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American Exploration & Mining Association's 124th Annual Meeting, Exposition Short Courses & Field Trip

> December 2 - 7, 2018 Spokane Convention Center Spokane, Washington, USA

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Clark started in the waterproofing industry in 1985 as a superintendent for a roofing company. He worked up to the position of Vice President before leaving to start in the flexible geomembrane industry in 1990 with National Seal Company as a field superintendent specializing in mine leach pads and ponds construction. In 1993, he was promoted to the Sales Division as the Sales Engineer for the Western Region moving to the position of Western Region Sales Manager in 1996. In 1999 through acquisitions, Clark became an employee of the Serrot International company and served as the Western Region Sales Manager until 2002. He then started the Sierra Geosynthetics Incorporated liner installation company with partners.

In 2008, he joined Agru America as the Western Region Manager with the major responsibility of developing the mining industry market for them to coincide with their new manufacturing facility in Fernley, Nevada. Currently, Clark holds the position of Mining Service and Marketing Manager working globally and has experience in all facets of the flexible membrane industry dealing with installation, sales and marketing.

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Timothy D. Arnold is VP Operations for Pershing Gold Corporation. Previously, he was Vice President and/or General Manager for Nevada Copper, General Moly, Coeur d'Alene Mines and Hecla Mining Company, and COO for Geovic Mining Corp.

Tim graduated in 1982 from the University of Idaho with a degree in Mining Engineering, and completed an Executive MBA certificate program from Northwestern's Kellogg Graduate School of Management in 2000. He is a Professional Engineer in Nevada and Arizona. In 2016 he served the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration as its President.

Tim has over 35 years of experience in hard rock mining; open pit and underground, engineering and production, consulting and operations. He has held positions in mining companies ranging from laborer to contract miner, and from shift boss to COO. He has spent most his career either developing or operating mines.



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2018 AEMA President

Bob Comer Partner Norton Rose Fulbright Denver, CO bob.comer@ nortonrosefulbright.com

Bob currently serves as AEMA's President. He has a diverse legal and scientific background focused on achieving business, regulatory, compliance, permitting, operating and transactional solutions for mineral development. He provides strategic counsel to industry and government executives and has litigated leading cases in natural resource and public

Bob previously served as Associate Solicitor (now Deputy Solicitor), Counselor to the Solicitor and Rocky Mountain Regional Solicitor in the Department of the Interior. Bob also has served as GC and CAO for a listed gold company and as Associate General Counsel for a Fortune 500 diverse mining company with legal responsibility for most company operating facilities and more than 30 superfund/NRD properties.

He serves on the Advisory Board of the Western Energy Alliance and on the Board of Directors for Manufacturer's Edge (formerly Colorado Association of Manufacturing and Technology). Bob also has served as the Distinguished Natural Resource Practitioner in Residence at the University of Denver School of Law, Chair of the Colorado Bar Association Natural Resources and Energy Law section and as an Officer of the Colorado Mining Association. He received his BA, cum laude, and Juris Doctor from the Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, and a Master of Forest Science from the Yale Univ. School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2

7:00 - 8:00Sunday Short Course Badge Pickup8:00 - 5:003-Day Short Courses Begin3:00 - 5:00Registration & Packet Pick Up

MONDAY DECEMBER 3

7:00 - 5:00Registration & Packet Pick Up8:00 - 5:00Short Courses7:00 pm - 8:00Silver Valley Field Trip Presentation & Reception

TUESDAY DECEMBER 4

7:00 - 5:00	Registration & Packet Pick Up
8:00	Silver Valley Tour Bus Departs from The DoubleTree Hotel
8:00 - 5:00	Short Courses
	Exhibit, Core Shack & Student Poster Set Up
2:30 - 5:00	AEMA Board Meeting - The DoubleTree Hotel
6:00 - 8:00	Hosted Awards & Recognition Reception

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5

7:00 - 5:30	Registration & Packet Pick Up
7:00 - 9:15	Burrito Breakfast - hosted by Kappes Cassiday & Florin Analytical Services
8:00 - 11:30	Morning Technical Sessions
9:00 - 6:30	Exhibit Hall & Student Posters
9:35 - 10:20	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break (All sessions break)
Noon - 1:30	Wednesday Keynote Speaker Luncheon
	Exhibit Hall Sandwich Lunch
2:00 - 5:30	Afternoon Technical Sessions
3:35 - 4:20	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break (All sessions break)
5:30 - 6:30	Welcoming Reception

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6

7:00 - 5:30	Registration & Packet Pick Up
7:00 - 9:15	Burrito Breakfast - hosted by Kappes Cassiday & Florin Analytical Services
8:00 - 11:30	Morning Technical Sessions
9:00 - 6:30	Exhibit Hall & Student Posters
9:35 - 10:20	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break (All sessions break)
Noon - 1:30	Exhibit Hall Sandwich Lunch
12:15 - 2:00	Thursday Keynote Speaker Luncheon
2:15 - 5:45	Afternoon Technical Sessions
3:50 - 4:35	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break (All sessions break)
5:30 - 6:30	Happy Hour Reception
6:30 - 9:00	Young Professionals Networking Reception

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7

7:00 - 11:00	Registration & Packet Pick Up
7:00 - 9:15	Burrito Breakfast - hosted by Kappes Cassiday & Florin Analytical Services
8:00 - 11:30	Morning Technical Sessions
9:00 - 11:00	Exhibit Hall & Student Posters
9:35 - 10:20	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break (All sessions break)
11:00 - 5:00	Exhibit Tear Down

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EXHIBIT HALL HOURS & ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY DECEMBER 4

• Exhibitor Set up 8:00 am- 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5 ~ 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

- Exhibits Open ~ 9:00 am
- Morning Coffee Break ~ 9:35 10:20
- Sandwich Lunch Noon ~ 1:30 pm
 - Sandwich, chips, cookie & soda \$15.00
- Afternoon Coffee Break ~ 3:35 4:20
- Welcoming Reception ~ 5:30 pm 6:30 pm

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- Happy Hour Reception ~ 5:30 pm 6:30 pm

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7 ~ 9:00 am - NOON

- Exhibits Open ~ 9:00 am
- Morning Coffee Break ~ 9:35 10:20
- TEAR DOWN 11:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM

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Meet Our Annual Meeting Keynote Speakers

Wednesday Keynote Speaker Luncheon -Wednesday December 5, 2018 12:00 - 1:30

12:00 - 1:30 Spokane Convention Center Room TBD



Arshad Sayed Chief Development Officer, Partnerships & Joint Ventures, Copper & Diamonds Rio Tinto Washington, DC

Arshad Sayed is the Chief Development Officer – overseeing Strategy, Partnerships, Acquisitions, Joint Ventures, and all non-managed operations, in Copper & Diamonds across Chile, US, Canada, Indonesia, and Mongolia.

Before joining Rio Tinto in June 2018, Arshad was Managing Partner of Global Connect, a corporate advisory firm supporting the scaling up of Asia based companies in the US.

Earlier, he led Peabody Energy's Asia business as President of India & Mongolia, successfully qualifying the company for one of the largest mining projects in Asia, forming a consortium with China's Shenhua Group, managing a mining exploration joint venture with a Chinese company, and developing new business in India, while living in Beijing.

Prior to this, At the World Bank, Arshad executed complex programs while working across 45+ countries: developing policy and strategy in the corporate strategy group, leading the Bank's strategy and operations in Europe and Central Asia, and serving as Country Head for Mongolia.



American Exploration & Mining ASSOCIATION *Thursday Keynote Speaker Luncheon -Thursday December 6, 2018* 12:15 - 2:15



Ryan Zinke United States Secretary of the Interior

Spokane Convention Center

Room TBD

Ryan Zinke was sworn in as the 52nd Secretary of the Interior on March 1, 2017.

A fifth-generation Montanan and former U.S. Navy SEAL Commander, Ryan Zinke built one of the strongest track records in the 114th Congress on championing sportsmen's access, conservation, regulatory relief, forest management, responsible energy development, and smart management of federal lands.

"As a former Navy SEAL, Ryan has incredible leadership skills and an attitude of doing whatever it takes to win," President Donald Trump said in nominating the former congressman, who built an impressive portfolio on Interior issues ranging from federal mineral leases to tribal affairs to public lands conservation.

Zinke is widely praised for his voting record supporting the Teddy Roosevelt philosophy of managing public lands, which calls for multiple-use to include economic, recreation and conservation. He has pledged to explore every possibility for safely and responsibly repealing bad regulations and using public natural resources to create jobs and wealth for the American people.

As Secretary of the Interior, Zinke leads an agency with more than 70,000 employees who are stewards for 20 percent of the nation's lands, including national parks, monuments, wildlife refuges and other public lands. The department oversees the responsible development of conventional and renewable energy supplies on public lands and waters; is the largest supplier and manager of water in the 17 Western states; and upholds trust responsibilities to the 567 federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Natives.

Zinke was commissioned as an officer in the Navy in 1985 and was soon selected to join the elite force where he would build an honorable career until his retirement in 2008. He retired with the rank of Commander after leading SEAL operations across the globe, including as the Deputy and Acting Commander of Joint Special Forces in Iraq and two tours at SEAL Team Six. Zinke was the first Navy SEAL elected to the U.S. House and is the first SEAL to serve as a cabinet secretary.

Zinke holds a Geology degree from the University of Oregon, where he was an All-PAC 10 football player; a Master's degree in Business Finance from National University; and a Master's degree in Global Leadership from the University of San Diego. He and his wife Lolita (Lola) have three children and two granddaughters. Zinke is proud to be an adopted member of the Assiniboine Sioux Tribe at the Fort Peck Reservation in Northeast Montana.

