DAY SHORT COURSES | 1:00 - 5:00 PM

SHORT COURSE #2: Change the Conversation: Educate, Engage, Employ

INSTRUCTORS | Beki Toussaint, Alaska Resource Education; Taylor Burgh, Alaska Resource Education; Mike Heatwole, Pebble Partnership

LOCATION | Marriott Downtown Anchorage, Fairbanks Room

INFO | During this course, participants will explore the critical connections between education, workforce development, and thriving communities in Alaska. Through discussion, hands-on activities, and real-world perspectives, participants will examine how these areas intersect with the mining industry and explore strategies for navigating meaningful conversations about resource development, workforce needs, community priorities, and education. Participants will leave with a deeper understanding of the collaborative role educators, industry, and communities play in shaping the future of mining and Alaska's workforce.

SHORT COURSE #3: Leadership Skills for High Performing Teams

INSTRUCTORS | Maureen Breeze, M. Stephen Enders, and Jill Nelson, Brooks & Nelson

LOCATION | Marriott Downtown Anchorage, Juneau/Haines Room

INFO | Clear communication, trust, and accountability are the hallmarks of high-performing teams. But translating these values into everyday behaviors can be challenging. Join us to explore practical leadership strategies you can apply immediately to elevate team performance and drive productivity! You'll discover:

- Five building blocks of high-performing teams
- Strategies to make trust actionable
- Methods to promote accountability
- Options for managing conflict based on different situations
- Pathways to manage difficult conversations

SHORT COURSE #4: Protect the Project: Consultant Agreements, Privilege, and Information Management for Alaska Mining

INSTRUCTORS | Shannon Bleicher, Cody Doig, Andrew Irvine, Ramona Monroe, & Willa Perlmutter, Stoel Rives

LOCATION | Marriott Downtown Anchorage, Anchorage Room

INFO | This short course will provide practical guidance on how mining companies, consultants, and legal counsel can create, preserve, and defend privileged information throughout exploration, permitting, and project development. The course will examine how to structure effective working relationships; draft and design service agreements that clearly define roles, scopes, deliverables, decision-making authority, and responsibility for risk; establish an information architecture governing how technical, legal, and business information is created, reviewed, shared, stored, and protected; and coordinate consultant work with permitting and legal strategy. Designed for mining companies and the consultants who support them, the course will offer practical tools to move projects forward efficiently, protect sensitive information, and build durable projects capable of withstanding regulatory review, public scrutiny, personnel changes, and potential disputes.

2:00 - 6:00 PM | TRADE SHOW VENDOR SET UP | Dena'ina Center Exhibit Hall

5:00 - 7:00 PM | AMAPAC RECEPTION, BADGE PICK UP, ROCK FIGHT SIGN UP
Marriott Downtown Anchorage, 2nd Floor Foyer

Tuesday | NOVEMBER 3, 2026

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM | CONVENTION REGISTRATION CHECK-IN | Dena'ina Lobby

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | TRADE SHOW, CORE SHACK, & PROSPECTORS TENT | Exhibit Hall
POSTER SESSION | Second Floor

7:00 - 8:00 AM | MINING DISTRICT BREAKFAST | **EMCEE:** Paul Manuel | Dena'ina Center, First Floor

TRACK 1

8:00 - 9:20 AM GEOSCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS

SESSION CHAIR | Doug Kreiner, U.S. Geological Survey

LOCATION | Tubughnenq 3-5 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- Discover. Recover. Deliver: Alaska's Critical Mineral Engine in Action
— Lee Ann Munk, NSF Critical Mineral Accelerator Engine in Alaska
- Machine-readable Updates to the Alaska Resource Data File (ARDF)
— George Case, U.S. Geological Survey
- Critical Element Content of Alaska Placer Deposits: Insights From Geochemical Analyses of Size and Density Splits of Samples From Different Mineral Districts
— Sue Karl, U.S. Geological Survey
- Geology and Metal Endowment of the Port Snettisham Ultramafic Complex, Southeast Alaska
— Chris Jenkins, U.S. Geological Survey

BREAK

10:00 - 11:30 AM GEOSCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS

SESSION CHAIR | Doug Kreiner, U.S. Geological Survey

LOCATION | Tubughnenq 3-5 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- Alaska DGGS Earth MRI Update
— Wes Buchanan, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys
- Whole-Rock And Zircon U-Pb-Hf-TREE to Assess The Fertility of Hydrothermal Mineralization of the Fairbanks-Salcha Plutonic Suite in the Western Yukon Tanana Upland, Alaska
— Mike Barrera, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys
- Aeromagnetic Characterization of Displaced 100-90 Ma Plutonic Suites in Eastern Alaska: Implications for Mineral Exploration
— Jacob Murchek, U.S. Geological Survey

