

SUMMIT AGENDA

"Partnering for Progress on Abandoned Mine Lands"

6th Annual AML Symposium

July 24-25, 2024 – 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Gold Miners Inn Ballroom, 121 Bank St, Grass Valley CA

Coffee and Light Food (8:00 AM – 8:15 AM) - Compliments of MMSA

Welcome and Introductions (8:15 AM – 8:30 AM)

Jeremy Collyard, MMSA Abandoned Mine Lands Committee Chair

Keynote Session (8:30 AM – 10:00 AM)

Moderator: Jeremy Collyard

Session Objective: Abandoned Mine Lands Success Stories

**California Department of Conservation Division of Mines and Geology Spenceville –
*Steve Reynolds***

Sierra Fund – *Nick Graham*

Trout Unlimited – *Jason Willis*

Nevada Division of Minerals - *Rob Ghiglieri*

Coffee Break (10:00 AM – 10:15 AM) - Compliments of MMSA

Break Out Sessions (10:30 AM – 12:15 PM)

Moderator: Jeff Parshley

Session Objective: Hardrock Good Samaritan Program

Attendees will be split into groups. All groups will be directed to discuss specific topics related to the Hardrock Good Sam Program. Once complete, a representative for each group will form a panel onstage to work through each topic.

Lunch (12:00 AM – 1:00 PM) - Compliments of MMSA

Technical Session (1:00 PM – 2:30 PM)

Moderator: Dayan Anderson

Session Objective: Technical Presentations

Golinsky Mine Passive Treatment System

– *Rick Weaver – USFS, Nevada City, CA*

Progress on Assessing and Characterizing Abandoned Mine Lands of Arizona

– *Eytan Bos Orent – University of Arizona*

(Re)Building Trust with Indigenous Communities in Mine Closure

– *Jay Hartling – BHP & Carra Bernadette – Westland Resources*

Broken Landscapes: Cold War Era Uranium Mining in South Dakota

– *Peter Werner – USFS*

Break (2:30 PM – 2:45 PM) - Compliments of MMSA

Good Samaritan Legislation Panel Discussion (2:45 PM – 4:15 PM)

Moderator: Jeremy Collyard, Jeff Parshley, Jack McPartland

Session Objective: Good Samaritan Legislation, What is Next and How can this Program be Successful?

Nevada Division of Minerals – *Rob Ghiglieri*

California Regional Water Quality Control Board – *Jeff Huggins*

California Department of Conservation, Supervisor of Mine Reclamation

- *Lindsay Whalin*

Trout Unlimited – *Jason Willis*

Interstate Mining Compact Commission - *Ryan Ellis*

AEMA- *Sid Smith*

Open Forum / Closing Remarks (4:15 – 5:00PM)

Moderator: Jeremy Collyard

Session Objective: Site visit Preparation

Closing of Summit (5:00 PM)

Field Trip – Thursday, July 25

Registration Limited. Transportation and lunch provided

The tour will be in two parts:

Join a morning walking tour of a segment of the Deer Creek Tribute Trail in Nevada City. Nevada City has a long history of gold mining operations, with 16 major mines having operated in the area.

In the afternoon, we will visit the abandoned Spenceville copper mine is located in western Nevada County California, within California Department of Fish and Game's (DFG) Spenceville Wildlife Area.

We will leave from the Gold Miner's Inn, Grass Valley, California at 8:00 a.m. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Return to Gold Miner's Inn at 4:30 p.m.