



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SEG 2026

SALT LAKE CITY, USA

September 30 - October 3, 2026



SOCIETY OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGISTS

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Salt Palace Convention Center
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Wednesday, September 30 12:00pm–5:00pm
Thursday, October 1 8:00am–5:00pm
Friday, October 2 8:00am–5:00pm
Saturday, October 3 7:30am–2:00pm

Registration
Tuesday, September 29 3:00pm–6:00pm
Wednesday, September 30 7:00am–6:00pm
Thursday, October 1 7:00am–6:00pm
Friday, October 2 7:00am–6:00pm
Saturday, October 3 7:00am–12:00pm

The information in this program is current as of September 10, 2026. Please see the SEG 2026 Attendee Hub for updated information at seg2026.org/hub.

All sessions and events listed are at the conference venue.

EXHIBIT HALL		
Tuesday, September 29	3:00 PM–6:00 PM	Exhibit Move In (Exhibit Only Access)
Wednesday, September 30	8:00 AM–4:00 PM	Exhibit and Core Shack Move In (Exhibit Only Access)
	6:00 PM–7:00 PM	Exhibit Only Access
	7:00 PM–9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Opens–Welcome Reception
Thursday, October 1	8:00 AM–10:00 AM	Core Shack Move In (Exhibit Only Access)
	10:00 AM–7:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
	5:30 PM–7:30 PM	Exhibit and Poster Reception
Friday, October 2	9:00 AM–10:00 AM	Exhibit Only Access
	10:00 AM–7:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
	5:30 PM–7:30 PM	Exhibit and Poster Reception
Saturday, October 3	9:00 AM–10:00 AM	Exhibit Only Access
	10:00 AM–2:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
	2:00 PM–6:00 PM	Exhibits and Core Shack Dismantle (Exhibit Only Access)

SEG 2026 Schedule at a Glance

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
8:30 AM–5:30 PM
Pre-Conference Short Courses
6:00 PM–10:00 PM
Icebreaker

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
All Day
Social Trip: Great Salt Lake
8:30 AM–5:00 PM
Pre-Conference Short Courses
8:00 AM–4:00 PM
Student and Early Career Events
5:00 PM–5:45 PM
Welcome
5:45 PM–6:30 PM
Roundtable
6:30 PM–7:00 PM
Presidential Address
7:00 PM–9:00 PM
Welcome Reception and Rock Auction

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
8:00 AM–10:00 AM
Opening and Plenary Sessions
10:00 AM–10:30 AM
Break
10:30 AM–12:30 PM
• **Oral Session 1:** Magmatic Evolution and Productivity
• **Oral Session 2:** Hyperspectral Applications in Exploration
• **Oral Session 3:** Keeping Up with Commodities
12:30 PM–2:00 PM
Lunch
12:45 PM–01:30 PM
BHP Xplor
2:00 PM–3:30 PM
• **Oral Session 4:** Single Mineral Focus on Ore Deposit Knowledge
• **Oral Session 5:** Future Workforce 1: Innovative Approaches and Opportunities in Industry
• **Oral Session 6:** Commodity Cycles
3:30 PM–4:00 PM
Break
4:00 PM–5:00 PM
Speed Talks
• **Session 1:** Framework Geology, Keeping Up with the

Commodities and the Future of the Mining Workforce
• **Session 2:** New Technology and Old Deposits
• **Session 3:** Orebody Knowledge and Deposit Characterization
5:00 PM–5:30 PM
Plenary Session
5:30 PM–7:30 PM
Exhibit and Poster Reception
5:45 PM–6:45 PM
Exhibit Hall Showcase

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
7:00 AM–8:00 AM
CAP and Undergraduate Sponsor Breakfast
8:00 AM–9:00 AM
Plenary Sessions
9:00 AM–10:00 AM
Forum on Failure Panel
Work-Life Balance Panel
Geoscience Collaboration Panel
10:00 AM–10:30 AM
Break
10:30 AM–12:30 PM
• **Oral Session 7:** Silver and Gold
• **Oral Session 8:** AI and Machine Learning
• **Oral Session 9:** Mine Waste Evaluation and Processing
12:30 PM–2:00 PM
Lunch
12:45 PM–1:45 PM
NGEA Awards
2:00 PM–3:30 PM
• **Oral Session 10:** Magmas and Ore-Forming Fluids
• **Oral Session 11:** Future Workforce 2: Innovative Approaches and Opportunities in Academia
• **Oral Session 12:** Expanding Terranes for Prospectivity and Discovery
3:30 PM–4:00 PM
Break
4:00 PM–5:30 PM
Awards Ceremony and SEG Distinguished Lecturer Presentation
5:30 PM–7:30 PM
Exhibit and Poster Reception

5:45 PM–6:45 PM
Exhibit Hall Showcase
7:30 PM–11:00 PM
Conference Celebration (ticketed)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
8:00–8:30 AM
Plenary
8:30 AM–10:00 AM
• **Oral Session 13:** Critical Minerals 1
• **Oral Session 14:** Basins
• **Oral Session 15:** Future Workforce 3: Programs and Success Stories
10:00 AM–10:30 AM
Break
10:30 AM–12:30 PM
• **Oral Session 16:** Critical Minerals 2
• **Oral Session 17:** Structure
• **Oral Session 18:** Porphyry Deposits
12:30 PM–2:00 PM
Lunch
2:00 PM–3:30 PM
• **Oral Session 19:** Polymetallic Deposits
• **Oral Session 20:** Tops and Sides: Lithocap, Epithermal, and Skarn
• **Oral Session 21:** Technology and Innovation
3:30 PM–4:00 PM
Break
4:00 PM–5:30 PM
Closing Event
5:30 PM–06:30 PM
Closing Social

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
All Day
Social Trip: Alta Stock
8:30 AM–5:00 PM
Post-Conference Short Courses

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
8:30 AM–5:00 PM
Post-Conference Short Courses

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
8:30 AM–5:00 PM
Post-Conference Short Courses

Welcome to the SEG 2026 Conference!

Thank you for joining us in Salt Lake City. We are thrilled to bring the diverse economic geology community together to reconnect with friends and colleagues, make new connections, learn about advances and innovative approaches to tackling challenges, and help shape the future of economic geology.

The conference takes place at the Salt Palace Convention Center in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City, in an area full of activities, restaurants, and attractions. Utah is a region with a remarkable history of mineral exploration and mining. From the Wasatch Mountains to the Great Salt Lake, the landscape around Salt Lake City provides an inspiring setting for a conference focused on science, challenges, and opportunities shaping the future of mineral resources.

We have curated an exciting technical program spanning the globe and highlighting the iconic ore deposits and geologic processes of the North American Cordillera. The program explores breakthroughs and discoveries across the entire mining value chain, with a balanced focus on framework geology, applied case studies, technological innovation, and the future of the mining workforce.