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WED DEC 5 MORNING 8:00 - 11:30	State & Province Reports Rich Perry NV Div of Minerals	Lithium at AEMA - Round 2 Ruth Carraher <i>C&M</i> <i>Consultants</i>	Growth Companies- Has Growth Replaced Survival? Bob Felder & Ron Parratt <i>Renaissance Gold</i>	Solving Metallurgical Challenges & Problems Melanie Bond <i>Bond Mineral Svcs</i> & Courtney Young <i>MTech</i>	Baseline Success- Successful Permitting in a Changing Environment Benjamin Veach Stantec Consulting Services Inc.	Land & Legal Issues for Miners Cathy Suda <i>Teck</i> <i>American</i> & Tracy Guinand <i>Tracy Guinand</i> <i>Land, LLC</i>	Exhibits Open 9:00- 6:30 Coffee Break 9:35 - 10:20
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WED DEC 5 AFTERNOON 2:00 - 5:30	State & Province Reports Rich Perry NV Div of Minerals	Critical Minerals 2018 Peter Vikre USGS & Chris Dail Midas Gold Idaho	Royalties and Stream Financing Today Jeff Jenkins <i>Franco Nevada</i>	New Mining in Old Districts - Is it as easy as it sounds? Doug Stiles <i>Hecla Mining Co.</i>	National Historic Preservation Act; Update on Efforts to Clarify NHPA Implementation Karen Bennett <i>Clark Hill PLC</i>	What's Your Engagement & Sustainability Story? Does it Add Value to your Company & Community? Matt Johnson Lundin Mining & Zack Spencer Comstock Mining	Exhibits Open 9:00- 6:30 Coffee Break 3:35 - 4:20
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Short Courses

THREE DAY SHORT COURSES | SUNDAY DECEMBER 2, MONDAY DECEMBER 3 & TUESDAY DECEMBER 4

USING SRCE VERSION 2.0 – NEW AND UPDATED TRAINING

Cost: \$650

Instructor: Jeff Parshley, P.G., C.P.G., C.E.M, Group Chairman, SRK Consulting (U.S.), Inc., Reno, NV

The Standardized Reclamation Cost Estimator (SRCE) is a public domain Microsoft Excel-based tool that has been used in Nevada for more than 10 years to calculate mine closure costs for financial assurance. The SRCE uses straightforward user inputs to create a first-principles estimate of closure costs. In addition to the Nevada-specific version, another version of SRCE is available for use in other states and internationally.

Over the last two years the non-Nevada version has been significantly upgraded with numerous new features and improved performance to create SRCE 2.0. The new features greatly expand the capabilities and functionality of the model - so much that we have completely revamped our standard SRCE training short course.

Because so many of the new features focus on things like detailed cost scheduling, filtering, and tracking costs by category, we have completely updated our curriculum to focus on strategizing the model setup based on site or company specific needs, and the type and intent of the cost estimate.

There will still be a heavy emphasis on hands-on training, but after an initial few simple exercises, we will focus on closure cost types, how to set up a closure chart of accounts, developing useful filters, and effective scheduling for project-specific needs. Because the scope of the training has expanded beyond the introductory nature of previous short courses, this will be a **three-day** short course.

Attendees will need to bring a laptop computer and engineering scale ruler for the hands-on exercises. If users wish to bring an existing SRCE model from a previous version, we will show them the process of importing that model into SRCE Version 2.0.



Interested in attending a short course?

Sign up early.

The decision to run a short course is made during the preregistration period. If there is not sufficient interest in the course it will be pulled.

MINING GEOLOGY AND GRADE CONTROL WORKSHOP

Cost \$650

Instructor: Andrew Weeks, Principal Mining Geologist, Golder Associates, Pty, West Perth, Australia

This unique course pairs the latest grade control methods with hands-on demonstrations of essential concepts for mining geologists and industry professionals.

Who Should Attend?

This workshop benefits mining engineers and geologists interested in learning more about ways to improve ore control and profitability in a broad range of mining operations and commodities. Attendees will also:

- Assess the effectiveness, strengths, and limitations of your systems
- Obtain leading technical knowledge
- Learn from practical examples
- Receive detailed course notes
- Advance your understanding of mining issues that may affect your organization

Topics

A range of pertinent subjects will be discussed, including:

- An integrated geological framework for effective grade control and mining operations
- Grade control sampling theory
- Sampling methods and practice in open pit and underground mines
- Sample preparation, assaying, and geochemical analysis
- Delineation and mark-out of mineable ore blocks
- Statistical and geostatistical foundations of ore block estimation and design
- Management and control of dilution and ore loss during mining
- Stockpile management systems
- Reconciliation between ore reserves, grade control, and production

A Chance to Connect

During the workshop, you will also have the opportunity to network with other industry professionals. Previous attendees included MDs, process plant and mining managers, exploration managers, superintendents, senior geologists and engineers, recent graduates, and senior field technicians.

Attendees will need to bring laptops.

TWO DAY SHORT COURSES | MONDAY DECEMBER 3 & TUESDAY DECEMBER 4

MISSION CRITICAL TRAINING FOR MINE PERMITTIING ON FEDERAL LANDS

Cost: \$350

Instructors: **Mike Doran**, Mining Geologist - Mineral Property Evaluation, LLC, Federal Certified Mineral Examiner, Boise, ID

> Kevin L. Johnson, Geologist, Minerals and Geology Management (CNO) - Regions 5 and 6, Grants Pass, OR,

Adam Merrill, Geologist at Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Land Management, Springfield, VA, and

This two-day workshop will cover permitting requirements and Plans of Operations under the Forest Service's 36 CFR 228A regulations and the BLM's 43 CFR 3809 regulations. The first day will cover the basic regulatory requirements. Presenters will then cover specific aspects of the process, including suggestions for minimizing, if not avoiding, permitting pitfalls.

On the second day, presenters will discuss their experience with the permitting process, specifically focusing on what went wrong and what worked. The workshop will close with a joint industry/regulatory panel.

1-DAY SHORT COURSES | SHORT COURSE | MONDAY DECEMBER 3

UNDERSTANDING AND RUNNING AN EFFECTIVE QA/QC PROGRAM

Cost: \$300

Instructor: Todd McCracken, Manager – Mining, WSP Canada, Inc. Sudbury, ON CANADA

Your project has a QA/QC program, but is it effective and does it meet the standards of best industry practice? This full day course examines various components of an effective QA/QC program, and will concentrate on how to setup and run a program in the real world.

Topics will include an in-depth look at data management, drilling, sampling, specific gravity and analytical QA/QC, including how to select a laboratory and the use of Blanks, Duplicates and Standards in the program.

Real examples of effective programs will be presented to the group with an active discussion on what should be considered minimum requirements. Tricks of the trade and cost effective solutions will be presented throughout the course. Participants will be encouraged to engage in discussions throughout the course.



U.S. MINING LAW ONE DAY SHORT COURSE

Cost \$300

Instructor: R. Craig Johnson, Parsons Behle & Latimer, Salt Lake City, UT

This full-day course contains a comprehensive overview of the mining law in the United States relating to the acquisition, exploration, development, operation and closure of hard rock mining projects. The course provides in-depth coverage of types of land and mineral ownership in the U.S., types of mineral claims, historical and current issues under the General Mining Law of 1872, the process and issues involved in obtaining, holding and financing mineral tenures, an overview of environmental permitting, acquiring power, and an overview of water law in the western U.S. The course includes an overview of the typical methods for entering into exploration and development joint venture arrangements, including the revised Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation "Form 5" limited liability company agreement, lease, purchase and sale of exploration and mining project issues, and a discussion of the standard royalty mechanisms including net smelter return and net profits interest royalties. The course also covers current significant environmental issues in the exploration and development of operations, including key air and water discharge issues, environmental impact statements, permitting of tailings facilities, bonding, and mine closure and reclamation issues. The course is ideal for persons who are interested in acquiring mining projects in the U.S., or simply wish to have a refresher on key concepts.

FUNDAMENTALS OF MINERAL & METALLURGICAL PROCESSING

Cost: \$300

Instructors: **Eur-Ing Dr. Corby G. Anderson** *QP CENG FIMMM FICHEME,* Harrison Western Professor, Kroll Institute for Extractive Metallurgy, George S. Ansell Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO and

> **Dr. Courtney Young**, *QP*, *Department Head and Lewis S*. Prater Distinguished Professor, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering, Montana Tech, Butte, MT

This short course is open to anyone wanting to learn about mineral processing and extractive metallurgy operations. It is particularly good as a refresher or introductory course. In this regard, the course begins with simple concepts such as sampling, analysis (mineralogical, chemical and size), material balances and smelter schedules. It then introduces attendees to processing methods and equipment, particularly those utilized in the mining industry (but also the recycling industry as well). Various unit operations are reviewed including comminution (crushing, grinding, screening and classification), mineral separations (flotation, magnetic, gravity and electrostatic), and metal production and purification (hydrometallurgy, pyrometallurgy and electrometallurgy) as well as environmental management (dewatering, tailings disposal, and waste treatment for water, dust and air). Flowsheets of typical operations are reviewed throughout with implications on flowsheet development.

Attendees will need to bring a laptop computer.