TRACK 2

8:00 - 9:15 AM POLICY SESSION

SESSION CHAIR | Emily Hart, SRK Consulting

LOCATION | Kahtnu 1-2 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- Mining through Change: Alaska Permitting in Transition
— Emily Orler, Arnold & Porter; Cody Doig, Stoel Rives; Jon Katchen, Holland & Hart

BREAK

10:00 - 11:00 AM POLICY SESSION

SESSION CHAIR | Emily Hart, SRK Consulting

LOCATION | Kahtnu 1-2 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- Measuring the Economic Impacts of Alaska's Mining Industry
— Katie Berry, McKinley Research Group
- 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

BREAK

12:00 - 1:00 PM KEYNOTE LUNCHEON

INFO | Address by BLM National Deputy Director Bill Groffy, plus BLM Awards and Alaska Resource Education spotlight

LOCATION | Dena'ina Center, Exhibit Hall (First Floor)

TRACK 1

2:00 - 3:00 PM EXPLORATION PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

SESSION CHAIR | Varina Zinno, Tectonic Metals Inc.

LOCATION | Tubughnenq 3-5 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- Alex Metals – 2026 Southeast Alaska Exploration Highlights
— Nathan Steeves, Alex Metals
- Flat Gold Project: Advancing a District-Scale Reduced Intrusion-Related Gold System from Exploration to a Maiden Resource, Southwest Alaska
— Trent Newkirk, Tectonic Metals
- Triple Z Prospect: The Perspective in 2026
— Mu Li, Contango Silver and Gold
- Major Gold And Industrial Mineral Sands Resource Defined At Grinder Deposit, Icy Cape District, Alaska
— Karsten Eden, Trust Land Office

BREAK

4:00 - 5:00 PM EXPLORATION PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

SESSION CHAIR | Varina Zinno, Tectonic Metals Inc.

LOCATION | Tubughnenq 3-5 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- 2026 Alaska Exploration and Project Advancement
— Rebecca Gower, U.S. Antimony
- Kougarok Lithium-Tin-Tantalum-Niobium Project, Seward Peninsula, Alaska
— Liam Doyle, Lost River Mining
- Treasure Creek: Antimony and Gold in One Structural Corridor - 2026 Exploration Update, Fairbanks Mining District, Alaska
— Jason Keys, Felix Gold Limited

TRACK 2

2:00 - 3:00 PM POLICY SESSION

SESSION CHAIR | Wescott Bott, HDR

LOCATION | Kahtnu 1-2 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- Reservation of Water Regulations Update
— Christy Colles & Jessie Bruns, DNR Division of Mining Land and Water; Water Section
- Building Partnerships for Alaska's Energy and Critical Minerals Future
— Bruno Grunau, National Lab of the Rockies

BREAK

4:00 - 5:00 PM POLICY SESSION

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LOCATION | Kahtnu 1-2 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- Alaska and British Columbia Cross-Border Mining Collaboration
— Michael Goering, Mining Association of British Columbia
- Industry Collaboration to Enhance Alaska Wildlife Habitat
— TBA, Ducks Unlimited

4:30 - 7:00 PM SUPPLIERS RECEPTION

LOCATION | Exhibit Hall (Dena'ina, First Floor)

INFORMATION | All attendees bring your drink tickets and gather in the Trade Show to network!

7:00 - 9:00 PM YOUNG PROFESSIONALS EVENING

LOCATION | Blarney Stone Pub, 645 G Street

INFORMATION | Enjoy an evening of networking, AMA Bingo, prizes, and the Rock Fight Championship!

Wednesday | NOVEMBER 4, 2026

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM | CONVENTION REGISTRATION CHECK-IN | Dena'ina Lobby

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | TRADE SHOW, CORE SHACK, & PROSPECTORS TENT | Exhibit Hall

7:00 - 8:00 AM | UNIVERSITY AND FRIENDS BREAKFAST | Dena'ina Center, First Floor

TRACK 1

8:00 - 9:00 AM

ALASKA ADVANCED EXPLORATION PROJECTS

SESSION CHAIR | Miles Macdonald, Calista Corporation

LOCATION | Tubughnenq 3- 5 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- The Valdez Creek Alaska Gold Deposits — Paul Hohbach, Valdez Creek Mining LLC
- New Amalga Gold Project – FAST-41 Permitting for an Underground Mine in Southeast Alaska — Kyle Mehalek, Grande Portage Resources