We also have a fantastic collection of short courses led by world-renowned experts on a range of topics, from the microscale to the macroscale, that support the continuous professional development of our members. Many interesting field trips to outstanding ore deposits in Utah and the USA are offered. An aspiring full-day program has been designed to create space for early career professionals from around the world to connect and network with more experienced professionals. Not to be missed are a variety of social events for personal growth and enjoyment.

Thank you again for being a part of SEG 2026. We look forward to an invigorating week of learning and networking and hope you come away feeling enlightened and enthused.



Stephanie Mills,
Conference Co-Chair



Rachelle Boulanger,
Conference Co-Chair



Jennifer D. Craig,
SEG Executive Director

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Poster Program	Brian McNulty and Meghan Jackson
Early Career Program.....	Eytan Bos Orent
Short Courses	Danielle Schmandt and Patricia Capistrant
Social Trips	Jamie McLaughlin
Field Trips	Carson Richardson
Rock Auction.....	Zoey Plonka and Jamie McLaughlin
Core Shack	Lex Lambeck
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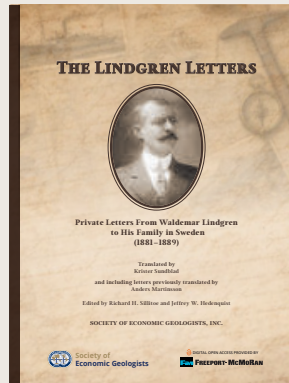
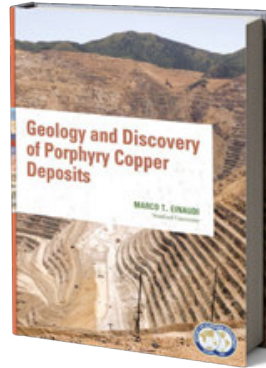
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Geology and Discovery of Porphyry Copper Deposits

2nd Edition

By Marco T. Einaudi

Originally prepared for Newmont as a guide for exploration geologists, this landmark volume combines formal scientific synthesis with the voice of a teacher, offering practical guidance on porphyry copper and related deposits. This SEG reprint opens the book to a broader audience and includes a new foreword and chapter afterwords that highlight advances since the first edition.



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SEG AWARDEES FOR 2026

Awards will be presented at 4:00 PM on Friday, October 2, 2026, at the Salt Palace Convention Center. We will continue to celebrate the awardees during the Conference Celebration at 7:30 PM on October 2 (ticketed event).

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PRE-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIPS

FT00 - Geology of the Giant Bingham Canyon Porphyry Cu-Au-Mo Deposit

Date: September 29, 2026

Leaders: Jennifer Ellis and Patrick Redmond

FT01 - Butte Porphyry Systems

Date: September 24–28, 2026

Leaders: Kyle Eastman, Eric Anderson, John Dilles, Jarred Zimmerman, and Chris Gammons

FT02 - New Discoveries in Complex Historic Idaho Districts: Au, Sb, Cu, Ag, In

Date: September 25–29, 2026

Leaders: Virginia Gillerman, Chris Dail, Dillon Hume, Curtis Johnson, and Nick Rizopoulos

FT03 - Yellowstone Hydrothermal Complex

Date: September 25–29, 2026

Leaders: Stuart Simmons and Jeff Hedenquist

FT04 - Carlin Deposits: A World-Class Gold District in Northern Nevada

Date: September 27–30, 2026

Leaders: Andrew Martin and Joseph Becker

POST-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIPS

FT05 - Epithermal Deposits of the Great Basin

Date: October 4–10, 2026

Leaders: Justin Millard, Paul Bartos, Luke Schranz, Trevor Burr, and Peter Vikre

FT06 - Past, Present, and Future Porphyry Copper Deposits of the American Southwest

Date: October 4–10, 2026

Leaders: William Chávez, Jr., Carson Richardson, Phillip Nickerson, and Matthew Wetzel

FT07 - Sediment-Hosted Mineral Deposits and Evaporites of the Paradox Basin

Date: October 4–8, 2026

Leaders: Tim MacIntyre, Eytan Bos Orent, Jon Thorson, and Chris Siron

FT08 - White Pine and Sediment-Hosted Copper Deposits of the Midcontinent Rift

Date: October 4–8, 2026

Leaders: Simon Jones, Koen Torremans, and Shonny Lehane

FT09 - Geology of the Giant Bingham Canyon Porphyry Cu-Au-Mo Deposit

Date: October 4, 2026

Leaders: Jennifer Ellis and Patrick Redmond

PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES

SC01 - From Concept to Core: Interpreting Ore Textures and Breccias

Date: September 29–30, 2026

Presenter: Richard Lilly

SC02 - Metallogeny of the North American Cordillera

Date: September 29–30, 2026

Presenters: Simon Jowitt, Simone Runyon, Peter Megaw, and Stuart Simmons

SC03 - Mineral Resource Estimation and Reporting for Mineral Exploration Projects

Date: September 29–30, 2026

Presenter: Abani Samal

SC04 - Volcanology for Exploration Geologists

Date: September 29–30, 2026

Presenter: Jocelyn McPhie

SC05 - Introduction to Drilling for Geologists

Date: September 29, 2026

Presenters: Jennifer La Sure, Jeff Carpenter, Paul Forbes, Jorisen Brinkerhoff, Sal Renteria, and Wesley Keating

POST-CONFERENCE COURSES

SC06 - Capital Markets and Project Valuation for Geologists and Engineers

Date: October 4–5, 2026

Presenters: Dale Mah, Joe Mazumdar, and Chris Haubrich

SC08 - Modern Geochemistry: Field Skills and Sensor Science

Date: October 4–6, 2026

Presenters: Sam Scher, Susan Driberg, Andrew Somers, and Melissa Quigley

SC09 - Tectonic and Structural Framework for the Distribution of Precious Metal Deposits in North America

Date: October 4–6, 2026

Presenters: David Rhys, Amanda Hughes, and Franck Valli

SC10 - Ore Microscopy

Date: October 5–6, 2026

Presenters: Simon Kocher and Paul Spry

ROCK AUCTION

September 30-October 1

SEG 2026 will host a silent auction featuring high-quality and unique rock and mineral samples. All conference attendees are welcome to bid. All proceeds will support SEG student research grants and graduate student fellowships. Scan the QR code to place your bid!