Short Courses & Field Trip

ONE DAY SHORT COURSES | TUESDAY DECEMBER 4... (Cont'd)

WATER STEWARDSHIP: A HOLISTIC APPROACH

Cost: \$300

Instructor: Jesse R. Toepfer, PE, PMP, RSP Client Services Manager, Arcadis U.S., Inc., Littleton, CO

This course is designed to highlight the benefits that can be realized in implementing safe, responsible, and cost-effective water treatment technologies by first addressing the bigger picture water management practices associated with mining activities. This course will cover the major factors that should be considered when making water treatment decisions, including: the importance of developing conceptual site models, performing hydrogeological and geochemical investigations, communicating with regulatory agencies, engaging with community members, and understanding the applicable regulatory requirements. This course will also discuss the roles and responsibilities that key stakeholders typically play during water stewardship strategy development and implementation.

The material content of this course is meant to target a wide audience. There are no prerequisites for this course; anyone and everyone is welcome to attend. The individuals who will benefit the most from this course are those who are interested in pursuing management and executive careers in mining and engineering where water treatment and industrial water practices represent core areas of attention to business operations and profitability. Course attendees with a background in law, finance, environmental regulation, resource conservation, regulatory compliance, political science, and mine management will likely be more familiar with the course material, but may gain a new understanding about the appropriateness of various water treatment technologies for various common situations. Course attendees with a technical, scientific, and/or engineering background will likely gain a new appreciation for the non-technical aspects of water stewardship.

Laptops are permitted, but not required for the course. Jump drives containing selected course materials will be provided to all participants.

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE FOR EXPLORATION & MINING COMPANIES WITH MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 & POWERBI

Cost: \$300

Instructor: Craig Hallworth, CPA, CFA, Director Financial Planning & Analysis, Hudbay Minerals Inc., Toronto, Canada

The purpose of this course is to demonstrate the POWER that is may already be at your fingertips to:

- 1. Automate your financial statement consolidation
- Create dynamic, drillable, and customizable dashboards for your executives and board
- 3. Optimize your reporting for mobile devices and send recipients real time data updates

How is it possible to do all this without spending tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars? By learning how to use the latest advancements in database and business intelligence technologies that are ALREADY IN-CLUDED FOR FREE in the Microsoft Office 365 and PowerBI applications.

Who should attend?

The course is designed primarily for those who work in the finance department of an exploration or mining company (financial analysts, controllers, CFOs) but may also be of interest to anyone else who wants to significantly improve their ability to automate their data and deliver professional modern reports (e.g. drill results, health & safety trends, project spend, etc.) to important users. Course format?

Learning will occur through a combination of lecture style segments, explaining key concepts, followed by live demonstration of concept application in the actual Microsoft Office 365 and PowerBI software. All content and demonstrations will be projected via video screen, but attendees are encouraged to bring their laptops and follow along live using sample files that will be provided in advance.

FIELD TRIP | TUESDAY DECEMBER 4

TOUR OF THE WORLD-FAMOUS SILVER VALLEY

Cost: \$250

Pre-field trip presentation & reception Monday evening 7:00 - 8:00 at the DoubleTree Hilton hotel

Bus will depart from DoubleTree by Hilton hotel lobby promptly at 8:00 am on Tuesday morning.

Presented by: Earl H. Bennett, State Geologist, Idaho (retired), Mining Historian, Genesee, ID and

> **Steve Petroni**, General Manager, Hecla Silver Valley, Inc., Coeur d'Alene, ID

Monday evening enjoy a preview of the day to come. A reception/ presentation for the field trip attendees will be held in Shades at the DoubleTree by Hilton from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Earl and Steve will present an overview of the upcoming field trip events in a short and entertaining lecture that is guaranteed to enhance your trip.

On Tuesday enjoy a stimulating day traveling through 130+ years of history in the fabulous Coeur d'Alene, one of the world's greatest mining districts. Since Andrew Prichard first panned gold in 1878 and the accidental find of rich lead-silver ore by John Carten and Almeda Seymore in 1884, the Coeur d'Alene has attracted tens-of- thousands bent on seeking their fortunes and getting rich.

Great mines like Bunker Hill, Sunshine, Galena, Lucky Friday, Tiger-Poorman, Hecla and over 100 more have produced huge quantities of ore and over a billion-ounces of silver. The history of these mines is as amazing as their incredible production.

Weathering floods, fire, labor wars and a host of other social issues, the Silver Valley, as it is known today, is a rich legacy of exciting and almost unbelievable stories that are far from over. Environmental awakenings over the past 50 years have only added to the district's attraction and mystique.

While the social and mining stories are interesting, no less a challenge is the really old history of the district, its geology. After all this time, geologists still argue passionately over how the mineralization came to be. Although controversial, there is some consensus that includes earth movements over the past 1.4 billion years and complex structural relationships that formed the mineralized veins. As the trip progresses, you can draw your own conclusions.

Today, Hecla Mining Company and Americas Silver Corporation continue to mine silver, lead and zinc from great mines following rich veins deeper and deeper. Other companies including Bunker Hill Mining Company and Sunshine Silver Mining scramble for the next discovery. The richness of the deposits insures that the story will continue, and geologists believe there is not just more ore, but much more ore to be found. But why not see for yourself? Take the trip!

MORNING SESSIONS | WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5

SESSION TIMES: 8:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK 9:35 - 10:20

STATE & PROVINCE REPORTS (Part 1)

Area of Interest - Mineral Deposits, Geology & Exploration

Chaired by: Rich Perry, Administrator, Nevada Division of Minerals, Carson City, NV

Session Description:

Want to hear about exploration and mining activities for the past year in Western States and Provinces? In this all-day session, Economic Geologists from Western US States and Canadian Provinces will report on the exploration and development activities in metals and industrials for the past year in their respective areas. These specialists will also provide their insight into new mineral commodities and areas which are experiencing activity, and opportunities and challenges.

- Alaska Exploration and Mining Update, Steve Masterman, Director, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Fairbanks, AK
- British Columbia Exploration and Mining Overview, 2018, Bruce Northcote, BC Mineral Development Office, British Columbia Geological Survey, Vancouver, BC CANADA
- Idaho Mining and Exploration, 2018, Virginia Gillerman, Associate Research Geologist, Idaho Geological Survey, Boise, ID
- Oregon Exploration and Mining Update, Ian Madin, Deputy Director and Chief Scientist, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Portland, OR
- Yukon Geology, Exploration and Mining Overview, 2018, Scott Casselman, Head, Mineral Services, Yukon Geological Survey, Whitehorse, YT CANADA

LITHIUM AT AEMA- ROUND 2

Area of Interest - Mineral Deposits, Geology & Exploration

Chaired by: Ruth A Carraher, Geologist, C&M Consultants, Reno, NV and Ted Wilton, Chief Geologist, Uranium Resources, Centennial, CO

Session Description:

Description – This session will have 6-7 presentations covering both development/production and exploration for brines, pegmatites and Li-bearing clays. Discussion of the sources of Li and, why and how Li is concentrated, along with geologic settings of the various deposit types will provide food for thought.

- Where Does the Lithium Come From to Enrich Brines in Closed Basins?, Catherine Hickson, COO, Dajin Resources Corp., Vancouver, BC, CANADA
- An Improved Method for Optimizing Recovery of Lithium Brine, with Examples from Clayton Valley (NV), Mark King, PhD, FGC, PGeo, Groundwater Insight, Inc., Halifax, NS, CANADA
- Genesis and Emplacement of Lithium Pegmatites, Gary Pearse, MSC Geol, P.Eng., Equapolar Research, Ottawa, ON, CANADA
- Structural Control of Synorogenic Lithium-Rich Claystone and Lithium Brine by the Silver Peak - Lone Mountain Extensional Complex, Southwestern Nevada: Fundamentals-Based Exploration by American Lithium Corporation, John S. Oldow, Consulting Geologist, Borealis, La Conner, WA

GROWTH COMPANIES – HAS GROWTH REPLACED SURVIVAL?

Area of Interest – Business & Finance

Chaired by: **Bob Felder**, President & CEO, Renaissance Gold, Inc., Reno, NV and

> Ron Parratt, Executive Chairman, Renaissance Gold, Inc., Reno, NV

Session Description:

With the long downturn in the market finally showing signs of stability, this session will showcase companies that have emerged through this difficult time with significant exploration results, material progress on the development of mineral resources or expansion of operating properties. Their efforts demonstrate that Nevada and the Great Basin continues to deliver new discoveries through exploration yielding material value for investments made even during difficult times. And lastly, that the opportunities created over the past several years have created acquisition opportunities for corporate growth by those with a forward looking vision.

- Corvus Gold's New Gold Discoveries in the Beatty Area, Southwest Nevada, Jeff Pontius, President, CEO & Director, Corvus Gold, Inc., Reno, NV
- "It's Not Every Day You Get to Open a Mine", The Isabella Pearl Project, Walker Lane Mining District, Nevada, Barry Devlin, Vice President Exploration, Gold Resource Corp., Denver, CO
- Liberty Gold First Movers in Historic Gold Districts in the Great Basin, Moira Smith, Vice President Exploration & Geoscience, Liberty Gold Corp., Elko, NV
- Nevada Copper: Development of the Pumpkin Hollow Project, Lyon County, Nevada, David Swisher, Vice President Operations, Nevada Copper, Inc., Yearington, NV
- Advancing the Relief Canyon Mine, Pershing County, Nevada, Steve Alfers, President & CEO, Pershing Gold Corp., Lakewood, CO
- Premier Gold and the Cove Project, Tim George, Manager, Engineering Services, Premier Gold Mines USA, Inc., Reno, NV

SOLVING METALLURGICAL CHALLENGES AND PROBLEMS

Area of Interest - Operations

Chaired by: Melanie M Bond, PE, Owner/Principal Engineer, Bond Minerals Services and Engineering, PLLC, Lead, SD, and

> **Courtney Young,** Department Head Metallurgical and Material Engineering, Lewis S Prater Distinguished Professor, Montana Tech, Butte, MT

Session Description:

A selection of presentations focusing on mineral processing and extractive metallurgy solutions for the successful advancement of projects. Ideally this session will include contributions from industry and academia on topics ranging from diagnostic metallurgical tools and programs to equipment and process improvements – all the way from exploration through production.

