

## 2026 Fairbanks Convention Technical Session Schedule

Talk #	Time	Speaker	Company / Affiliation	Title
<b>Wednesday, April 8</b>				
<b>Session 1 - WEDNESDAY MORNING</b>				
1	8:00	Daniel Lasco	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Offshore Minerals on Alaska's Horizon
2	8:30	Serge Suleimani	Cetera Wealth Management	What Will Happen To The Prices Of Gold And Silver?
3	9:00	Caleb Graham	Usibelli Coal Mine	Usibelli Update
	9:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
4	10:00	Ben Wagner	Department of Natural Resources	Dam? We might need another permit.
5	10:30	Daniel Hoffman		Risk and Operational Contingency Planning
6	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
<b>Session 2 - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON</b>				
1	2:00	Matt Kissinger	Alaska Gasline Development Corp	Alaska LNG Project Update
2	2:20	Joe Kemp	AIDEA	Ambler Road Updates
3	2:40	Steve Masternam	UAF	ACMA @ UAF
	3:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
4	3:30	Dave Larimer	Contango Ore	Contango Silver and Gold - Lucky Shot Mine Update
5	3:50	Dave "Zoom" Szumigala	DGGS	Alaska Mineral Industry Snapshot (Early 2026)
6	4:10	Indie Talbot	UAF	Placing Manh Choh in Time: Constraining the Timing of Deposit Formation
7	4:30	Mike Hendricks	DGGS	The Alaska DGGS Geologic Mapping System: Efficiently Creating and Disseminating Standards Based Geologic Map Data
<b>Thursday, April 9</b>				
<b>Session 3 - THURSDAY MORNING</b>				
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	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
3	10:30	Evan Gearity	Silver47	Red Mountain Update
4	11:00	Robert Fithian	Sundance Mining Group	Dawson Mine: Social License Model and Project Update
<b>Session 4 - THURSDAY AFTERNOON</b>				
1	2:00	Tom Corbett	Pathfinder Mineral Services	The Discovery of the Pogo Deposit
2	2:30	Dr. Rupashree Saha	University of Alaska - Fairbanks	From fool's gold to real gold: Unlocking gold deposits exploration with data-driven pyrite geochemistry
3	3:00	Doug Ball	Northern Star Resources	Pogo Ore Bin Remediation Project Planning
	3:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
4	4:00	Karl Hanneman	Tower Hill Mines	Livengood Gold Project Update
5	4:30	Wyatt Vrana	Kinross Fort Knox	From Data to Detonation: Fort Knox's Blast Optimization Team in Action