



Draft Agenda

Monday, May 5, 2025

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| 4:00 PM | Registration Open |
| 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Silica Compliance Task Force Meeting |
| 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM | Diatomite/Perlite Section Meeting |
| 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM | Associate Member Section Meeting |
| 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM | Hospitality Suite |

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

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| 7:00 AM | Registration Open |
| 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM | Breakfast |
| 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP SESSIONS |
| 8:00 AM – 8:10 AM | Welcome & Introductions |
| 8:10 AM – 8:40 AM | Industry Communications, Jess Scanlon, Mine Life Media |
| 8:40 AM – 9:10 AM | Mining's Deadliest Secret: Mental Health and Suicide Prevention in Mining, Jon Conrad, Tata Chemicals North America |
| 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM | BREAKOUT SESSIONS |

Room 1: Environment, Health & Safety

9:30 – 9:50	The Legal Rights and Responsibilities of Managers and Supervisors under the Mine Act	Donna Pryor, Husch Blackwell
9:50 – 10:10	Everything you Wanted to Know about the New MSHA Silica Standard But Were Afraid to Ask	Ed Stuber, SGS North America
10:10 – 10:30	Assessing and Managing RCS	Michael May, Imerys, and Jiayi Fang, Applied Particle Technologies
10:30 – 10:50	BREAK	
10:50 – 11:10	Jurisdictional Divide of MSHA and OSHA	Nick Scala, Conn Maciel Carey
11:10 – 11:30	Controlling Respirable Crystalline Silica During Screen Changes	Andy O'Brien, Covia
11:30 – 11:50	Soter Analytics ergonomic wearable sensors and video assessment tool	Mona Legin, Covia

Room 2: Technical and Operations Presentation

9:30 – 9:50	Case Study on Use of Flotation in Lithium	Guoxin Wang, Arkema
9:50 – 10:10	Utilizing Eco-Friendly Sifting Machines at Your Operations	Maxine Schuetz, Rhewum America
10:10 – 10:30	Digitizing and Geofencing Maps into Searchable GIS Data with Novel AI	David Abbondanzio, Inferlink
10:30 – 10:50	BREAK	
10:50 – 11:10	Critical mineral demand in the chlor-alkali industry	Fiorella Sist, Scott Cooper, Hargrove
11:10 – 11:30	Potential, Perspective and Execution: How to Improve Knowledge Transfer in the Workplace	Mark Nelson, Tyfoom
11:30 – 11:50		

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch

DC Update, Randi Reed, KDCR Partners

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM EMA MINERALS SECTIONS MEET

Calcium Carbonate
Clays
Sodium Carbonates

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Battery & Green Energy Minerals
Bentonite/Barite
Talc/Wollastonite
Industrial Sand

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Reception

8:00 PM – 11:00 PM Hospitality Suite

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

7:00 AM Registration Open

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM Breakfast

- The First Four Months of the Trump Administration—What It Means for Mining, Martin Stratte, Hunton Andrews Kurth

8:45 AM – 10:30 AM EMA Board of Directors Meeting

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM EMA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Environmental Affairs Committee

- Summary of Engagement on *Kentucky v. EPA* Particulate Matter 2.5 Litigation: Emily Schilling, Holland & Hart
- Environmental Protection Agency’s Deregulatory Actions and Their Meaning for Industry: Brittany Bolen, Sidley Austin

Communications Committee

- Jess Scanlan, MineLife Media

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch
Mineral Supply Chains, Kara Brennon, BSI

1:30 PM – 5:30 PM Whale Watching Tour

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Reception

8:00 PM – 11:00 PM Hospitality Suite

Thursday, May 8, 2025

7:30 AM Registration Open

7:45 AM – 8:30 AM Breakfast
 Robert Dugan, CalcIMA

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Alex Durante, Tax Foundation

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM EMA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Safety and Health Committee

- Michael Peelish, Steptoe & Johnson, Silica Update
- Adrian Eccles, Trolex, Silica Monitoring
- Update from Silica Compliance Task Force

Transportation Committee

- Rail Loading System Improvements, John Saucier, The Mouat Company
- Port and maritime transportation supply chain, Alex Stroger, Port of Vancouver

12:00 PM EMA MEETING CONCLUDES