- Using Process Mineralogy for Flowsheet Development, Sarah Prout, Senior Mineralogist, SGS Canada, Inc., Burnaby, BC CANADA
- Letting the Tail Wag the Dog: How the Need for Improved Tailings Management can be Integrated into Process Design, Laurie Reemeyer, Principal Consultant, Resourceful Paths, Vancouver, BC CANADA
- The Volatilization and Fixation of Arsenic, Corby Anderson, Harrison Western Professor, Department of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO

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SOLVING METALLURGICAL CHALLENGES AND PROBLEMS... (Cont'd.)

- **TBA,** *Michael Nelson, Chair Department of Mining Engineering, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT*
- Reducing Metallurgical Waste Streams Though Pyrometallurgical Slag Processing, Natalie Deringer, Masters Student, Montana Tech, Butte, MT

BASELINE SUCCESS:

Successful permitting in a changing environment

Area of Interest - Environmental

Chaired by: Benjamin Veach, P.E., Principal, Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., Reno, NV

Session Description:

From Exploration to Mine Expansion Projects, the only consistency in mine permitting is change. From Eagles to the Executive Order, there are no two projects that are the same. Exploration and Mining must navigate changing waters to meet the demands of federal and state regulators.

This session will explore hot current topics in mining such as: Secretarial and Executive Orders for NEPA, USFWS Permitting Requirements, Groundwater Success's and Failures, and Adventures in Section 106 Cultural Resource surveys. A panel of experts from consulting, mining, and the regulatory sides will present examples of the changing roadmap to permit success. Join us for a comprehensive look at the permitting process and speak directly with experts in their respective fields.

- Cultural Resources and the Role in Permitting for Exploration and Mining, Speaker TBD
- The Evolution of NEPA, Current Status, Michele Lefebvre, NEPA Specialist, Stantec, Hilo, HI
- Effective Groundwater Planning for Mining, Rachel Peavler, Senior Hydrogeologist, WMH, Salt Lake City, UT
- Planning to Close from the Beginning, Speaker TBD

LAND AND LEGAL ISSUES FOR MINERS

Area of Interest - Legislative & Public Affairs

Chaired by: **Cathy Suda**, Manager, US Land & Assets, Teck American Incorporated, Spokane, WA and

Tracy O. Guinand, Professional Consultant, Tracy Guinand Land, LLC, Reno, NV

Session Description:

The session will discuss permitting and land issues in several western states and BC as well as cross-border issues.

- Securing Mineral Rights on Federal Accquired Lands, Aleva Sayre, Partner, Stoel Rives, Minneapolis, MN
- State Permitting in Active Western Mining Jurisdictions, Wells Parker and Ben Machlis, Dorsey & Whitney, Salt Lake City, UT
- Permitting a Mine in B.C.'s Golden Triangle, Rolf Schmitt, M.Sc., P.Geo., Technical Director and Permitting Manager, ERM, Vancouver, BC, CANADA

AFTERNOON SESSIONS | WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5

SESSION TIMES: 2:00 - 5:30 COFFEE BREAK 3:35 - 4:20

STATE & PROVINCE REPORTS (Part 2)

Area of Interest - Mineral Deposits, Geology & Exploration

Chaired by: **Rich Perry,** Administrator, Nevada Division of Minerals, Carson City, NV

Session Description:

Want to hear about exploration and mining activities for the past year in Western States and Provinces? In this all-day session, Economic Geologists from Western US States and Canadian Provinces will report on the exploration and development activities in metals and industrials for the past year in their respective areas. These specialists will also provide their insight into new mineral commodities and areas which are experiencing activity, and opportunities and challenges.

- Mineral Resource Potential in New Mexico, 2018, Virginia McLemore, Principal Senior Economic Geologist, New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, Socorro, NM
- Carlin-Type Gold in Yukon: Detailed Geology and Pyrite Chemistry, Patrick Sack, Economic Geologist, Yukon Geological Survey, Whitehorse, YT CANADA
- Nevada Mineral Exploration and Production Update, John Muntean, Director, Center for Research in Economic Geology, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, University of Nevada Reno, Reno, NV
- Results of a Study on Ore Tolling and Copper Concentrate Processing in Nevada, Richard Perry, Administrator, Nevada Division of Minerals, Carson City, NV
- USGS Mineral Resources Program and Critical Minerals Activities Update, Thomas Crafford, USGS Mineral Resources Program Coordinator, U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, VA

CRITICAL MINERALS 2018: RESOURCE NATIONALIZATION, TRADE WARS AND OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES FOR IMPROVING DO-MESTIC SUPPLY CHAINS

Area of Interest - Mineral Deposits, Geology & Exploration

Chaired by: **Peter Vikre,** U.S. Geological Survey, Reno Office, Geology, Minerals, Energy and Geophysics Science Center, Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV and

> Christopher Dail, Manager, Exploration, Midas Gold Idaho, Inc., Spokane, WA

Session Description:

This session will focus existing and potential future domestic Critical Minerals occurrences, prospects and resources and the challenges to improving domestic production and supplies for our manufacturing base given the backdrop of: significant known critical mineral deposit endowment and distribution; trade wars and resource nationalism; subsidization and stockpiling; and political and environmental obstacles.

Possible solutions from a national perspective, such as encouraging exploration, stockpiling, comprehensive assessments and regulatory aspects as they apply may be explored.

- TBD, Steven Fortier, Director, National Minerals Information Center, U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, VA
- The National Defense Stockpile as Part of the U.S. Critical Minerals Strategy, Thomas (Tom) Rasmussen, Director Strategic Planning and Market Research Defense Logistics Agency - Strategic Materials, U.S. Department Defense, San Antonio, TX

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CRITICAL MINERALS 2018... (Continued)

- US Management of the Geopolitical Minerals Conflict: Shifting to a "War-Fighting" Strategy by Reorganization/Repurposing via Executive Order and within Existing Budgets, Joseph (Joe) Baird, Partner, Baird Hanson LLP, Boise, ID
- URANIUM ONE 20% OF WHAT? What Really Happened and the Frightening Lesson for Other Mineral Producers, George Byers, Consultant, Advisory Board Member, Rare Element Resources, Denver, CO
- Importing Critical Minerals from Friends and Enemies What Effects on Our National Prosperity?, Dr. Ned Mamula, Adjunct Scholar in Geosciences, Center for the Study of Science at the Cato Institute, Washington, DC

ROYALTIES AND STREAM FINANCING TODAY

Area of Interest - Business & Finance

Chaired by: Jeff Jenkins, Director of Finance - US Operations, Franco-Nevada, Highlands Ranch, CO

Session Description:

History of Royalties and Streams

- a. What is a Royalty?
- b. What is a Stream?
- c. How have royalties have changed over the years
- d. The evaluation of the Streaming and Royalty deals
- e. Deal size
- f. Streaming and Royalty deals done over the past 5 years
- g. Who are the major Royalty and Streaming companies?
- h. Current trends in financing

1. Preparing to speak with a Royalty and Streaming Company

- a. Only one chance to make a good impression of your property
- b. Know about the company before calling
- c. Royalty and Streaming companies are not operators!
- d. What is important to a Royalty and Streaming company?
 - i. Recovery of investment
 - ii. Payback time
 - iii. Reputation and integrity of the operator
 - iv. Potential for the operation to grow
- e. Property Specifics
 - i. Status of the property
 - 1. Location
 - 2. Ownership
 - 3. Geology
 - 4. Drilling/sampling work
 - 5. Status of 43-101 or a feasibility?
 - 6. Environmental issues
 - 7. Permitting status
- f. What is the operating plan for the property?
 - i. How is the property going to be mined?
 - ii. How is the ore going to be processed?
 - iii. What is your experience operating a mine?
 - iv. How much capital is needed to put the property into operation?
 - v. Project risk
 - vi. Production profile
- g. Expect a due diligence process

i. Site visits

2. Legal aspects of the Royalty and Streaming agreement

- a. This is going to govern the relationship going forward. It's very important.
- b. The land status of a Royalty and Stream
- c. Real property-personal property distinction
- d. How long is a Royalty and Stream on the property?
- e. Royalties and Streams are passive and operators have certain obligations
- f. What happens to the Royalty and Stream if the property is sold?
- g. What happen to the Royalty and Stream if the operator goes bankrupt?
- h. What happens if there is a dispute?
- 3. What happens after the deal is done Royalty and Stream Management
 - a. The Royalty Statement
 - i. Supports the Royalty Payment
 - ii. Includes document for:
 - 1. Ounces/Tons sold/delivered
 - 2. Deductions
 - 3. Sales price
 - 4. Percentage of Royalty claims mined
 - b. Reconciliations
 - c. Payments
 - i. Cash
 - ii. In-kind
 - d. Changes to the Operation over the years
 - e. Disputes

NEW MINING IN OLD DISTRICTS – Is it as easy as it sounds?