CORE SHACK

Thursday, October 1-Saturday, October 3

Shack	Company	Project	Commodity	Location
CS01	Utah Geological Survey			USA, Utah
CS02	Minerals in Context and Mineralogical Society of America	Various		Global
CS03	Arizona Gold & Silver	Philadelphia	Au, Ag	USA, Arizona
CS04	Metallic Minerals Corp	La Plata	Cu	USA, Colorado
CS05	Ivanhoe Electric	New Project		USA, Arizona
CS06	Perpetua Resources	White Pine	Au, Sb, W	USA, Idaho
CS07	Ivanhoe Electric	Gleeson	Cu, Au	USA, Arizona
CS08	TCM	Trixie Mine	Au	USA, Utah
CS09	BCM Resources	Thompson Knolls	Cu, Au, Mo	USA, Utah
CS10	American West Metals Limited	West Desert Project	Zn, Cu, In	USA, Utah
CS11	Dryden Gold Corp	Dryden District	Au	Canada, Ontario
CS12	Relevant Gold Corp	Lewiston and Bradley Peak	Au	USA, Wyoming
CS13	Blue Moon Metals	Springer	W	USA, Nevada
CS14	DPM Metals	Čoka Rakita; Chelopech	Au, Cu	Bulgaria, Serbia
CS15	Nevada Gold Mines	Turquoise Ridge	Au	USA, Nevada
CS16	K2 Gold Corp	Mojave	Au, Cu	USA, California
CS17	Nevada Gold Mines	Turquoise Ridge	Au	USA, Nevada
CS18	Blue Jay Gold	Skukum Creek, Mt. Skukum	Au, Ag	Canada, Yukon
CS19	Barksdale Resources	Sunnyside	Cu, Mo	USA, Arizona
CS20	Edge Copper	Zonia Porphyry Copper	Cu	USA, Arizona
CS21	Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys	Alaska Copper Porphyry	Cu	USA, Alaska
CS22	Rackla Resources	Lentung	W	USA, Alaska
CS24	Visionary Metals Corp	King Solomon, Slipstream Porphyry	NiS, Cu-Au	USA, Wyoming, Utah
CS25	1911 Gold Corporation	True North	Au	Canada, Manitoba
CS26	Volantis Resources	Cactus	Cu	USA, Utah

CORE SHACK PRESENTERS

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1911
Gold

#CS25

#CS26

VOLANTIS
RESOURCES

#CS22

RACKLA
RESOURCES

#CS20

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#CS18

BLUE JAY
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#CS16

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GOLD



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EXPLORATION

#CS14

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GOLD

#CS10

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METALS

#CS08

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#CS06

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SOCIAL TRIPS

Great Salt Lake: Geology, Ecology, and Mineral Resources of Utah's Great Salt Lake

Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Leaders: Mike Vanden Berg, Andrew Rupke, and Elliot Jagniecki

Alta Stock: Metasomatic Processes, Zonation and Mineralization in the Thermal Aureole of the Alta Stock Intrusion, Wasatch Mountains, Utah

Date: Sunday, October 4, 2026

Leaders: Carl Beno, John Bowman, John Bartley, Michael Stearns, Laurence James, Zhaoshan Chang, David Cooke, and Stephanie Mills

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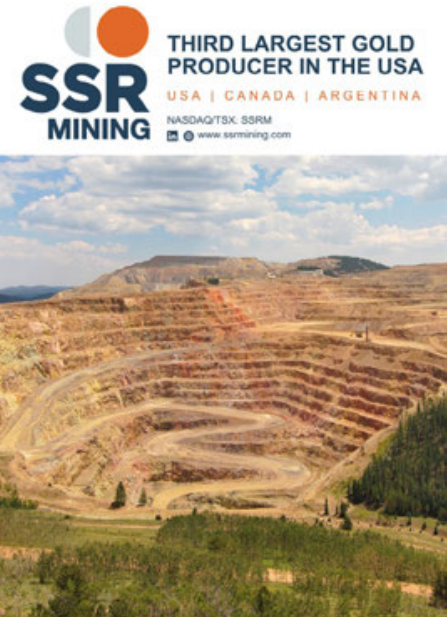


EXHIBIT HALL SHOWCASE

The Exhibit Hall Showcase allows exhibitors to deliver a five-minute presentation highlighting their programs, technologies, innovations, and products. Stop by and see what is new!

Thursday, October 1, 5:45 PM–6:45 PM

Friday, October 2, 5:45 PM–6:45 PM

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BHP XPLOR: INSIDE THE PROGRAM

Join SEG President Alan Wilson in conversation with Curtis Johnson from Scout Discoveries for a candid discussion about the BHP Xplor experience. Drawing on firsthand participation in the program, Curtis will share what prompted Scout Discoveries to apply, the realities of working alongside BHP's technical and commercial experts, and the impact the program has had on the company. The conversation will explore common misconceptions about Xplor, the value beyond the funding, and practical advice for explorers considering a future application.

Thursday, October 1, 12:45 PM–01:30 PM



THE FRANK ARNOTT –
NEXT GENERATION EXPLORERS AWARD (NGEA)

Friday, October 2, 12:45 PM–1:45 PM

This event focuses on “Explorers of Tomorrow,” featuring US university teams presenting work based on a Great Basin data set provided by the Nevada Bureau of Mines. Following these presentations will be panel discussion focusing on the state of future talent and the country's critical minerals mandate. The panelists include Gustav Nortje (Chief Geoscientist, Newmont), Leigh Freeman (Chairman, Earth Resource Innovation Institute), and Erik Haroldson (Assistant Professor, California State University-Sacramento).



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PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

03:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Registration and Check-In Open

06:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Icebreaker

Location: Room 355 DEF

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

07:00 AM - 06:00 PM

Registration and Check-In Open

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM

Student and Early Career Day

08:00 AM - 08:30 AM

Coffee/breakfast

08:30 AM - 09:00 AM

Welcome—SEG Opportunities

Jennifer Graham and Joy Carter

09:00 AM - 09:30 AM

NGEA Opportunities

Tim Dobush

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Exploring Career Paths in Economic Geology

Thomas Hale, Landon Kapusianyk, Marta Codeco, Jen LaSure, Doug Kreiner

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Graduate Student and Early
Career Professionals Events**

**Undergraduate
Student Events**

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Science Communication
Meaghan McKasy

Intro to Ore Deposits
Bill Chavez

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Organization Culture in the Mineral
Industry
Eric Seedorff

Economic Geology 101
Bill Chavez

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Unexpected Career Pathways
Dave Wood

How To Do Fieldwork
Lauren Heerschap

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM

Lunch

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

Speed Networking

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM

On the Rocks
Thomas Hale and J. Alex Speer

03:30 PM - 04:00 PM

SEG Student Chapter Showcase
Peace Zowa

04:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Mentor-Mentee Introduction
Oya Ak

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TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Opening Event
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Welcome <i>Stephanie Mills and Rachelle Boulanger, SEG 2026 Co-Chairs; Darlene Batatian, Director of Utah Geological Survey</i>
05:30 PM - 06:30 PM	Opening Panel <i>Mac Canby, Sarah Clay, Alex Neufield, Chris Welton; Moderator: Alan Wilson</i>
06:30 PM - 07:00 PM	Presidential Address <i>Alan Wilson, SEG President 2025</i>
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Welcome Reception (Sponsored by BHP), Rock Auction Opens, Exhibit Hall Open

