



Draft Agenda

Monday, May 5, 2025

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

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

- 7:00 AM Registration Open
- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Room 1: Environment, Health & Safety

8:00 – 8:20	The Legal Rights and Responsibilities of Managers and Supervisors under the Mine Act	Donna Pryor, Husch Blackwell
8:20 – 8:40	Everything you Wanted to Know about the New MSHA Silica Standard But Were Afraid to Ask	Ed Stuber, SGS North America
8:40 – 9:00	Implementing Safety Technology Across Your Company	Shane Gatzke, SolusGuard
9:00 – 9:20	NIOSH Update on Innovation Involving Dust Sensors for Operations	Justin Patts, NIOSH

9:20 – 9:40	Dust Control	Chris Bijsterveld, Breathe-Safe
9:40 – 10:00	Controlling Respirable Crystalline Silica During Screen Changes	Andy O'Brien, Covia
10:00 – 10:20	Soter Analytics ergonomic wearable sensors and video assessment tool	Mona Legin, Covia

Room 2: Technical and Operations Presentation

8:00 – 8:20	Case Study on Use of Flotation in Lithium	Guoxin Wang, Arkema
8:20 – 8:40	Clean Energy Standards Impacting the Minerals Sector	Martin Stratte, Hunton Andrews Kurth
8:40 – 9:00	Utilizing Eco-Friendly Sifting Machines at Your Operations	Maxine Schuetz, Rhewum America
9:00 – 9:20	Digitizing and Geofencing Maps into Searchable GIS Data with Novel AI	David Abbondanzio, Inferlink
9:20 – 9:40	Title TBD	Fiorella Sist, Hargrove
9:40 – 10:00		
10:00 – 10:20		

10:20 – 10:50

Break

10:50 – 11:20 AM

Mining's Deadliest Secret: Mental Health and Suicide Prevention in Mining, Jon Conrad, Tata Chemicals North America

11:20 – 12:00 PM

Mineral Supply Chains, Tony Pelli, BSI

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

EMA MINERALS SECTIONS MEET
Salt
Calcium Carbonate
Clays
Sodium Carbonates
Diatomite/Perlite

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM BGEM
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

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

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM EMA COMMITTEES

Environmental Affairs Committee

Technical and Operations Committee

Communications Committee

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM – 5:30 PM Group Activities

Whale Watching Tour or Hike

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

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM MSHA/EMA Safety Awards

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

EMA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Safety and Health Committee

Transportation Committee

12:00 PM

EMA MEETING CONCLUDES