Area of Interest - Operations

Chaired by: Doug Stiles, General Manager – Hecla Montana, Hecla Mining Company, Coeur d'Alene, ID

Session Description:

Sometimes, the best place to find a new prospect is in an area with historical success. Not only can historic mining districts present a wealth of geologic and past production information, but existing infrastructure and favorable land positions present many new project attractants. Furthermore, yesterday's cut-off grade could be today's high-grade AND yesterday's no-value byproduct could be today's primary resource. That being said, historic districts also present their fair share of challenges for new project proponents – from technical and permitting of the new to dealing with potential historic project liability. This session will feature both projects and topics centered on new development in historic mining districts with a special focus on actual (or possible) challenges faced by new project proponents with possible solutions.

- Talk TBD, Erika Malmen, Partner, Perkins Coie LLP, Boise, ID
- A River Runs Through It: Designing and Permitting the Stibnite Gold Project, Dale Kerner, Permitting Manager, Midas Gold, Boise, ID
- Lessons Learned from the Great Lakes Iron Ranges, Tina Pint, VP, Senior Hydrologist, Barr Engineering, Minneapolis, MN, Greg Fontaine, Partner, and Aleava Sayre, Partner, Stoel Rives, LLP, Minneapolis, MN
- Talk TBD, Keith Boyle, Chief Operating Officer, Titan Mining Company, Toronto, ON CANADA

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NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT; UPDATE ON EFFORTS TO CLARIFY NHPA IMPLEMENTATION

Area of Interest: Environmental

Chaired by: Karen C. Bennett, Member, Clark Hill PLC, Washington, DC

Session Description:

Congress passed the NHPA in 1966 to encourage public and private historic preservation activities. The NHPA requires that, prior to any federal expenditure or issuance of a permit, the federal agency with jurisdiction must consider the effect of the federal action on any district, site, building, structure, or object that is included or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places ("NR") and provide the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) with a reasonable opportunity to comment with regard to the undertaking.

The National Register of Historic Places ("NR") is composed of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture. Once a site is determined eligible for listing or listed in the NR, the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) requires that a federal agency must consider whether a proposed action will diminish the characteristics qualifying a property for the Register. A determination of eligibility renders the property on equal footing with listed properties for purposes of invoking Section 106 Review, making listing on the NR unnecessary for Section 106 protection. However, the determination of eligibility process does not require public notice and consideration of landowner input; these requirements apply only when the property is formally *nominated* for inclusion on the NR, which may never occur. There is also no right to appeal an eligibility determination. Consequently, large swaths of private, state and public land have been determined eligible with no public or landowner awareness and the designation has been used as a means to stop development projects or impose substantial additional costs through required "mitigation."

This session will take a hard look at the NHPA, the NR, and implementing regulations and guidance from the perspective of the authorizing agency, project proponents, landowners, and State Historic Preservation Officers. Specifically, the session will focus on implications associated with the inclusion of landscapes, waterways, natural resources, and purely intangibles as resources eligible for listing on the NR and efforts to return to Congress' intent and common sense to NHPA decision-making.

- Historic and Cultural Resources Under the NHPA: What was Congress Thinking?, Karen Bennett, Member, Clark Hill PLC, Washington, DC
- Challenges with Implementing the NHPA in the American West, Allyson Brooks, Ph.D., Director, Washington Historic Preservation Officer, Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Olympia, WA
- **TBD,** Christen Harsha, Counsel, House NRC Oversight Invited, US House of Representatives, Washington, DC
- **TBD,** Ryan Hampleton, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Parks -Invited, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC

WHAT'S YOUR ENGAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY STORY? AND DOES IT ADD VALUE TO YOUR COMPANY AND COMMUNITY?

Area of Interest - Legislative & Public Affairs

Chaired by: Matt Johnson, External Affairs for Lundin Mining, Upper Peninsula, MI, and

> Zach Spencer, External Relations for Comstock Mining, Virginia City, NV

Session Description:

In a changing economy and global demand for minerals, companies will need to define and embrace what sustainability means for their future. Investors want to know they are investing in a socially and environmentally responsible manner and that mining companies have good governance that benefits the communities in which they operate. This will require changing the communications and engagement paradigm that will focus on proactively telling your story and understanding why communities both support and oppose future or existing operations. Perhaps, the forgotten, most important stakeholder for the future success of our mining economy is the mining workforce. How does your company engage with your best ambassadors?

- Defining Sustainability What does that word mean anyways?, Matt Johnson, External Relations Manager, Lundin Mining, Champion, MI
- The Art of Storytelling, if you don't tell your story, who will?, Dan Blondeau, Founder and Chief Strategist, GrittComm, Stephenson, MI
- Mining for Support: Balancing opposition engagement with silent supports, Corrado De Gasperis, Executive Chairman & CEO, Comstock Mining, Inc., Virginia City NV
- What is Social License & Why You Should Have it, Adam Hawkins, President, Global External Relations, Phoenix, AZ





Young Professionals Networking Reception

Thursday December 6 following the Happy Hour Reception in the Exhibit Hall

DoubleTree by Hilton Spokane City Center (Room to be determined) Student Poster Contest Prizes will be awarded at this event. 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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SESSION TIMES: 8:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK 9:35 - 10:20

MINING DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIDWEST: GREAT LAKES STATES OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Area of Interest - Mineral Deposits, Geology & Exploration

Chaired by: Frank Ongaro, Executive Director, Mining Minnesota, Duluth, MN

Session Description:

The advancement of base and precious metal mining development projects is bringing opportunity to the Midwest. Great Lakes States are attracting global investment and poised to lead the way in responsible development of the metals that make our modern society possible.

This session will highlight several of the development projects and proposals moving forward in the region and their exemplary efforts toward environmental responsibility.

- PolyMet: Permitting & Litigation Update, Brad Moore, Executive Vice President, Environmental & Governmental Affairs, PolyMet Mining, St. Paul, MN
- Eagle Mine: A Focus on Safety, Growth, Closure and Cultural Protection, Kristen Mariuzza, General Manager, Eagle Mine, Champion, MN
- Twin Metals Minnesota: Project Update, Dean DeBeltz, Director Operations and Safety, Twin Metals Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
- Encampment Minerals, Inc. Exploration and Development Overview, Harold J. Noyes, President, T. DeMattes and J. Glasscoc, Encampment Minerals, Inc., Ely, MN
- Mesaba: Surfacing Value and Creating Understanding from a Substantial Copper-Nickel Resource, Dan Foley, Senior Geologist and Lisa Weidemann, Manager, Environment & Community Affairs, Teck American, Spokane, WA
- Time-Lapse Geophysics in the Mesabi Iron District A 4D Aeromagnetic Study, Andrea Balza-Morales & Michael Hobbs, ED-CON-PRJ, Denver, CO

Take advantage of the registration discounts. Register before the November 18 deadline ALASKA

Area of Interest - Mineral Deposits, Geology & Exploration

Chaired by: **Deantha Crockett**, Executive Director, Alaska Miners Association, Anchorage, AK, and

> Mike Satre, Manager of Government and Community Relations, Hecla Greens Creek Mining Co., Juneau, AK

Session Description:

Alaska's mining industry saw significant change on the federal front underneath the Trump Administration, with an uptick in exploration investment and renewed interest in project development. However, the State still faces serious challenges. Learn how results from the November election will impact the state's mining industry, and how Alaska's miners preserve regardless of political outlook.

- Leadership, Ballot Initiatives, and Business Policy: The Impact of November's Election to Alaska's Mining Industry, Mike Satre, Manager of Government and Community Relations, Hecla Greens Creek Mining Co., Juneau, AK and Deantha Crockett, Executive Director, Alaska Miners Association, Anchorage, AK
- State of the State of Mining in Alaska, Curt Freeman, President, Avalon Development Corp., Fairbanks, AK
- An Integrated Approach to Deep Exploration of the Borite Carbonate-hosted Copper Replacement Deposit, Northwestern Alaska, Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse, President & CEO, Trilogy Metals, Inc., Vancouver, BC CANADA
- Red Dog Presentation, Wayne Hall, Superintendent, Environment and community Relations, Teck Alaska, Inc., Red Dog Mine, Anchorage, AK

DIGITIZING MINING AND EXPLORATION: Technology Innovations from Geophysics to Operations

Area of Interest - Operations

Chaired by: Trevor Hall, President, Clear Creek Digital, Wheat Ridge, CO

Session Description:

Disruptive technologies and the Internet of Things (IoT) have brought a renaissance of digitization and innovative technologies into the mining industry. From mineral exploration to underground mining operations, technology in the mining industry is now applying a foundation of mining and exploration operations for the future. In this session, we will look at proven technologies being implemented now and available to all industry.

- 3D Multi Component Seismic Imaging of Mine Workings, Voids, and Karst, Jamey Turner, P.G., Senior Geologist/Geophysicist, Tetra Tech, Golden, CO
- Drill-hole and Sample Databases A Value Proposition, Paul Hartley, Manager, TerraSource Software, Reno, NV
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and their Applications in Exploration and Mining, Peter Dueck, Pioneer Aerial Surveys, Regina, SK CAN-ADA
- EH&S Digital Transformation Best Practices, Lester Engel, Partner, ERM, Atlanta, GA
- Exploration at the Edge, Mark Gabbitus, Product Strategy Manager, Micromine, Nedlands, Western Australia

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MINE CLOSURE AND RECLAMATION

Area of Interest: Environmental

Chaired by: Nick Rauh, Western/Central Technical Manager, Agru America, Inc., Fernley, NV

Session Description:

Mine closure is a critical component of environmental management in the mining industry. A thorough mine closure and reclamation plan is a complicated and often overlooked aspect in the design life of a site. This session will present technical presentations and case studies on the closure and remediation process from shut down to post-closure monitoring from mining professionals and land management agencies.