Thursday, October 01, 2026

06:00 AM-07:00 AM	Presidents 5K
07:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Registration and Check-In Open
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Coffee (Sponsored by Orogen Royalties)
8:00 AM-10:00 AM	Welcome and Plenary Sessions
08:00 AM-08:15 AM	Opening Comments <i>Jennifer Craig, SEG Executive Director, and Stephanie Mills, Rachelle Boulanger, Co-Chairs</i>
08:15 AM-08:30 AM	Opening Sponsor Address <i>Cam McCuaig, Head of Generative Exploration, BHP</i>
08:30 AM - 09:00 AM	Nevada Gold Mines: Our Journey from Yesterday into Tomorrow - Adoption of the PhotonAssay™ Plenary Speaker: Joseph Becker
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Global Imperatives Shaping the Evolving Landscape of Major Copper Discoveries: Past, Present, and Emerging Plenary Speaker: David Braxton
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Breccias in Mineralised Volcanic Successions: Genesis, Significance in Mineral Exploration and Terminology Plenary Speaker: Jocelyn McPhie
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee (Sponsored by GeologicAI)
10:00 AM-07:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 AM-12:30 PM	Oral Session 1: Magmatic Evolution and Productivity	Oral Session 2: Hyperspectral Applications in Exploration	Oral Session 3: Keeping up with Commodities
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Integrating Zircon Petrochronology and Low-Temperature Thermochronology to Assess Magma Fertility and Exhumation at the Sierrita Porphyry Cu-Mo Deposit, Arizona, USA Speaker: Hervé Rezeau	Building the Modern Geoscience Tech Stack: A Perspective from Ivanhoe Electric Invited Speaker: Brenton Crawford, Denise Robinson, and Alex Neufield	A New Twist on a Classic: Crush-Leach Analysis of Fluid Inclusion Halogens by Inductively Coupled-Plasma Mass Spectrometry Speaker: Mitchell M. Bennett
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Magmatic Processes and Gold Fertility in the El Indio Belt, Central Andes Speaker: Fernando Barra	Integration of Spaceborne Imaging and Laboratory Spectroscopy for Mineral Characterization of Oxidized Zn Orebodies: Implications for Mineral Exploration Speaker: Anna Sorrentino	Mineralogy and Geometallurgy of Colorado Plateau U-V Deposits Speaker: Isabel Barton
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Variable Redox States of Sulfur in Fertile Arc Magmas Speaker: Xuyang Meng	Hyperspectral Core Scanning at the Iron Creek Cu-Co Deposit, Idaho Cobalt Belt: Development of New Exploration Vectors Speaker: Will Archer (Student)	Distribution, Mineralogy, and Formation Conditions of Lithium-Rich Clays in the Salar de Pastos Grandes, Argentina Speaker: Owen McCaffrey (Student)

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Technical Program - Thursday, October 01

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	The Nature and Timing of Magmatic-Hydrothermal Mineralizing Fluid Flow in the Globe-Miami Porphyry District, Arizona, USA Speaker: Lawrence Carter
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Decoupling of Whole-Rock and Zircon Fertility Proxies in the Supergiant Llurimagua Porphyry Cu-Mo Deposit, Ecuador Speaker: Hugo Carrasco (Student)
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Nature and Timing of Siluro-Devonian Magmatism and Copper Mineralization in the Gaspé Peninsula (Québec Appalachians) Speaker: Rémi Naulot (Student)
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	How Arcs Become Ore Factories: The Iron-to-Copper Transition and the Emergence of Arc Fertility in the Andes Invited Speaker: Martin Reich (Keynote Speaker)
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	
12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch (Sponsored by BHP)
12:45 PM - 01:30 PM	BHP Xplor: Inside the Program <i>Curtis Johnson, Alan Wilson</i>

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM	Oral Session 4: Single Mineral Focus on Ore Deposit Knowledge
02:00 PM - 02:15 PM	Multistage Skarn Formation in the Yerington District: Insights from Garnet Zoning and U-Pb Geochronology Speaker: Maria Paula Castellanos Melendez
02:15 PM - 02:30 PM	Hydrothermal Rutile Microinclusions in Quartz as Vectoring and Fertility Indicators in Lithocap Environments Speaker: Axel Cima (Student)
02:30 PM - 02:45 PM	In Situ S Isotope and Trace Element Composition of Apatite from the Gaspé Copper Porphyry-Skarn Cu-Mo Deposit Speaker: Luis Krampert, <i>Student</i>
02:45 PM - 03:00 PM	Apatite Insights into the Volatile Evolution of Gold-Fertile Alkaline Magmatic Systems Speaker: Michael Schirra
03:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Magmatic-Hydrothermal Redox and Sulfur Evolution in the Grasberg Porphyry Cu-Au Deposit, Indonesia: Insights from Mineral Chemistry and Sulfur Isotope Analysis Speaker: Adi Sulaksono

03:15 PM - 03:30 PM

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From Hyperspectral Pixels to Lithogeochemical Vectors: Mapping Porphyry Lithocaps from Space Speaker: Sam Scher	Assessing the Roles of Magmatic and Fluid Processes in the Genesis of REE Deposits in Carbonatites Speaker: Andrea Giuliani
Differentiating Magmatic-Hydrothermal Sericite from Other White Micas Based on Grain Size Using Airborne Hyperspectral Data, Battle Mountain Mining District, Nevada Speaker: John M. Mayer	Assessing Large (>3ct) Diamond Potential: Evidence from Diamond Paragenesis at Gahcho Kué Mine, Canada Speaker: Gary Fung
Mineral Mapping with AVIRIS-5 and MAKO Airborne Hyperspectral Sensors Using a Porphyry Copper Minerals Systems Framework Speaker: Dean Riley	Mappable Criteria for Resource Assessment of Orogenic and Metamorphic Graphite Mineral Systems Speaker: George Case
Unlocking Mineralogical Truth Across the Mining Chain with Integrated Space-Based Hyperspectral Imaging: Andean Porphyry Edition Speaker: Brigitte Martini	Oxygen Isotopic Evidence for Distinct Sources of the Archean and Proterozoic Lithium-Rich Pegmatites in Australia Speaker: Jemi Ahnaf (Student)
Cryptic, Lithology-Controlled Alteration Revealed Using pXRF-SWIR Data in the Birmingham Area, Keno Hill Ag-Pb-Zn District, Yukon Speaker: William Munro	Alteration Trajectories in Compositional Space: A Dynamical Systems Approach to Hydrothermal Geochemical Evolution at the Thalanga VMS Deposit, Queensland, Australia Speaker: Muhammad Syauman Akhdhar (Student)

Oral Session 5: Future Workforce 1: Innovative Approaches and Opportunities in Industry

Take Your Eye Off The Ball Speaker: Holly Stein
Critical Minerals and Materials and Workforce Development Funding Opportunities Through the U.S. National Science Foundation Speaker: Rachel Teasdale
Why is Production Such a Dirty Word? Speaker: Irene Kadel-Harder
The Future Mining Workforce: New Pathways, AI, and the Rising Premium on Judgment Invited Speaker: Christopher Keane
Developing the Next-Generation Mining Geologist: Integrating Fundamental Geology, Data Analytics, and Decision Frameworks Through Apprenticeship-Based Training Speaker: Maureen Moore Roth
Inexperienced Geologists — Our Industry's Most Underrated Human Resource Speaker: Darcy Baker