BREAK

10:00 - 11:30 AM

ALASKA ADVANCED EXPLORATION PROJECTS

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LOCATION | Tubughnenq 3- 5 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- Overview of the Nikolai Nickel project — Greg Beischer, Alaska Energy Metals
- Advancing Exploration and Project Development at the Illinois Creek District — Sage Langston-Stewart, Alaska Silver
- Graphite One's Integrated Graphite Development Plan — Mike Schaffner, Graphite One

TRACK 3

8:30 - 9:30 AM

THE REST OF THE STORY

SESSION CHAIR | Keely Pliska, Nasco Industrial Service and Supply

LOCATION | Kahtnu 1-2 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- Representing Discontinuous, Degrading Permafrost in Groundwater Models for Mine Remediation: Lessons from a Historical Gold Mine Project in central Yukon — Eric Tharumalingam, Ensero Solutions
- Predicting Effective Stress in Gas-Injected Coal Seam Using Ultrasonic Coda Waves and Machine Learning for Safer Mining and Subsurface Gas Operations — Gilbert Yaw Bimpong, University of Alaska Fairbanks Department of Mining and Mineral Engineering

BREAK

10:30 - 11:30 AM

THE REST OF THE STORY

SESSION CHAIR | Keely Pliska, Nasco Industrial Service and Supply

LOCATION | Kahtnu 1-2 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- Bituminous Geomembrane for Mine Waste in Extreme Climates — Preston Kendall, IKO Coletanche USA
- Digitizing the State of Alaska's Geologic Sample Library — Amber Zandanel, Alaska DNR Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys
- The Rest of the Story: What Happens to Freight Cost After Anchorage — Christine Hopkins, Advanced Supply Chain International

12:00 - 1:00 PM

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON

INFO | Kinross Alaska — A 30-year partnership with Interior Alaska, address by General Manager Francisco Gonsalves

LOCATION | Dena'ina Center, Exhibit Hall (First Floor)

TRACK 1

2:00 - 3:30 PM

ADVANCED EXPLORATION PROJECTS

SESSION CHAIR | Dave Szumigala, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys

LOCATION | Tubughnenq 3-5 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- **Contango Silver & Gold: On the Move in 2026—Building the Mines of the Future**
— Dave Larimer, Contango Silver & Gold
- **Vizsla Copper's Plans for Alaska (Palmer, Delta, and Helm Bay Projects)**
— Peter Mercer and Nicole Dean, Vizsla Copper
- **Valhalla Metals Update – Progress at Sun and Smucker Properties**
— Brett Tobin, Valhalla Metals

BREAK

4:00 - 5:00 PM

ADVANCED EXPLORATION PROJECTS

SESSION CHAIR | Dave Szumigala, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys

LOCATION | Tubughnenq 3-5 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- **The Whistler Au-Cu Project - A Robust PEA with Exploration Upside**
— Imola Gotz, U.S. GoldMining
- **Red Dog Mine Life Extension**
— Kyle Moselle, Teck American Inc.

TRACK 3

2:00 - 3:00 PM

THE REST OF THE STORY

SESSION CHAIR | Keely Pliska, Nasco Industrial Service and Supply

LOCATION | Kahtnu 1-2 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- **Introducing NWCORE-CM: Building Alaska's Critical Minerals Future Through Research, Workforce Development, and Industry Partnerships**
— Brent Sheets, University of Alaska Fairbanks Natural and Energy Resources Engineering Center, Institute of Northern Engineering
- **Mapping Subsurface Geological Architecture with Airborne Natural Electromagnetic Fields**
— Aamna Sirohey & Alexander Prikhodko, Expert Geophysics Surveys
- **Beyond the Deliverable: Getting More Value from Your Mine's Engineering Data**
— Elliot Wilson & Jay Byam, RESPEC

BREAK

3:30 - 5:00 PM

THE REST OF THE STORY

SESSION CHAIR | Keely Pliska, Nasco Industrial Service and Supply

LOCATION | Kahtnu 1-2 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- **Bridge Solutions for the Mining Industry**
— Tom Johnstone, Spanweld Bridges
- **Permitting in Motion: NEPA Reform, Clean Water Act Jurisdiction, and Alaska Mine Approvals After Recent Legal Change**
— Andrea Driggs, Holland & Hart
- **Reducing Environmental Impact Through Smarter Mine Road Stabilization**
— Mario Newman, Substrata

4:00 - 6:00 PM | CORE SHACK HAPPY HOUR

Thanks to Contango Silver & Gold for sponsoring Happy Hour in the Core Shack! Join us for beer and networking.