- Uranium Passive treatment Using Biochemical Reactors to Support Mine reclamation, Mike Hay, Principal Scientist, Arcadis, Broomfield, CO
- SGC Mining and reclamation Activities land Metals Loading in the Animas River, Steven Lange, Senior Project Manager, Knight Piésold Consulting, Denver, CO
- Permeable Reactive Barrier (PRB) for the Removal and Immobilization of Selenium in Seep Water and Shallow Groundwater at a Phosphate Mine in Southern Idaho: Results of Bench Scale Testing, *Bill Walker, Senior GeoChemist, Newfields, Seattle, WA*
- Process Solution Management Via Evaporation, Rob Valceschini, Principal/Senior Engineer, Geo-Logic Associates, Sparks, NV

PUBLIC LANDS UPDATE

Area of Interest - Legislative & Public Affairs

Chaired by: **Debra W. Struhsacker**, Environmental Permitting & Government Relations Consultant, Reno, NV

Session Description:

This session will feature public lands experts who will discuss policies that influence mineral exploration and development on public lands administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior/Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Department of Agriculture/U.S. Forest Service. The session will focus on new policies and long-neglected policies including the National Materials and Minerals Policy Research and Development Act of 1980.

- Opportunities and Risks at the Federal Level, Colin Hayes, Founding Partner, Lot Sixteen, Washington DC
- NEPA Streamlining and Rulemaking, Jim Butler, Shareholder, Parsons Behle & Latimer, Reno, NV
- Greater Sage Grouse Management: Administrative Changes and Litigation Challenges, Connie Brooks, Attorney, C.E. Brooks & Associates, PC, Denver, CO
- The Intersection of Mineral Withdrawals and Multiple Use, Katie Sweeney, Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs & General Counsel, National Mining Association, Washington, DC
- Breathing Life into the Long-Neglected National Materials and Minerals Policy, Research & Development Act of 1980, Debra W. Struhsacker, Environmental Permitting & Government Relations Consultant, Reno, NV

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LARGE LEFT LATERAL LEAPS TO GEOLOGIC

Area of Interest - Mineral Deposits, Geology & Exploration

Chaired by: E.L. "Buster" Hunsaker III, Consulting Geologist and Molly Hunsaker, Owner, Hunsaker, Inc., Elko, NV

Session Description:

This year we will continue the tradition of provocative talks, accentuated by "inspired" discussions and commentary. Of course we will count on (un)conventional beverages to help. The session is targeting presentations on the cutting edge of exploration science. This is a forum for unusual deposit types and a chance to bring to the light of day new and/or great leaps in exploration, exploration technology, exploration philosophy, or the development of mineral projects.

- The Fatal Ramifications of a Neglected Exploration Geochemical Fact, Larry Turner, President & Managing Geologist, DIR Exploration, Denver, CO
- In Data we Trust: Enter Accurately, Process, Quickly and Present Clearly OR Transforming Mouse Clicks to Money, Lucia Patterson, GIS / Field Specialist - Geologist, Nevada Division of Minerals, Carson City, NV
- Cobalt Deposits in the Goodsprings District, Nevada: Possible Genetic Models, Rick Redfern, President & COO, RMIC Gold, Elko, NV
- Gold Mineralization at the Beartrack Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho, Steve Priesmeyer, Vice President Exploration, Revival Gold, Inc., Toronto, ON CANADA
- Real-Time Targeting with Oriented Core Structural Data and the Importance of Real-Time QAQC, Chris Brown, Consultant/Business Development Manager, Oriented Targeting Solutions, LLC, Reno, NV

FOCUS ON EXPLORATION IN MEXICO

Area of Interest - Mineral Deposits, Geology & Exploration

Chaired by: Dean McDonald, Senior Vice President, Exploration, Hecla Mining Co., Vancouver, BC CANADA and Kurt Allen, Director, New Projects, Hecla Limited, Blaine, WA

Session Description:

Mexico's mining and exploration renaissance is in full swing as there are over 200 foreign publicly traded companies involved in exploration and mining activities in Mexico.

Mexico is the world's second largest silver producer and is a significant gold producer with some base metal production. Most of the historic and recent discoveries in Mexico have been found in the prolific Sierra Madre mineral belt, a geological structure straddling several states in central and western Mexico. This highly prospective yet under-explored belt contains classic low and high sulphidation epithermal deposits, precious-metal rich skarn, mantos and VMS deposits and silver-lead-zinc breccias and stockworks.

This session will cover a number of outstanding exploration and mining projects occurring in Mexico and give an overview of the exploration potential in Mexico.

- Mexico: Discoveries, Overview and Future, John-Mark Staude, President/CEO, Riverside Resources, Inc., Vancouver, BC, CANADA
- The Geology of the Cerro Los Gatos Ag, Pb, ZN Deposit, Chihuahua, Mexico, Phil Pyle, Vice President Exploration, The Electrum Group, Denver, CO

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FOCUS ON EXPLORATION IN MEXICO... (Continued)

- Exploration Update of the Cerro Las Minitas Project in Durango, Mexico, Rob McDonald, Vice President Exploration, Southern Silver, Vancouver, BC CANADA
- Las Chispas Project; A New High-Grade Silver-Gold Discovery in Sonora, Mexico, Eric Fier, CEO, SilverCrest Metals, Inc., Vancouver, BC CANADA
- Exploration and Progress Update on the Ixtaca Gold-Silver Deposit, Puebla, Mexico, Morgan Poliquin, President/CEO, Almaden Minerals, Vancouver, BC, CANADA
- Exploration at the San Sebastián Vein System, Durango, Mexico, Stephen Redak, Exploration Manager, Minera Hecla, Coeur d'Alene, ID

FUNDING AND ACCESSING CAPITAL FOR MINING AND EXPLORATION: KEY TRENDS – What is Outlook

Area of Interest - Business & Finance

Chaired by: Tim Alch, Financial Analyst, Managing Partner, TAA Advisory LLC, Edgewater, NJ

Session Description:

Following a period of declining prices bottoming in 2015, trends have improved. What should a discovery, project and or mining company know about the capital available? What determines and impacts success? Do in advance? What types of capital are best? What is the impact of capital available? Including streaming, royalty, off-take agreements, etc.? What are recent trends in mining finance? What changed in the past year? Join leading experts who will talk about recent transactions. Join us to get your questions answered.

- What are the Financial Implications of Delaying Project Acquisitions in Battery Materials, Precious and Base Metals?, Brad Terhune, Cost Analyst/Senior Geologist, MiningIntelligence, Costs Division, Spokane, WA
- Good Geology is Vital for Success, William (Bill) Feyerabend, Certified Professional Geologist, Prescott Valley, AZ
- The Trouble with Geologists, Michael S. (Mickey) Fulp, The Mercenary Geologist, Albuquerque, NM
- Financing the Acquisition of Mining Assets: the Differing Options for Operating Development & Exploration Stage Assets, Cynthia Urda Kassis, Head of the Metals & Mining Practice and Partner in the Project Development & Finance, Shearman & Sterling LLP, New York, NY
- ESG Matters in Mining, Thomas (Tom) A. Perchiazzi, Jr., Partner, ERM, Denver, CO
- Current Trends and outlook re Accessing Capital for Mining Exploration, Development & Operating Costs and M&A, William Chad, P.Eng, Chief Executive Officer, Red Cloud Klondike Strike, Inc., Toronto, ON CANADA
- The Role of Private Equity in Mining Finance, Justin Anderson, P.E., Senior Associate, Resource Capital Funds, Denver, CO

MINING HYDROLOGY

Area of Interest - Operations

Chaired by: **Mike Hardy**, Senior Project Manager, Lumos & Associates, Reno, NV and

> **Ronald Parratt Jr.**, Environmental Specialist, Newmont Mining Corporation, Reno, NV

Session Description:

Water as it relates to mineral exploration and mining is a critical resource to manage. Whether mineral exploration, permitting, mine operations, compliance, or mine closure; most operations need to overcome and address challenges as it relates to this natural resource. This year, the Hydrology Session plans to present talks that address many of the challenges associated with water resources and how the industry is solving these problematic challenges.

- Case Study on Pore Pressure Response to Mining in Ultra-Low Hydraulic Conductivity Fractured Bedrock, John Rupp, Senior Hydrogeologist, Piteau Associates, Reno, NV
- Hydrology of the Cripple Creek and Victor Mine Sites, Ron Parratt, Environmental specialist, Newmont - Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mine Co., Victor, CO
- Exploration for Lithium Brine Waters in Nevada, Mike Banta, Principal Consultant, Confluence Water Resources LLC, Reno, NV
- Borehole Magnetic Resonance Applied to Resource Evaluation, Marcus Donaldson, Business Development Manager, Mount Sporis Instruments/Qteq Pty, Ltd, Denver, CO
- Dust Mitigation Using a Water Conservation Program, Steven Clark, Field Scientist Manager, EnviroTech Services, Inc., Greeley, CO

LARGE LEFT LATERAL LEAPS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL – FAST WORDS IN A SLOW WORLD – WHAT DOES REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT OFFER TO REAL-LIFE NEEDS

Area of Interest - Environmental

Chaired by: **David Steed**, *Mining Business Line Director, SWCA Environmental Consultants, Salt Lake City, UT and*

Nick Enos, Principal Geoscientist, BGC Engineering, Bend, OR

Session Description:

To make sense of the current regulatory environment, a panel of representatives from agencies, industry, and legal firms, along with AEMA's committee leads will discuss their observations on administrative process effects, impact to planning and business decision, and what is anticipated to come next. Our panel and committee leads will provide their view of what streamlining and permit fast-tracking really means, what it isn't, and the potential pitfalls associated with going too fast with too little. Topics to include:

- Status of agency (DOI, USFS, and USACE) guidance on implementing process and NEPA streamlining.
- What can industry do to ensure streamlining?
- Engaging the public and challenges to communicating purpose and need.
- Meeting the NGO challenges ahead.

