

PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

- 9:00 A.M. **Welcome and Introductions**
Moderator: *Gregory E. Conrad, Interstate Mining Compact Commission*
- 9:15 A.M. **Electronic Permitting Session**
- ▶ **Virginia's Electronic Permitting Program**, *David Sanders, Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy*
 - ▶ **West Virginia's Electronic Permitting Program**, *Amy Halstead and Debbie Martin, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection*
 - ▶ **Roundtable Discussion**
- 11:45 A.M. **Break for lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 P.M. **Uranium Mining Issues Session**
- ▶ **The Geology of Uranium Occurrences in Virginia and Challenges to a Conceptual Uranium Mining Program**, *William Lassetter, Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy*
 - ▶ **Q & A Discussion**
- 2:30 P.M. **Resource Identification and Preservation Issues Session**
- ▶ **Noncoal Mine Mapping**, *William Lassetter, Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy*
 - ▶ **Demonstration of Virginia's Mine Mapping Flex Viewer**, *David Sanders, Virginia*
 - ▶ **North Carolina's Mineral Storehouse and Emerging Resources**, *Dr. Kenneth Taylor, PG and Dr. Jeffrey Reid, PG, North Carolina Geological Survey*
 - ▶ **Roundtable Discussion**: Discussion topics to include: "Working With Local Governments", "Land Use Planning" and "Mineral Resource Development Challenges", among others.

6:00 P.M. **Light Reception**

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

- 8:30 A.M. **Overview of Haile Gold Mine in Kershaw, SC**
- ▶ **History of Gold Mining in South Carolina and Permitting the Haile Gold Mine**, *Marianna DePratter, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control*
 - ▶ **Industry Perspective on Permitting the Haile Gold Mine, South Carolina**, *Ramona Schneider, Haile/Romarco*
 - ▶ **Q & A Discussion**
- 10:00 A.M. **Financial Responsibility Issues Session**
- ▶ **Overview of Current Financial Responsibility Challenges in North Carolina**, *Gary Novak and Judy Wehner, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources*
 - ▶ **Perspectives from Other States**
 - ▶ **Roundtable Discussion**
- 11:00 A.M. **Break**
- 11:15 A.M. **State Noncoal Legislation, Regulation and Permitting Issues Session**
- ▶ **Trust Funds for Long Term Post Closure Monitoring/Maintenance/Water Treatment**, *Thomas Crafford, Alaska Department of Natural Resources*
 - ▶ **Arkansas Noncoal Mining Issues**, *James Stephens, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality*
 - ▶ **Roundtable Discussion**: Topics to include: noncoal litigation, regulation, and permitting issues; coal ash disposal/utilization at mine sites; water quality/quantity issues; conflicts associated with fracking development; and any other noncoal issues of interest to the states not previously covered.
- 1:00 P.M. **Wrap up and Adjourn**

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