5:00 - 7:00 PM | WOMEN IN MINING RECEPTION

LOCATION | Marriott Downtown Anchorage, Fairbanks Room

RECEPTION INFORMATION | Everyone is invited (even men!), no registration necessary. Drinks, appetizers, and prizes.

7:00 - 9:00 PM | HISTORY NIGHT WITH THE ALASKA MINING HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION

LOCATION | Marriott Downtown Anchorage, Kenai/Denali Room

Thursday | NOVEMBER 5, 2026

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM | CONVENTION REGISTRATION CHECK-IN | Dena'ina Lobby

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | TRADE SHOW, CORE SHACK, & PROSPECTORS TENT | Exhibit Hall

7:00 - 8:00 AM | A CONVERSATION WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10 ADMINISTRATOR EMMA POKON
Dena'ina Center, First Floor

8:00 - 9:10 AM

REMOTE ALASKA MINE ACCESS - WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

SESSION CHAIR | Steve Rowland, RECON

LOCATION | Tubughnenq 3-5 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- Opening Remarks
— Steve Rowland, RECON
- Engineering Remote Mine Access Roads in Alaska: Challenges, Innovations, and Lessons Learned
— Dustin Hannafious, HDR
- From a Line on a Map to a New Road: Geotechnical Aspects of Remote Mine Access Development in Alaska
— Peppi Bolz, RECON

9:15 - 10:00 AM | COFFEE BREAK & SCAVENGER HUNT DRAWING

10:00 - 11:30 AM

REMOTE ALASKA MINE ACCESS - WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

SESSION CHAIR | Steve Rowland, RECON

LOCATION | Tubughnenq 3-5 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analyses for Remote Road Infrastructure in Alaska
— Kelsey Stockert, HDR
- Want to Build a Mine in Alaska? Consider Cultural Resources — Early
— Randy Tedor, SRB&A
- Permitting — Don't Leave It To The End
— Jennifer Murell, Donlin Gold

BREAK

12:00 - 1:00 PM

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON

INFO | General Election Recap with Ralph Samuels

LOCATION | Dena'ina Center, Exhibit Hall (First Floor)

1:30 - 3:00 PM

MINES AND ADVANCED PROJECTS

CHAIR | Mick Eckert, Northern Star Resources

LOCATION | Tubughnenq 3-5 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- **From Three Weeks to Next Day: How Kinross Fort Knox and the University of Alaska Fairbanks Brought Cyanide Data Home**
— Muradur Rashedin, Kinross Fort Knox
- **Dawson Mine Geological and Operations Overview**
— Bobby Fithian and Tom Bundtzen, Sundance Mining Group
- **Building Toward a Bright Future**
— Ethan Trickey, Usibelli Coal Mine

2:15 - 5:00 PM | VENDOR TEAR DOWN

BREAK

3:30 - 5:00 PM

MINES AND ADVANCED PROJECTS

CHAIR | Mick Eckert, Northern Star Resources

LOCATION | Tubughnenq 3-5 (Dena'ina, Floor 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

- **Silt Reduction: Underground Pretreatment and Hydraulic Solids Management at the Kensington Mine**
— Ben Holtz, Coeur Alaska
- **Leading Through Systems: Red Dog's Management Operating System Journey**
— Chris Van Arsdale, Teck Alaska — Red Dog Mine
- **Engineering and Execution of the Pogo Mine Underground Ore Bin Remediation**
— Zack McLeay, Northern Star Resources Ltd.

6:00 - 9:30 PM

AMA BANQUET & AWARDS

LOCATION | Downtown Anchorage Marriott Hotel Ballroom

6:00 - 7:00 PM | Mingle and celebrate the week, support Alaska Resource Education, and prepare for Banquet.

7:00 - 9:30 PM | Dinner is served. Special recognition of Rock Stars of Alaska's Mining Industry Awards, support Alaska Resource Education and enjoy an evening with your mining family.

Rock Fight

The AMA Rock Fight returns for its third year, bringing friendly competition and serious bragging rights to the 2026 AMA Annual Convention. Participants compete in three categories; Rock, Ore, and Mineral. Voting takes place next to the Core Shack throughout the day on Tuesday, November 3, with finalists advancing to the Championship Round at Young Professionals Evening that night. There are no entry fees, just great rocks, great stories, and the chance to take home a championship belt.