Oral Session 6: Commodity Cycles

Industrialising Discovery: Reframing Exploration as a Decision Science Keynote Speaker: Cam McCuaig
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Critical Minerals in the United States: Past, Present, and Future? Speaker: Rachel Teasdale
The State of Lithium Resources in 2026: A Deposit-Type Analysis for Supply Potential Speaker: Brock Moody
How Much Do We Need? Uncertainties in Future Metal Supply and Demand and Implications for the Minerals Industry Speaker: Simon Jowitt
Geochemical Mapping of Critical Mineral Systems in Epicontinental Basins of the Eastern United States: An Earth MRI Assessment Speaker: Patrick McLaughlin

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03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Coffee (Sponsored by Barrick and Nevada Gold Mines)		
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM	SPEED TALKS Session 1: Framework Geology, Keeping Up with the Commodities and the Future of the Mining Workforce		SPEED TALKS Session 2: New Technology and Old Deposits
04:00 PM - 04:05 PM	Structural and Lithological Controls on Gold Mineralization at the Pilar Mine, Rio das Velhas Greenstone Belt, Brazil Speaker: David Machado		Geodynamic Controls on Metallogenic Loci in Magmatic-Metamorphic Domes: Insights from Thermo-Mechanical Modeling Speaker: Heng Peng
04:06 PM - 04:11 PM	Diversifying Favorable Gold Settings in the Meliadine District Through Detailed Geological and Structural Reconstruction of the Wesmeg North Deposit, Nunavut Speaker: Marc-André Boies		UAV-Based Hyperspectral Outcrop Mapping at the Paleoproterozoic Kay Volcanogenic Massive Sulfide Deposit, Black Canyon City, Arizona Speaker: Aaron Adsit
04:12 PM - 04:17 PM	Validating a Structural Model Across Scales and Data Types, From Regional to Deposit – Example From the Merian Mine, Suriname Speaker: Catalina Luneburg		Updated Observations on Orogenic Gold Mineralization in Grass Valley, California: New Pb- and Au-Phase Relationships and In Situ Pb Isotopes Speaker: Joseph Scrivner
04:18 PM - 04:23 PM	Geodynamics and Formation Conditions of Porphyry Copper Ores in the Kounrad District, Balkhash–Ili Volcanic Arc Speaker: Dias Ormaganbetov		Mine Level Isotopic Fingerprinting of Gold Speaker: Anne Lammes
04:24 PM - 04:29 PM	Nickel Enrichment in Outokumpu-Type VMS Deposits: Reclassifying Ore Body Deposition Speaker: Jacob Sutton		Femtosecond-LA-ICP-MS Mapping of Chalcogenide Minerals: Implications for Geology and Geometallurgy Speaker: Alec Martin
04:30 PM - 04:35 PM	Perspectives from the Future of the Mining Workforce: Data and Voices from Early-Career Geoscientists Speaker: Joy Carter		Apatite and Epidote as Geochronometers for Mineralization in the Sanchez Porphyry Cu(-Au-Mo) Deposit, Safford District, Arizona Speaker: Cassandra Tackett
04:36 PM - 04:41 PM	Long-Term Investment in Professional Development: Building Capacity Through Industry-Academia Collaboration Speaker: Shonny Lehane		Re-evaluating Legacy Mineral Deposits Using GIS and Remote Sensing: A Case Study Approach from Tanzania Speaker: Raya Jumanne
04:42 PM - 04:47 PM	Building a Resilient Mining Workforce in Africa Through Indigenous Workforce Integration To Enhance Inclusivity Speaker: Victoria Mulago		A Multi-method Spectral Workflow for Hydrothermal Alteration Mapping and Exploration Targeting in a Complex Metallogenic District, Central Peru Speaker: Evelyn Caiza
04:48 PM - 04:53 PM			Overcoming Challenges with Characterizing Mine Waste for Resource Recovery: Insights Using Automated Mineralogy Speaker: Karen Spaleta
04:54 PM - 04:59 PM			Heap Leach Piles as Ore Bodies: Applying Block Model Methodology to Characterize, Classify, and Optimize Unrecovered Metal Inventories Speaker: Constance Sauve
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Plenary		
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Orbit to Outcrop: Exploration Concepts from the NASA-USGS Offworld Resources Workshops, 2023-2025 Plenary Speaker: Jonathan Stock		

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05:30 PM - 07:30 PM	Exhibit and Poster Reception
05:45 PM - 06:45 PM	Exhibitor Spotlight Talks I
05:45 PM - 05:50 PM	GeolIntelX: The Polygon Is the Prompt: How SEG Members Can Use Geospatial AI To Accelerate Exploration Speaker: Gilad Hoshen
05:51 PM - 05:56 PM	Bell Geospace: De-Risking Critical Minerals Exploration with FTG Data Integration and Advanced Geological Interpretation Speaker: Carlos Briceno
05:57 PM - 06:02 PM	Utah Geological Survey: The Utah Core Research Center Speaker: Madeline Griem
06:03 PM - 06:08 PM	Ruen Drilling: Business Overview and Core Orientation Speaker: Brent Hinterlong
06:09 PM - 06:14 PM	MineOro: New Eyes on Old Rocks: Coherent Exploration Models Still Begin with Boots on the Ground Speaker: Michael Feinstein
06:15 PM - 06:20 PM	ALS Global: From Exploration to Mine Closure: How ALS Geoanalytics Supports Every Stage of the Mine Lifecycle Speaker: Shawn Hood
06:21 PM - 06:26 PM	Momentum Transfer GmbH: Precision Mineralogy at Mine Scale Speaker: Bernd Hinrichsen
06:27 PM - 06:32 PM	TerraCore: Real-time Answers for Real-time Decisions Speaker: David Browning
06:33 PM - 06:38 PM	GeologicAI: Exploration Has Changed. Have You? Speaker: Chris Ballard

Friday, October 02, 2026

07:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Registration and Check-In Open
07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	Lobby Coffee (Sponsored by Freeport-McMoRan)
8:00 AM- 10:30 AM	Plenaries and Panel Discussions
08:00 AM - 08:30 AM	Turning Waste into Opportunity: Technical Pathways for Domestic Critical Mineral Supply Plenary Speaker: Dawn Wellman
08:30 AM - 09:00 AM	Plenary Speaker: Liz Dennett
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Forum on Failure (Panel Discussion) Panel: Ahmad Saleem, John Vann, Libby Sharman, Stephanie Wafforn; Moderator: Mark Arundell
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break (Sponsored by Barrick and Nevada Gold Mines)
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Oral Session 7: Silver and Gold
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Structural Framework for Low-Sulfidation Epithermal Deposits of Nevada: Mapping Open Pits in the Manhattan District Using Traditional and Digital Methods Speaker: Ben Frieman
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Cryptic Deep Telescoping at the Brucejack Epithermal Au-Ag Deposit: A Trigger for the Formation of Bonanza-Type Precious Metal Ores Speaker: Duncan McLeish

