FIFTH ANNUAL MINING LAW SUMMIT—2020

New Frontiers in Community Engagement and Sustainable Development of Mineral Resources

The 2020 Mining Law Summit addresses the need of mineral developers to effectively respond to the concerns of communities impacted by operations. This free virtual conference will combine recorded presentations from internationally recognized authorities with live participation in answering questions and providing commentary. The conference will begin by looking at the nature of minerals needed for the modern world, the impact of controls through financial mechanisms, industry initiated standards for responsible mining, a survey of current successes and failures and will conclude with the use of social media to directly address community concerns.


SCHEDULE

9–9:15 a.m.  WELCOME
Marc Miller, Dean & Ralph W. Bilby Professor of Law, University of Arizona
James E. Rogers College of Law

INTRODUCTIONS
John Lacy, Director, Global Mining Law Center, University of Arizona
James E. Rogers College of Law

9:15–10 a.m.  TOPIC 1: Minerals to Meet the Needs of the New World
The evolving need for new and alternative uses of existing commodities has presented challenges and new opportunities to mining professionals. This topic will be a discussion of the technical aspects of these commodities chaired by Mary Poulton, Emeritus Professor of Mining Engineering and co-Director of the Lowell Institute for Mineral Resources. Participants will include professors Eric Seedorff and Jaeheon Lee, to talk about the various metals required for battery and electronic metals; and David Hammond, independent consultant, to talk about rare earths.

10–10:15 a.m.  QUESTIONS on Topic 1

10:15–11 a.m.  TOPIC 2: The View of the World Bank on Mineral Sector Governance and Sustainable Development
Daniele La Porta Arrobas, director Climate Smart Mining Initiative of the World Bank, will be interviewed by Kristi Disney Bruckner, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Strategies Group, on the role of the World Bank in financing of mineral ventures.

11–11:15 a.m.  QUESTIONS on Topic 2

11:15–11:30 a.m.  Break
11:30–12:15 p.m.  **TOPIC 3: The Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance**
The Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance is a multi-stakeholder effort that has spent more than a decade working across diverse perspectives to define “responsible mining” in a *Standard for Responsible Mining*, an independent way to measure performance of mines against that standard, and market incentives to bring greater value to environmental and social protection. **Aimee Boulanger**, the Executive Director of IRMA, will be interviewed regarding the current application and how increasing demand for mined materials to support global energy transition is also fueling a deeper look at the top of the supply chain for raw materials. She will also look at the role of government, laws and regulation and how voluntary initiatives serve as a complement—but not replacement for these essential services.

12:15–12:30 p.m.  **QUESTIONS on Topic 3**

12:30–1:15 p.m.  **Break for virtual lunch**

1:15–2:30 p.m.  **TOPIC 4: Current Developments**
There have been a number of difficult issues, both local and international, that might provide insights to approaches to community engagement that have either succeeded or failed. **Melissa Sanderson**, retired Director of International Affairs for Freeport Minerals, will be interviewed to provide her insight to activities in Africa, Brazil and Indonesia. Adding to Melissa’s perspective will be **Cassie Boggs**, the retired general counsel for Resource Capital Funds, who will comment on her own experiences.

2:30–2:45 p.m.  **QUESTIONS on Topic 4**

2:45–3:30 p.m.  **TOPIC 5: Technical Panel—Use of Technology and Social Media as a Mechanism to Respond to Community Concerns**
Modern technology provides great opportunities for identification of community concerns and the ability to directly address these concerns. This presentation will include interviews with **Trevor Jones**, founder of Lynx Global Intelligence, which uses a computer platform to as a mechanism to enable the Social License to Operate by responding to community concerns, and **Flaviano Bianchini**, the founder of Source International, an NGO that provides technology and training to communities around mines to help them monitor air and water quality. The interviews will be conducted by **Kristi Disney Bruckner**.

3:30–3:45 p.m.  **QUESTIONS on Topic 5**

3:45–4:30 p.m.  **GENERAL DISCUSSION**
Presenters and organizing committee, together with any questions from registrants, not addressed after the individual topics

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**Using Zoom, the 2020 Summit format will include:**
- substantive presentations previously recorded;
- discussion by the organizing committee following each presentation with the presenter(s) who can be available live to respond;
- registrant-submitted questions via the Zoom chat feature; and
- a live wrap-up discussion between the registrants, the organizing committee and the available speakers, including any chat questions that have not been addressed.