

## 2024 AMA Convention Program

### *Critical Mining for these Critical Times*

#### Track 2: Policy

Talk #	Time	Speaker	Company / Affiliation	Title
<b>Tuesday, November 5</b>				
<b>Session 1 - Tuesday morning, Nov. 7 - AMA Policy Issues Wescott Bott, Chair</b>				
1	8:00	Tom Barrett	Alaska Department of Natural Resources	DNR's Water Management Program and regulations update
2	8:30	Scott Crosser	USI Insurance	Update on MSHA's new ruling affecting miners
	9:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
3	10:00	Paul Hebert	Mining Association of Canada	Towards Sustainable Mining Initiative
4	10:30	Ramona Monroe, Shannon Bleicher, Andrea	Stoel Rives LLP	Don't Get Rejected – Best Practices for Location Sketch Maps
<b>Luncheon Speaker: Mining Managers Panel</b>				
<b>Session 2 - Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 7 - Alaska's Energy Challenges; Dan Graham, PE, Chair</b>				
1	2:00	Dan Graham	Technical Field Services	Introduction to session: current energy consumption at Alaska's mines, Requirements for success
2	2:15	Frank Paskvan	UAF Institute of Northern Engineering	Railbelt energy grid: status and options for expanding the system
3	2:30	Justin Seavey	Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc.	Interior energy infrastructure; coal's role in providing affordable and reliable energy today and in the future
	3:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
4	4:00	Lieza ( )	BRG - consultant to Enstar Natural Gas Company	Southcentral pending natural gas shortage: results from options study to fill the looming deficit
5	4:30	Mary Ann Pease and speaker TBD	Westinghouse	Micro-nuclear power and storage options for rural Alaska