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Geoscience Collaboration (Panel Discussion) Panel: Adam Simon, Ayesha Ahmed, Simon Jowitt, Vicki Tschirhart; Moderator: Jamey Jones	Work Life Balance (Panel Discussion) Panel: Anne-Lu Hovis, Everett Brill, Molly Radwany, Rachelle Boulanger; Moderator: Ryan Mathur
Oral Session 8: AI and Machine Learning	Oral Session 9: Mine Waste Evaluation and Processing
Integrating Simulation, Core Scanning, and Adaptive Drilling for Real-Time Exploration Optimization at the Zonia Copper Deposit Invited Speaker: Patrick Redmond	Mining Waste, Restoring Landscapes: Funding Legacy Site Rehabilitation Through Secondary Resource Recovery Invited Speaker: Ayesha Ahmed
Enhancing Intrusive Modelling with Data-Driven Spatial Continuity Mapping: Application at Bingham Canyon, Utah Speaker: Mario Zelic	

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11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Redefining the Roberts Mountains Allochthon: New Architecture and Tectonostratigraphic Domains; North-Central Nevada, USA Invited Speaker: Page Anderson
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Using Multi-Element Geochemistry Data to Infer Structural Architecture and Stratigraphic Controls on Au Mineralisation at the Osgood Mountain Project, Nevada Speaker: Aidan Kitchener
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Quantitative Structural Controls on Gold Mineralization at the Porgera Tier-1 Epithermal Gold Deposit, Papua New Guinea Speaker: Carlos Vargas
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Vein Mineralogy and Microtextures of Miocene Intermediate-Sulfidation Epithermal Veins in the Tonopah District, Nevada Speaker: Simon Kocher
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Gold Beyond Arsenian Pyrite: A Redox-Controlled Shift in Carlin-Type Mineralization Speaker: Koray Tasbicen
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Oxygen Isotope Provenance Study of Gold-Bearing Banded Conglomerate Quartz Pebbles, Tarkwaian Group, Ghana: Implications for Regional Gold Exploration Speaker: Edwin Obeng (Student)
12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM - 01:45 PM	The Frank Arnott – Next Generation Explorers Award (NGEA) Student Team Talks, Panel: Gustav Nortje, Leigh Freeman, and Erik Haroldson
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM	Oral Session 10: Magmas and Ore-Forming Fluids
02:00 PM - 02:15 PM	Rethinking Fresnillo, Mexico - The World's Premier Primary Silver Camp Keynote Speaker: Peter Megaw
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02:30 PM - 02:45 PM	Origin of Sanukitoid Magmas Linked to Intrusion-Related Au Deposits: Insights from the Yilgarn Craton, Australia Speaker: Isobel Nash (Student)
02:45 PM - 03:00 PM	Geochemical Variation Across Magmatic Stratigraphy of the Duluth Complex, Midcontinent Rift, Minnesota: Chalcophile Enrichment and Mg-Number Controls on Sulfide Saturation Speaker: Muhammad Gauzan (Student)

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Geostatistics in Mineral Exploration: A Review Speaker: Abani Samal	Critical Mineral Exploration in Mine Waste Speaker: Robert Seal
From Data-Rich to Evidence-Driven: Benchmarking AI, Physics-Based Inversions and Geological Models as Porphyry Targeting Tools in Southeast Arizona Speaker: Ross Taylor	Mineralogical Hosts of Germanium and Gallium in a Residue from Zinc Ore Processing Speaker: Alexander Taylor
Multimodal Integration of XRF Geochemistry and Core Imagery for Scalable, Automated Lithological Logging Speaker: Glen Brabham	Beyond Primary Ores: Utilizing Geochemical Data to Uncover Critical By-Product Potential in Existing Supply Chains Speaker: Homayoun Fath
Machine Learning-Based Gold Prospectivity Mapping in the Dahomeyide Belt, Togo Speaker: Komi Atsu Jean Agbodemegbe	How Much is Your Resource Worth? Geochemical Sampling Error Revisited Speaker: Jesse Reimink
Deep Learning-Driven Integration of Aeromagnetic and Radiometric Data for Mineral Prospectivity Mapping in the Abakaliki Region, Southeastern, Nigeria Speaker: Martins Uchenna Obidiegwu	Precision High-Grading and Production Optimization at Pumpkin Hollow Mine Using Muon Tomography Speaker: Daniel Mohan
Innovative Methods for Deriving Geotechnical Features from Drill Core Scanning Invited Speaker: Nils Peterson	
Oral Session 11: Future Workforce 2: Innovative Approaches and Opportunities in Academia	
Oral Session 12: Expanding Terranes for Prospectivity and Discovery	
The Upstream Bottleneck: Educational Capacity and the Future of the Mineral Exploration Workforce Speaker: Lauren Terry	Discovery, Growth and Geology of the Emerging Multi-Million Ounce Agbarabo-Rhino-Kombokolo (ARK) Gold Deposit in the Kibali District, NE DRC Speaker: Gary Hurst
The USGS Earth Resources University Partnership Program - Committed to Mineral Resources Research, Education, and Workforce Development Speaker: Colin Williams	Discovery and Geology of the Bukit Pasir Cu-Au Porphyry Deposit, Reko Diq District, Baluchistan – Pakistan Speaker: Guilherme Andrade Santos
Starting Them Early: A Student-Owned and Student-Run Mineral Exploration Company Speaker: Joseph Biasi	Evaluating Frontier Basins for Sediment-Hosted Stratiform Copper: A Mineral-Systems Assessment of the Sverdrup Basin in the Canadian Arctic Archipelago Speaker: Steven Rennick
Energy Transition: A Mineral or Human Resources Challenge? A K-State Program to Train the Next Generation of Exploration Geologists Speaker: Brice Lacroix	Perspectives on the Potential of Deep-Sea Mineral Deposits as a New Frontier for Mining Invited Speaker: John Jamieson

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03:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Metal Recycling Recorded by Sulfide-Sulfosalt Inclusions in Paleoproterozoic Microcline Pegmatites, Tandilia Belt (Argentina), Río de la Plata Craton Speaker: Federico Saponara (Student)
03:15 PM - 03:30 PM	Copper Kitchens: A New Framework for Sedimentary-Hosted Copper Exploration, Adapted from Hydrocarbon Workflows Speaker: Graeme Nicoll
03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Coffee Break (Sponsored by IMDEX)
04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	SEG Distinguished Lecturer Presentation and Awards Ceremony Distinguished Lecturer: David Rhys (<i>See p. 9 for 2026 SEG Awardees</i>)
05:30 PM - 07:30 PM	Exhibit and Poster Reception
05:45 PM - 06:45 PM	Exhibitor Spotlight Speed Talks II
05:45 PM - 05:50 PM	Earth Resources Innovation Institute: Building a Future-Ready Geoscience Workforce Speaker: Lauren Terry
05:51 PM - 05:56 PM	Brunton: The Brunton Axis Transit: Measuring Any Angle in Any Direction Speaker: Lauren Heerschap
05:57 PM - 06:02 PM	University of Arizona Lowell Program in Economic Geology: From the Field to the Future: Building the Next Generation of Economic Geologists Through the Lowell Program at the University of Arizona Speakers: JD Mizer, Mark Barton, Marta Codeço
06:03 PM - 06:08 PM	GeoScienceWorld: Introducing GeoSapienAI, a Research Assistant Purpose-Built for Geoscientists Speaker: Alistair Reece
06:09 PM - 06:14 PM	USGS Earth Mapping Resources Initiative: The USGS Mineral Resources Program (MRP) Speaker: Jamey Jones
06:15 PM - 06:20 PM	Bureau Veritas: New Analytical Technologies and Expanded Capacity at Bureau Veritas Speaker: Benjamin Porter
06:21 PM - 06:26 PM	Portable PPB: Portable PPB – Much More Than Smarter, Faster In-Field Sample Analysis Speaker: Todd Houlahan
06:27 PM - 06:32 PM	Deep Core Technology: From Hours to Minutes: Rethinking How Geologists Work with Geospatial Data Speaker: Neil Seifert
06:33 PM - 06:38 PM	FastGeo: 360° Core Imaging at the Rig: A Record Before Handling and Boxing Speaker: Federico Arboleda
07:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Conference Celebration (Ticketed Event) Location: Natural History Museum of Utah
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07:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration and Check-In Open
07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	Lobby Coffee (Sponsored by Equinox Gold)