Scavenger Hunt

North of 60 Mining News is proud to host the 4th Annual Scavenger Hunt!

With over \$2,500 in prizes, grab your scavenger hunt card and collect signatures from participating vendors. Drop off your completed cards at the North of 60 Mining News table before 5pm on Wednesday, November 5th for a chance to win a prize! **Drawing will be held during the 9:15AM break on stage on Thursday, November 5th.**

Scavenger Hunt cards can be found in your welcome bag and at the registration desk.

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Special Exhibits

PROSPECTORS TENT

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3-4

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

LOCATION | Dena'ina Center, Exhibit Hall (First Floor)

Nick Begich Sr. — Elliot Creek

CORE SHACK

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM | TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

LOCATION | Dena'ina Center, Exhibit Hall (First Floor)

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POSTER SESSION

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

LOCATION | Dena'ina Center, Second Floor

Peroxide-Assisted Extraction of Cobalt from Spent Lithium-Ion Batteries: Comparative Study of Citric Acid and Hydrochloric Acid Leaching

Emmanuel Abotar, Tathagata Gosh, Brent Sheets, & Guven Akdogan, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Characterization of Alaska Tintina Gold Belt Stibnite Ores Using X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF), X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), and Energy Dispersive Spectrometry (EDS) for Antimony and Rare Earth Elements

Albert Miezah Ackah, Emmanuel Abotar, Tathagata Gosh, Nathan Graham, Brent Sheets, Hans Hoffman, & Guven Akdogan, University of Alaska Fairbanks

From Madagascar to Alaska: When Technical Feasibility is Not Enough

Lisa Dean, North Star Group

GeoFORCE Alaska: Field-based Geoscience Education for Rural High School Students

Sarah Fowell, Justine Schmidt, Marisa Acosta, & Sean Regan, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Bridge Solutions for the Mining Industry (With a Comparative Engineering Analysis)

Tom Johnstone, Spanweld Bridges

Mapping Mineral Systems to Bolster Predictive Analyses of Critical Mineral Potential for the United States of America

Doug Kreiner, U.S. Geological Survey

Location Map of the Alkaline Intrusive and Extrusive Rocks of the Tolovana Alkaline Province with Included Carbonatites at Idaho Gulch, Tofty Ridge, Mud Creek and Flat Creek, East-Central Alaska

Paul Metz & Kalin A.K. Seaton, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Resistivity and Structural Mapping with Passive Airborne EM: Applications to Mineral Exploration

Alexander Prikhodko & Aamna Sirohey, Expert Geophysics Surveys Inc.

Save the Date! 2027 AMA Events

January

January 25-28 | Association for Mineral Exploration Roundup, Alaska Night Wednesday, January 27
Vancouver Convention Centre East Building —
Vancouver, BC, Canada

February

February 1-5 | Alaska Forum — Anchorage, AK

February 9-11 | Southeast Conference Mid Session Summit and Transportation Symposium — Juneau, AK

February 23 | Juneau Mining Forum — Juneau, AK

February 23 | Legislative Reception hosted by AMA, Associated General Contractors of Alaska, and Alaska Trucking Association — Juneau, AK

February 24 | RDC Women in Resources Reception — Juneau, AK

February 28-March 3 | SME MINEXCHANGE Annual Conference and Expo — Denver, CO

March

March 7-10 | Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada Convention — Toronto, ON, Canada

March 25 | Alaska Support Industry Alliance Meet Alaska Conference

April

April 13-14 | Alaska on the Hill — Washington, DC

April 20-23 | Women in Mining National Conference — Billings, MT

May

May 5-6 | Alaska Trucking Association Safe Fleet Awards and Annual Meeting — Anchorage, AK

May 10 | Alaska Mining Day

May TBD | Women's Mining Coalition Fly In — Washington, DC

June

June 19-20 | Juneau Gold Rush Days — Douglas, Juneau, AK

June 16-17 | American Exploration and Mining Association Summer Summit — Spokane, WA

July

July 17-25 | Golden Days — Fairbanks, AK

July 29-August 1 | Southeast Alaska State Fair — Haines, AK

August

August 4 | AMA 89th Anniversary

August TBD | Alaska Oil and Gas Association Annual Conference

September

September 28–30 | Southeast Conference Economic Summit and 69th Annual Meeting — Sitka, AK

October

October 7 | Alaska Support Industry Alliance Fairbanks Industry Forum — Fairbanks, AK

October TBD | Alaska Chamber Alaska Business Summit — Girdwood, AK

October TBD | Alaska Federation of Natives Convention — Anchorage, AK

October 14 | Alaska Support Industry Alliance Annual Meeting

November

November 1-4 | AMA Annual Convention and Trade Show — Anchorage AK

November TBD | Associated General Contractors of Alaska Annual Conference

November TBD | Resource Development Council Annual Alaska Resources Conference

December

December 6 | National Miners Day

December 6-10 | American Exploration and Mining Association Annual Meeting — Reno, NV

New events are always popping up! Throughout the year, please visit alaskaminers.org/events to see a current list of events AMA members participate in!

