



Call for Abstracts – Technical Papers

The Alaska Miners Association invites suppliers, vendors, consultants, contractors, service providers, and support organizations to submit abstracts for technical presentations at the upcoming AMA Annual Convention.

Our attendees value presentations that provide practical knowledge, real-world experience, and lessons learned that can be applied throughout the mining industry. We encourage presentations that showcase innovation, collaboration, and measurable results.

We are looking for presentations on topics such as:

- Mine case studies and project highlights
- Equipment performance and operational improvements
- Safety innovations and best practices
- Environmental stewardship and reclamation projects
- Ground support, geotechnical, and engineering solutions
- Process improvements and productivity gains
- Emerging technologies and digital transformation
- Workforce development and training initiatives
- Logistics, transportation, and supply chain solutions
- Maintenance, reliability, and asset management
- Partnerships between mining companies and industry suppliers

Presentation Expectations

Presentations **must be educational and technically focused**. They should provide value to attendees by sharing:

- Real project experiences
- Case studies
- Lessons learned
- Data-driven results
- Best practices
- Challenges encountered and how they were overcome

Presentations **must not** be product demonstrations, company overviews, or sales presentations.

While presenters may reference products or services used during a project, the primary focus should be on the mining application, project outcomes, and knowledge gained—not promoting a specific company or product.

Submissions that are determined to be primarily marketing or sales-oriented may not be accepted.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Please include:

- Presentation title
- Presenter(s) and organization
- Abstract (250–500 words)
- Brief presenter biography
- Key learning objectives (3–5)
- Estimated presentation length (15–30 min max)

Selection Criteria

Abstracts will be evaluated based on:

- Relevance to the Alaska mining industry
- Technical and educational value
- Practical application
- Originality and innovation
- Quality of lessons learned and case study content
- Balance of topics across the conference program

We encourage submissions from organizations working in partnership with mining companies, as collaborative presentations often provide the greatest value to attendees.

Thank you for helping make the AMA Annual Convention a premier technical and educational event for Alaska’s mining community. We look forward to receiving your submission.

Submit your abstract to: Keely Pliska at keelypliska@yahoo.com

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Abstracts due by October 5, 2026, at 11:59pm AKST