Technical Program - Saturday, October 03

Practical Strategies for Helping Students Enter and Be Successful in the Geoscience Workforce Invited Speaker: Karen Viskupic	AuRORA Cu-Au-Ag Discovery in the Toadoggonne District, British Columbia: Implication for Stikine Terrane Prospectivity Speaker: Ingemar Arellano
Shaping the Future of the Mining Workforce: Challenges and Opportunities for Young Geoscientists in Tanzania Speaker: Raya Jumanne	The Unfolding Carlin-Type Discovery at Hot Springs Range: From Student Concept to Drilling Success Speaker: Luke Schranz



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08:00 AM - 08:30 AM The Role of the Precambrian Rift-Transform Margin and Superterrane Translation During Cretaceous-Paleogene Mountain Building in the Western United States
Plenary Speaker: Basil Tikoff

08:30 AM - 10:00 AM Oral Session 13: Critical Minerals 1

08:30 AM - 08:45 AM How Do Hydrothermal Fluids Transport and Fractionate Rare Earth Elements in Critical Mineral Deposits?
Keynote Speaker: Alexander Gysi

08:45 AM - 09:00 AM

09:00 AM - 09:15 AM Isotopic Fingerprints of REE-Mineralizing Fluids in the Mountain Pass Carbonatite
Speaker: Erin Benson

09:15 AM - 09:30 AM In Situ Determination of REE Complexes Using Raman Spectroscopy: Implications for Mobility of REE in Hydrothermal Fluids
Speaker: Nicole Hurtig

09:30 AM - 09:45 AM Alteration Vectors for Hydrothermal Mobilization of REE, U, Ti, Nb, and Zr in the Lemitar Mountains Carbonatite, New Mexico
Speaker: Willa Obringer (Student)

09:45 AM - 10:00 AM REE-Enrichment in Alkaline Ultramafic Cumulates: New Insights on the Carbonatite-Ultramafic Rock Paradox from the Riviere Noire Clinopyroxenite, Grenville Province, Québec
Speaker: Federico Pingitore (Student)

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Coffee Break (Sponsored by Maaden)

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Oral Session 16: Critical Minerals 2

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Ablating for Critical Minerals: In-Situ Lu-Hf and Rb-Sr Geochronology Reveals Complex Histories of Ore Deposit Formation and Modification
Invited Speaker: Jay Thompson

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Controls on Precious and Critical Metal Enrichment in Sulphide Occurrences of the Caledonian-Appalachian Orogen
Speaker: Philippe Mongeau

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM A 4D Petrogenetic Model for the Uis Pegmatite Field
Speaker: Joseph Benson (Student)

Oral Session 14: Basins

Structural and Lithological Controls on Brine and Hydrocarbon Flow in the Giant Dzhezkazgan Sediment-Hosted Copper Deposit, Chu Sarysu Basin, Kazakhstan
Speaker: Koen Torremans

Ages and Geochemical Character of Sandstone-Hosted U-V Ores Indicate Long Term Topographic Stability Is Key for Colorado Plateau Mineral System
Speaker: Eytan Bos Orent (Student)

Variable Mobilization of Copper from Grain Coatings in Red-Bed Sandstones as a Control on the Endowment of Sediment-Hosted Copper Basins
Speaker: Jamie Wilkinson

Deciphering the Origin of the North-Sardinia Bentonite Basin: An Integrated Sr-Nd Isotope and Geochemical Approach
Speaker: Sebastiano Coticelli (Student)

What Happens in the Basin, Stays in the Basin: Lithium in the Miocene Barstow Formation, California
Speaker: Erica Key

Probabilistic Assessment of Undiscovered Potash in Stratabound Marine Salt Deposits: Example from Elk Point Basin, Canada and the United States
Speaker: Mark Cocker

Oral Session 15: Future Workforce 3: Programs and Success Stories

Professional Development of Exploration Geologists: Perspectives from a Field-Based Major Explorer
Speaker: Javier Ortuzar

Staving Off Economic Geology Workforce Extinction: University of Arizona's Lowell Program in Economic Geology
Speaker: Mark Barton

Building Geological Capability: Lessons from 10 Years of the NEXUS Program
Speaker: Richard Lilly

Outreach and Training the Workforce—New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resource's Experience
Speaker: Virginia McLemore

No Time to Train: Building Technical Capability When Teams Are Already Stretched
Keynote Speaker: Marc Borbas

Oral Session 17: Structure

Gold Enrichment Mechanism in Mid-Ocean Ridge Hydrothermal Systems: Examples from the Longqi and Yuhuang Hydrothermal Field on the Ultraslow-Spreading Ridge
Speaker: Huichao Zhang

Cu-Rich Orogenic Mineralization in Metasedimentary Terranes: Kansanshi and Its Global Analogues
Speaker: Timothy MacIntyre

Detachment-Related IOCG Deposits of Central Arizona: Geological Characteristics and Age of Mineralization of Cu-Au Deposits in the Wickenburg Area
Speaker: Matthew Riley (Student)

Oral Session 18: Porphyry Deposits

Mineral Mapping and Zonation of the Butte Porphyry Copper and Main Stage Vein System in the Boulder Batholith, Southwest Montana
Speaker: John Dilles

Geophysical Mapping of Porphyry Copper Systems in the Boulder Batholith, Southwest Montana
Speaker: Eric Anderson

Halo Veins at the Copper Creek Copper Porphyry Deposit, Arizona: Evidence for Copper Introduction Near the Ductile-Brittle Transition
Speaker: Thomas Monecke

