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Tuesday | NOVEMBER 3, 2026

SESSION 1 | GEOSCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS

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

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

8:00 - 9:20 AM	
8:00 AM	**Discover. Recover. Deliver: Alaska's Critical Mineral Engine in Action** Lee Ann Munk, NSF Critical Mineral Accelerator Engine in Alaska
8:10 AM	**Machine-readable updates to the Alaska Resource Data File (ARDF)** George Case, U.S. Geological Survey
8:20 AM	**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
8:50 AM	**Geology and Metal Endowment of the Port Snettisham Ultramafic Complex, Southeast Alaska** Chris Jenkins, U.S. Geological Survey

9:20 - 10:00 AM | BREAK

10:00 - 11:30 AM	
10:00 AM	**Alaska DGGS Earth MRI Update** Wes Buchanan, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys
10:30 AM	**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 Berrara, University of Alaska Fairbanks; Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys
11:00 AM	**Aeromagnetic Characterization of Displaced 100-90 Ma Plutonic Suites in Eastern Alaska: Implications for Mineral Exploration** Jacob Murchek, U.S. Geological Survey

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SESSION 2 | EXPLORATION PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

SESSION CHAIR | Varina Zinno, Tectonic Metals Inc.

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

2:00 - 3:00 PM	
2:00 PM	**Alex Metals - 2026 Southeast Alaska Exploration Highlights** Nathan Steeves, Alex Metals
2:15 PM	**Flat Gold Project: Advancing a District-Scale Reduced Intrusion-Related Gold System from Exploration to a Maiden Resource, Southwest Alaska** Trent Newkirk, Tectonic Metals
2:30 PM	**Triple Z Prospect: The Perspective in 2026** Mu Li, Contango Silver and Gold
2:45 PM	**Major gold and industrial mineral sands resource defined at Grinder deposit, Icy Cape District, Alaska** Karsten Eden, Trust Land Office

3:00 - 4:00 PM | BREAK

4:00 - 5:00 PM	
4:00 PM	**2026 Alaska Exploration and Project Advancement** Rebecca Gower, U.S. Antimony
4:15 PM	**Kougarok Lithium-Tin-Tantalum-Niobium Project, Seward Peninsula, Alaska** Liam Doyle, Lost River Mining
4:30 PM	**Treasure Creek: Antimony and Gold in One Structural Corridor - 2026 Exploration Update, Fairbanks Mining District, Alaska** Jason Keys, Felix Gold Limited

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SESSION 3 | ALASKA ADVANCED EXPLORATION PROJECTS

SESSION CHAIR | Miles Macdonald, Calista Corporation

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

8:00 - 9:00 AM	
8:00 AM	**The Valdez Creek Alaska Gold Deposits** Paul Hohbach, Valdez Creek Mining LLC
8:30 AM	**New Amalga Gold Project - FAST-41 Permitting for an Underground Mine in Southeast Alaska** Kyle Mehalek, Grande Portage Resources

9:00 - 10:00 AM | BREAK

10:00 - 11:30 AM	
10:00 AM	**Overview of the Nikolai Nickel project** Greg Beischer, Alaska Energy Metals
10:30 AM	**Advancing Exploration and Project Development at the Illinois Creek District** Sage Langston-Stewart, Alaska Silver
11:00 AM	**Graphite One's Integrated Graphite Development Plan** Mike Schaffner, Graphite One

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SESSION 4 | ADVANCED EXPLORATION PROJECTS

SESSION CHAIR | Dave Szumigala, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys
LOCATION | Tubughnenq 3-5, Dena'ina Center, Floor 2

2:00 - 3:30 PM	
2:00 PM	**Contango Silver & Gold: On the Move in 2026-Building the Mines of the Future** Dave Larimer, Contango Silver & Gold
2:30 PM	**Vizsla Copper's Plans for Alaska (Palmer, Delta, and Helm Bay Projects)** Peter Mercer and Nicole Dean, Vizsla Copper
3:00 PM	**Valhalla Metals Update - Progress at Sun and Smucker Properties** Brett Tobin, Valhalla Metals

3:30 - 4:00 PM | BREAK

4:00 - 5:00 PM	
4:00 PM	**The Whistler Au-Cu Project - A Robust PEA with Exploration Upside** Imola Gotz, U.S. Gold Mining
4:30 PM	**Red Dog Mine Life Extension** Kyle Moselle, Teck American Inc.

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SESSION 5 | REMOTE ALASKA MINE ACCESS - WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

SESSION CHAIR | Steve Rowland, RECON

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

8:00 - 9:10 AM	
8:00 AM	**Opening Remarks** Steve Rowland, RECON
8:05 AM	**Engineering Remote Mine Access Roads in Alaska: Challenges, Innovations, and Lessons Learned** Dustin Hannafious, HDR
8:35 AM	**From a Line on a Map to a New Road: Geotechnical Aspects of Remote Mine Access Development in Alaska** Peppi Bolz, Steve Rowland, RECON

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

10:00 - 11:30 AM	
10:00 AM	**Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analyses for Remote Road Infrastructure in Alaska** Kelsey Stockert, HDR
10:30 AM	**Want to Build a Mine in Alaska? Consider Cultural Resources - Early** Randy Tedor, SRB&A
11:00 AM	**Permitting - Don't leave it to the end.** Jennifer Murell, Donlin Gold

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SESSION 6 | MINES AND ADVANCED PROJECTS

SESSION CHAIR | Mick Eckert, Northern Star Resources

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

1:30 - 3:00 PM	
1:30 PM	**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; Nicole Misarti, University of Alaska Fairbanks Institute of Northern Engineering
2:00 PM	**Dawson Mine Geological and Operations Overview** Bobby Fithian, Tom Bundtzen, Sundance Mining Group
2:30 PM	**Building Toward a Bright Future** Ethan Trickey, Usibelli Coal Mine

3:00 - 3:30 PM | BREAK

3:30 - 5:00 PM	
3:30 PM	**Silt reduction: Underground pretreatment and hydraulic solids management at the Kensington Mine** Ben Holtz, Coeur Alaska
4:00 PM	**Leading Through Systems: Red Dog's Management Operating System Journey** Chris Van Arsdale, Teck Alaska - Red Dog Mine
4:30 PM	**Engineering and execution of the Pogo Mine underground ore bin remediation** Zack McCleay, Northern Star Resources Ltd