Moderators: Chris Thomas, Perkins Coie, Phoenix, AZ; Ken Houser, Senior Principal Southwest, SWCA Environmental Consultants, Phoenix, AZ; Chris Garrett, Senior NEPA PM, SWCA Environmental Consultants, Phoenix, AZ; David Steed, Director, Business Development - Mining, SWCA Environmental Consultants, Salt Lake City, UT; Nick Enos, Principal Geoscientist, BGC Engineering, Bend, OR (cont'd. on next pg.)

AFTERNOON SESSIONS | THURSDAY DECEMBER 6

SESSION TIMES: 2:15 - 5:45 COFFEE BREAK 3:50 - 4:35

LARGE LEFT LATERAL LEAPS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL... (Continued)

Panel Members:

- Patty McGrath, Mining Advisor, EPA Region X, Seattle, WA
- Eric Fjelstad, Partner, Perkins Coie, Alaska, Anchorage, AK
- William James, National Mining Lead, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville, TN
- Mindy Vogel, Minerals & Geology, Forest Service Washington Office, Washington, DC
- Ruth Heese, Department of Interior, Solicitor's Office (tentative), Washington, DC
- Ron Rimelman, VP Environment, Health, Safety & Sustainability, NOVAGOLD, Vancouver, BC CANADA
- Matt Persrson, NEPA Practice Lead, SWCA Environmental Consultants

MORNING SESSIONS | FRIDAY DECEMBER 7

SESSION TIMES: 8:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK 9:35 - 10:20

THE CURT EVERSON GREAT BASIN EXPLORATION SESSION

Area of Interest: Mineral Deposits, Geology & Exploration

Chaired by: Greg Hill, Principal Geolologist, Renaissance Gold, Inc., Reno, NV

Session Description:

Exploration in the Great Basin continues its comeback as interesting targets are being developed and tested. With a need for new mines and an improving financial environment, a small but growing group of companies is once again exploring early-stage prospects with real opportunities for discovery. Creative thinking has generated valid, untested targets that deserve attention; and more good ideas are being developed by a wide range of Great Basin explorers, including prospectors, juniors, and majors. This session will focus on generative exploration, highlighting important new ideas aimed at making Nevada's next big discovery. Join us as we learn about some intriguing examples of exciting early-stage prospects.

- Ghost Ranch: A New, Never Before Tested Concealed Carlin-Style Prospect, Elko County, Nevada, Greg Hill, Principal Geologist, Renaissance Gold, Inc. Reno, NV
- Geology and Mineralization of the Lola Prospect, Lander County, Nevada, Dave Mough, President, Dave C. Mough Mineral Explorations, Nevada City, CA
- Combining Conventional Exploration Techniques with Low-Cost Drilling and Hydrogeochemistry to Explore for Covered Carlin-Type Gold Deposits: A Case Study from South Grass Valley, South-Central Nevada, Wade Hodges, CEO and Director, Nevada Exploration, Inc., Reno, NV
- Grassy Mountain Gold Project: A Proposed Underground Mine in Malheur County, Oregon, Glen van Treek, President and CEO, Paramount Gold Nevada Corp., Winnemucca, NV
- New Eyes on Old Camps, Mike Power, President, CEO and Director, Silver Range Resources Ltd., Vancouver, BC CANADA

INTELLIGENCE AMPLIFICATION – EMERGING

TECHNOLOGIES FOR SMARTER MINES AND WORKERS

Area of Interest -Operations

Chaired by: **Mary M. Poulton**, Co-Director, Lowell Institute for Mineral Resources, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Session Description:

The Fourth Industrial Revolution, described by Klaus Schwab from the World Economic Forum, is a new period of rapid technology change focused around interconnected technologies from 3D printing to biotechnology to the industrial internet of things. Inexpensive and ubiquitous sensors and computer applications allow more data to be collected and analyzed with machine learning and artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms. Rather than relying on these algorithms to make critical decisions in place of humans we can instead, use them for Intelligence Amplification (IA) – helping focus human decision making and attention where it is most needed. This session will explore innovative technologies in the mining sector that help make mines safer and more productive as well as enabling workers to make better decisions.

- Personalized Mine Safety and Health Monitoring, Moe Momayez, Associate Professor, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- Deployment of an Internet-Enabled "Intelligent Monitoring System" for Improved Safety During Machine Maintenance, David Parks, Mechanical Engineer, NIOSH, Spokane, WA
- New Approach to Mitigating Dust in Mineral Processing Facilities, Valbhav Raj, General Engineer, NIOSH, Spokane, WA
- Nexus of Supervised Learning and Analysis: Speeding up Informed Critical Decisions, Pratt Rogers, Assistant Professor, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- Synthetic Learning Environments to Improve Worker Safety and Performance, Mary Poulton, CEO, Desert Saber LLC, Mead, WA

SUSTAINABILITY IN MINING: Where Are We and Where Do We Want To Be?

Area of Interest: Environmental

Chaired by: Daniel G. Bonner, PE, Principal Engineer, Arcadis U.S., Inc., Reno, NV and

Patrick Keller, Principal Engineer, Arcadis U.S. Inc., Littleton, CO

Session Description:

As the demand for mined resources continues to grow, so does the need to successfully implement sustainable mining practices to address the associated environmental, economic, health and social impacts. This session will explore sustainable practices in the mining sector; Which practices are being implemented successfully? Which are not? What other sustainable practices should we be exploring?

- Sustainable Mining A New Business Imperative, Joe Driscoll, Partner & Mining Account Director, ERM, Denver, CO
- Learning Sustainability From the Pro's, Seth D'Imperio, Senior Microbiologist & Lisa Kirk, Principal Biogeochemist, Enviromin, Inc., Bozeman, MT
- Biochemistry Best Practices to Achieve Sustainable Long-Term Reclamation of Uranium Mines, Mike Hay, Senior Scientist, Arcadis U.S., Inc., Broomfield, CO
- Optimizing Beneficial Reuse of Closed Mined Lands, Patrick Keller, Principal Engineer, Arcadis U.S., Inc., Littleton, CO

MORNING SESSIONS | FRIDAY DECEMBER 7

SESSION TIMES: 8:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK 9:35 - 10:20

LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Area of Interest: Legislative & Public Affairs

Chaired by: Laura Skaer, Executive Director, American Exploration & Mining Association, Spokane, WA

Session Description:

Industry experts and congressional staff will offer their insights on key legislative, regulatory and judicial issues facing the industry as well as the impact of mid-term elections on industry issues and its legislative/ regulatory agenda. Topics to be discussed may include: ESA Reform; NEPA and Permitting reform; Segregations and withdrawals; Wilderness Study Areas; and what to expect in 2019. Topics and speakers will be updated prior to the meeting. Speakers include:

- EPA's Smart Sectors Program, Mining Industry Snapshot, Bob Sachs, EPA Smart Sectors Program, Office of Policy, Washington, DC
- ESA Reform Panel Featuring Experts on the Endangered Species Act
 - L. Michael Bogert, General Counsel, Midas Gold Idaho, Inc., Boise, ID
 - James Auslander, Principal, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C., Washington, DC
 - William Sloan, Partner, Venable LLP, San Francisco, CA
 - Andrea Travnicek (Invited), Principal Deputy Secretary Water & Science, U.S. DOI, Washington, DC
- Kathy Benedetto, Senior Advisor, Bureau of Land Management, Washington, DC
- Matt Ellsworth, Government Affairs Manager, American Exploration & Mining Association, Spokane, WA

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Student Poster Contest

The Student Poster Contest is designed to give young men and women the opportunity to present papers to the convention attendees. This year's contest will be judged on Wednesday, December 5. Set up will take place on Tuesday, December 4.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

The contest is structured to simulate the presentation of a project or process to management by an engineer, geologist or metallurgist. The candidate will be judged on his/her ability to convey meaning and conviction that the work is significant and is of benefit to the minerals industry. The contest provides an excellent opportunity for young people to meet leaders in the minerals industry and to develop communication skills with other professionals who may not necessarily be skilled in the student's particular discipline. We are accepting papers dealing with exploration, operations, management, economics, reclamation and other subjects pertinent to the mining industry.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

 Grand Prize ~ \$350 - a \$250 gift certificate from Miners Incorporated - donated by the Wray D. Farmin Family Fund and a

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- 5th Prize ~ \$75 Check donated by Sponsors of the 2018 AEMA Annual Meeting

SPECIFICATIONS

BOOTH DIMENSIONS:

Each student will be provided a 4' x 8' poster board display unit (that will accept push pins), a table and a chair.

DISPLAY MATERIALS:

The display materials for hanging on the panels should be maps, diagrams, charts and posters that are of good quality. Core, rock samples, test results, demonstrations, handouts or other such items can be displayed or distributed on the table.

SIGNAGE:

AEMA will prepare one "identifying" sign for each student to display at his/her booth. The sign will have the student's name, school name and the presentation title.

SET UP & JUDGING:

Exhibitor, core shack and student poster set up will take place between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm on Tuesday December 4. Judging will be on Wednesday December 5. Students are expected to be at their posters and ready to discuss their poster projects. Prizes will be awarded during the Young Professionals Mixer Thursday evening.