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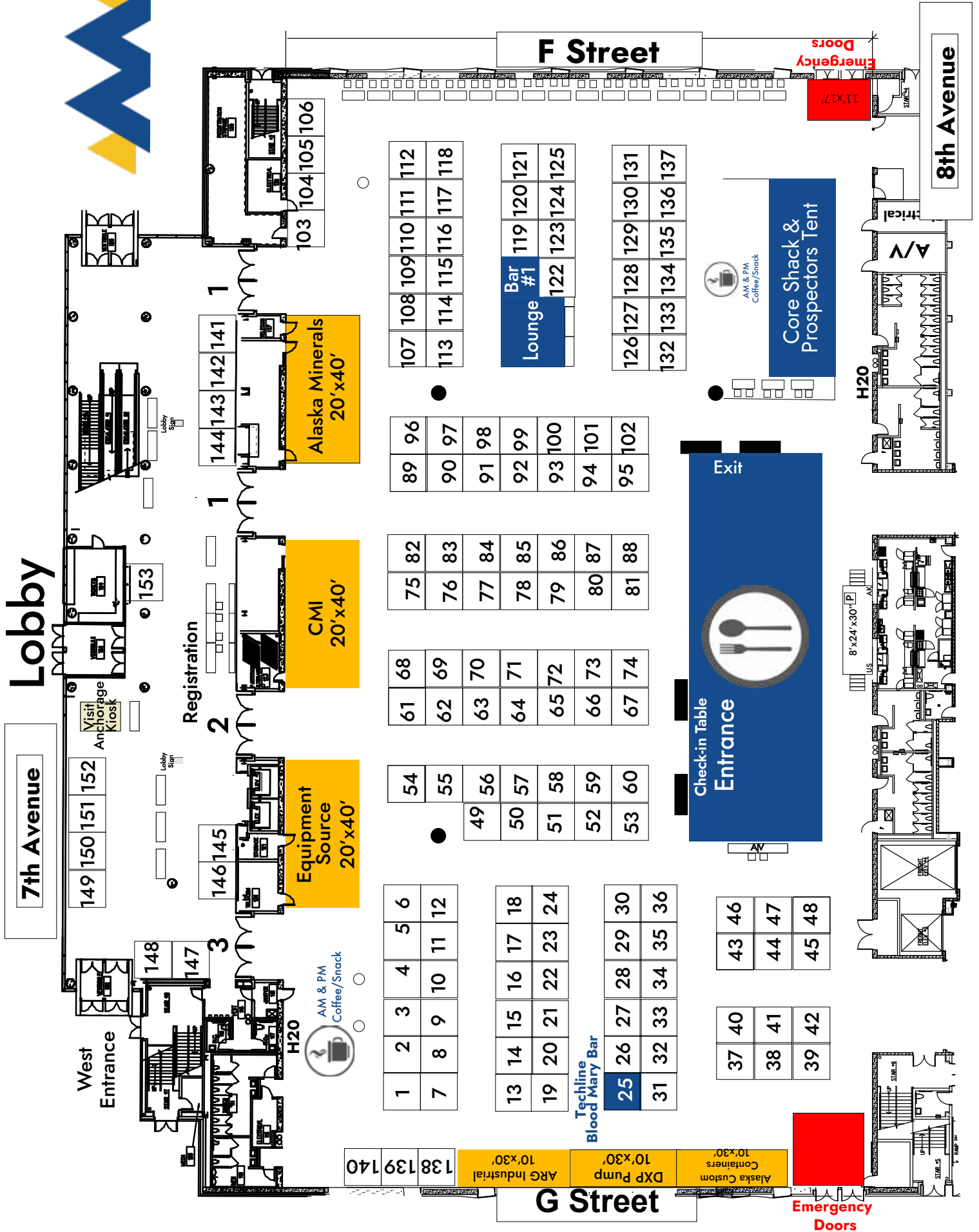
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