COST

Technical Session fees are waived for all full time students who are members or become members of AEMA. Student membership fees are \$25.00 annually. Student travel aid is available. Contact Pat Heywood - pheywood@miningamerica.org

This entry form does not constitute a registration. Students must complete and return a registration form. See form in this brochure, or on line at www.miningamerica.org

HOW TO ENTER

Interested students should complete and return the registration form below to AEMA on or before October 15. If you have any questions please contact Pat Heywood pheywood@miningamerica.org.

2018 STUDENT POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Return the completed form to AEMA~ 10 N Post St., Ste. 305, Spokane, WA 99201-0705 Email to: pheywood@miningamerica.org; or Fax to: (509) 623-1241

Student Name			
School			
Preliminary Title of Presentation	(may be changed prior to October 15)		
Email		Cell Phone	
Address			
City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
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Expanded Poster Exhibition

Chair: David G. Frank, Mineral Resources Program Outreach, U.S. Geological Survey, Spokane, WA Allen Andersen, Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Spokane, WA

In addition to the traditional Student Poster Contest, we invite faculty, researchers, contractors, and other interested parties to present posters about their ongoing projects related to the minerals industry. This year's exhibition will take place in the lobby of the Spokane Convention Center on Wednesday, December 5 - Friday December 7. This is a highly visible location to present your project to convention attendees.

DESCRIPTION

We are accepting papers dealing with exploration, geochemistry, geophysics, metallurgy, engineering, economics, reclamation, operations, and other subjects pertinent to the mining and mineral exploration industry. This poster session is designed to help bridge science and industry, inspire collaborative efforts in mineral exploration, and showcase research applied to mineral deposits. The core shack and exhibit hall are available for companies interested in promotional-type displays.

SPECIFICATIONS

Booth Dimensions: Each presenter will be provided a 4' x 8' poster board display unit and a chair.

Display Materials: The display materials for hanging on the panels should be posters, maps, or diagrams of good quality.

Signage: AEMA will prepare one "identifying" sign with name, affiliation, and presentation title.

Set Up: Display set up will take place between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 4. Participants are expected to be next to their display for a formal Q & A session between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Wednesday, December 5. Participants are welcome to leave their display up until 11:00 am on Dec. 7.

COST

There is no poster exhibition fee for AEMA members who purchase an exhibit hall pass. If you want to attend the technical sessions, a technical session badge must be purchased. This entry form does not constitute a registration. Please complete the meeting registration form in this brochure or online at www.miningamerica.org.

HOW TO ENTER

Interested parties should complete and return the registration form below to AEMA on or before November 18. If you have any questions please contact Pat Heywood, pheywood@miningamerica.org.

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Registration Information

EVERYONE MUST REGISTER...

This includes chairs, speakers & exhibitors. To receive the advanced discounted registration fee your completed registration form must be received by AEMA on or before midnight PST Sunday November 18, 2018.

**** NEW -- Complimentary Exhibit Hall Spouse Passes are by request. Contact Mike Heywood - email: mheywood@miningamerica.org, 509.624-1158 x 110.

CANCELLATIONS/SUBSTITUTIONS...

Your registration fee minus a 20% cancellation charge will be refunded if your written notification is received by AEMA on or before November 18, 2018. After that date, refunds will not be issued. You may send a substitute from your organization.

PACKET PICKUP & ON SITE REGISTRATION

AEMA on site registration and badge pickup will be located on the 2nd floor of the Spokane Convention Center. AEMA registration desk hours:

Sunday December 2 Short course registration on Sunday morning will be at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel - in the lobby 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Monday December 4 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday December 5 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Wednesday December 6 7:00 am - 5:30 pm Thursday December 7 7:00 am - 5:30 pm Friday December 8 7:00 am - 11:00 am

HELPFUL HINTS

Discounted registration due date -

In order to take advantage of the discounted rates or comped rates, your completed registration form (this includes exhibitors, chairs and speakers) must be received by AEMA prior to midnight Sunday November 18, 2018. After that date you will have to register on site and will pay the on site fees. Exhibitors, speakers & session chairs who would normally have comp registrations will be charged a \$50 late fee.

Complete the correct form -

There is a separate form for Exhibitors. This includes exhibitors who are also chairs and/or speakers.

One registration per form -

You may pay for several registrations with the same form of payment; however, a separate registration form must be completed for each individual. AEMA will not complete registration forms for you. The forms will be returned for completion.

ATTENTION STUDENTS, CHAIRS, SPEAKERS & EXHIBITORS

STUDENTS: Technical session registration fees are waived for all full time college students who are AEMA members (or join when registering). Annual membership fees for students - \$25.00. AEMA also has travel and lodging assistance available to qualified students. Contact Pat Heywood - pheywood@miningamerica.org for more information.

SHORT COURSE INSTRUCTORS & SPEAKERS: We will comp short course registration if you are an AEMA individual member, one of the two corporate representatives or employee of a corporate member. The exception to this is employees of the federal government and state regulatory agencies & geological surveys. This exception DOES NOT apply to college or university professors or other employees of colleges and universities who are not associated with the state geological survey/bureau of mines. Should they choose not to become a member they will pay 50% of the course fee. *IMPORTANT --* Speakers -- Please indicate which short course you are speaking in on the line provided on the registration form.

TECHNICAL SESSION CHAIRS & SPEAKERS: We will comp technical session registration for session chairs and 1 speaker per talk (maximum of 6 comped speakers per session) provided you are either individual members of AEMA, one of the two corporate representatives of a member company, or employed by a member company. The exception to this is employees of the federal government and state regulatory agencies & geological surveys. This exception DOES NOT apply to college or university professors or other employees of colleges and universities who are not associated with the state geological survey/bureau of mines. Non-member session chairs and speakers will be required to register at the member rate of \$350. *IMPORTANT --* Speakers --- Please indicate which session you are speaking in on the line provided on the registration form - do not enter the Interest Area or your talk title.

EXHIBITORS: Registration is in addition to reserving your booth space. *Please coordinate.* You are allowed 2 complimentary technical session badges and 2 complimentary exhibit hall only badges per booth space. **VIP Guest Passes are for customer/client use only.** They may not be used for company employees. Additional company employees should complete a registration form and pay the Exhibit Hall Pass Fee of \$75.00. If you exceed this allotment, you will be billed. Exhibitors who receive a complimentary technical session badge as a short course chair, technical session chair or technical session speaker will not count against these allotments. You must be registered prior to November 18, 2018.

****ANYONE NOT REGISTERED PRIOR TO MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 18, 2018 PST WILL BE CHARGED

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Hotel Registration Information

The DoubleTree by Hilton Spokane City Center is AEMA's headquarters hotel. We also have agreements with the other hotels listed below for special rate rooms. These hotels have agreed to help sponsor our Wednesday evening Welcoming Reception. We urge you to choose one of them for your stay. Reservations must be made directly through the hotel. There will be links to each hotel on our website for ease of booking.

The deadline for making hotel reservations at the conference rate is Tuesday, November 20, 2018 unless otherwise indicated.

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Room Reservations: Link on AEMA website or call (800) 757-6131 - Use Code AEM to get this rate

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Room Reservations: Link on AEMA website or call (800) 228-9290 - Use Code American Exploration & Mining Group The cut off date for The Grand reservations is Friday, November 2, 2018

Deluxe guest room - \$129.00 Deluxe King King room - \$129.00

Hospitality suite contact: Pat Heywood (AEMA) Phone: (509) 624-1158 x 112 Email: pheywood@miningamerica.org

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Room Reservations: Link on AEMA website or call (509) 623-9727

Guest rooms - \$110.00

Hospitality suite contact: Meredith Rainville, General Manager Phone (509) 623-9727

Courtyard by Mariott Spokane Downtown at the Convention Center - <u>https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gegch-courtyard-spokane-downtown-at-the-convention-center/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2</u>

Room reservations - Link on AEMA website or call (800) 321-2211 - Ask for the American Exploration & Mining Association room block at the Couryard Spokane. The cutoff date for this rate is November 9, 2018.

Guest rooms - \$109.00

The Centennial Hotel Spokane (formerly Hotel RL Spokane at the Park) is located across the footbridge from the Convention Center (shuttle bus will be provided), on the opposite side of the river. Complimentary parking, airport shuttle and fitness center - <u>https://www.centennialhotel-spokane.com</u> The cutoff date for this rate is Saturday November 3, 2018.

Room Reservations - Link on AEMA website or call (844) 733-3305 Group code NWMI1202

Guest rooms - \$102.00 single/double occupancy - \$10.95 per day for extra person

Hospitality suite contact: Melissa Fisher, Convention Services Manager Phone (509) 775-6640 Email: melissa.fisher@centennialhotelspokane.com

Red Lion River Inn is located within a 7 minute walk from the Convention Center (shuttle bus will be provided). They offer complimentary parking, Wi-Fi and complimentary breakfast for up to 4 guests per room - <u>https://www.redlion.com/river-inn-spokane</u>

Room Reservations - Link on AEMA website or call (509) 326-5577 - Use code AMER1130 The cut off date for this rate is Friday November 9, 2018.

Guest rooms - \$89.00

Holiday Inn Express Downtown Spokane is located across the river from the Convention Center (shuttle bus will be provided). They offer full hot breakfast buffet, complimentary parking, warm cookies/milk in the evening - <u>https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/spokane/skaex/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-_-EX-_US-_-SKAEX</u> The cut off date for this rate is Sunday November 4, 2018.

Room Reservations: (509) 328-8505 - Use code American Exploration/Mining Association

Guest rooms - \$109

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