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03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Coffee Break (Sponsored by Equinox Gold)
04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Closing Ceremony and Concluding Remarks
04:00 PM - 04:10 PM	Conference Reflections <i>Rachelle Boulanger, SEG 2026 Co-Chair</i>
04:15 PM - 04:45 PM	Student Presentation Awards <i>Meghan Jackson, Gold Field</i>
04:45 PM - 05:00 PM	Incoming Presidential Remarks <i>Libby Sharman, SEG President - Elect</i>
05:00 PM - 05:15 PM	Introduction to SEG 2028 <i>John Thompson, Cathy Fitzgerald, Stephanie Wafforn, SEG 2028 Co-Chairs</i>
05:15 PM - 05:30 PM	Concluding Remarks <i>Stephanie Mills, SEG 2026 Co-Chair</i>
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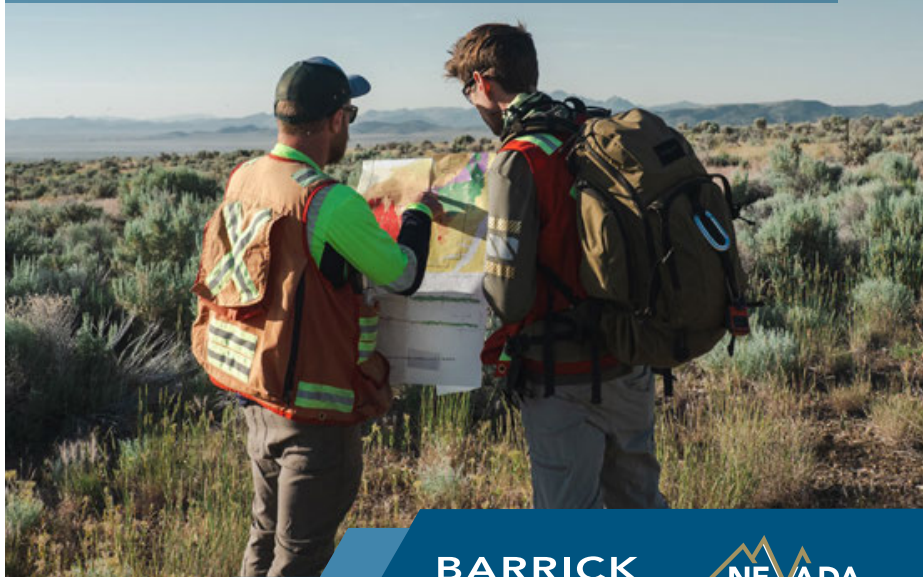
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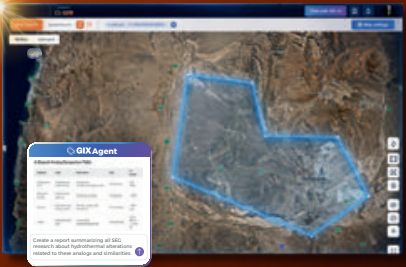
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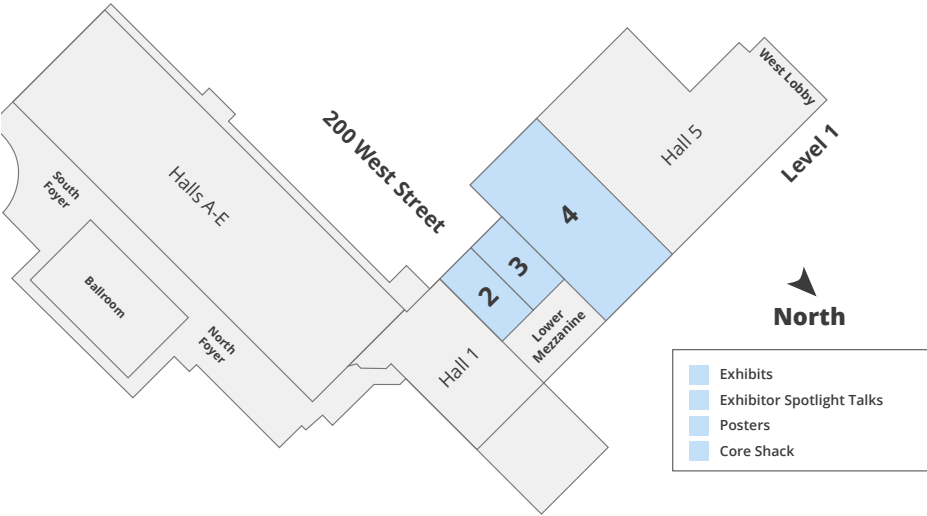
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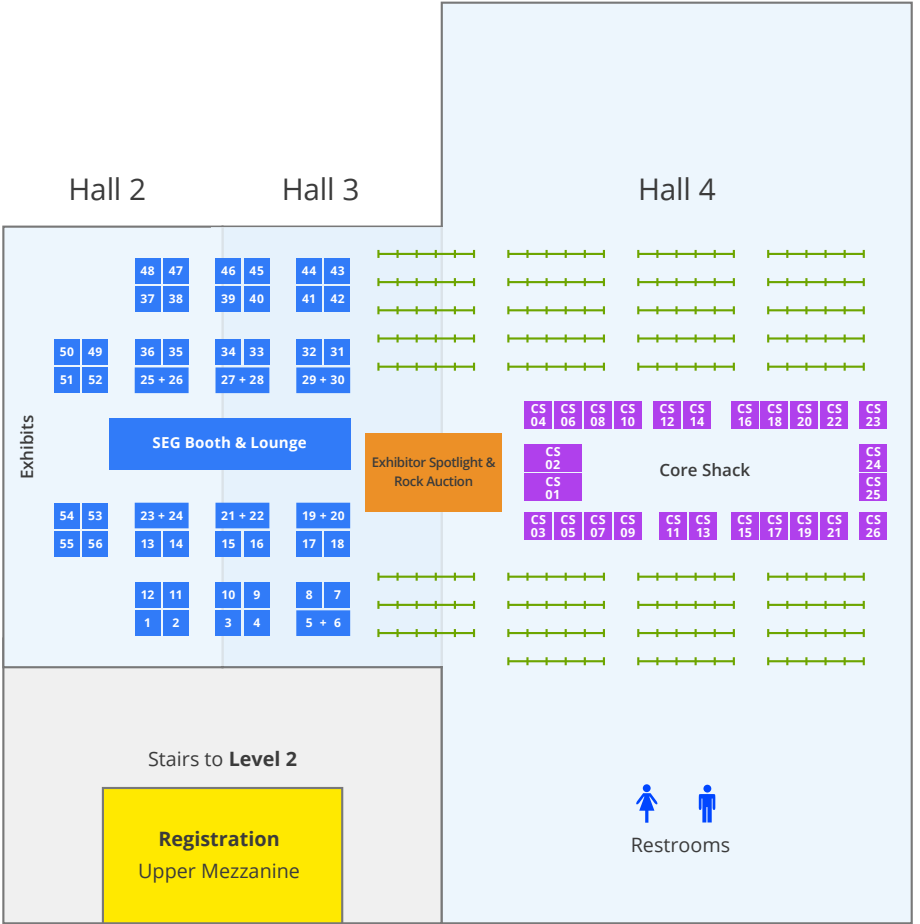
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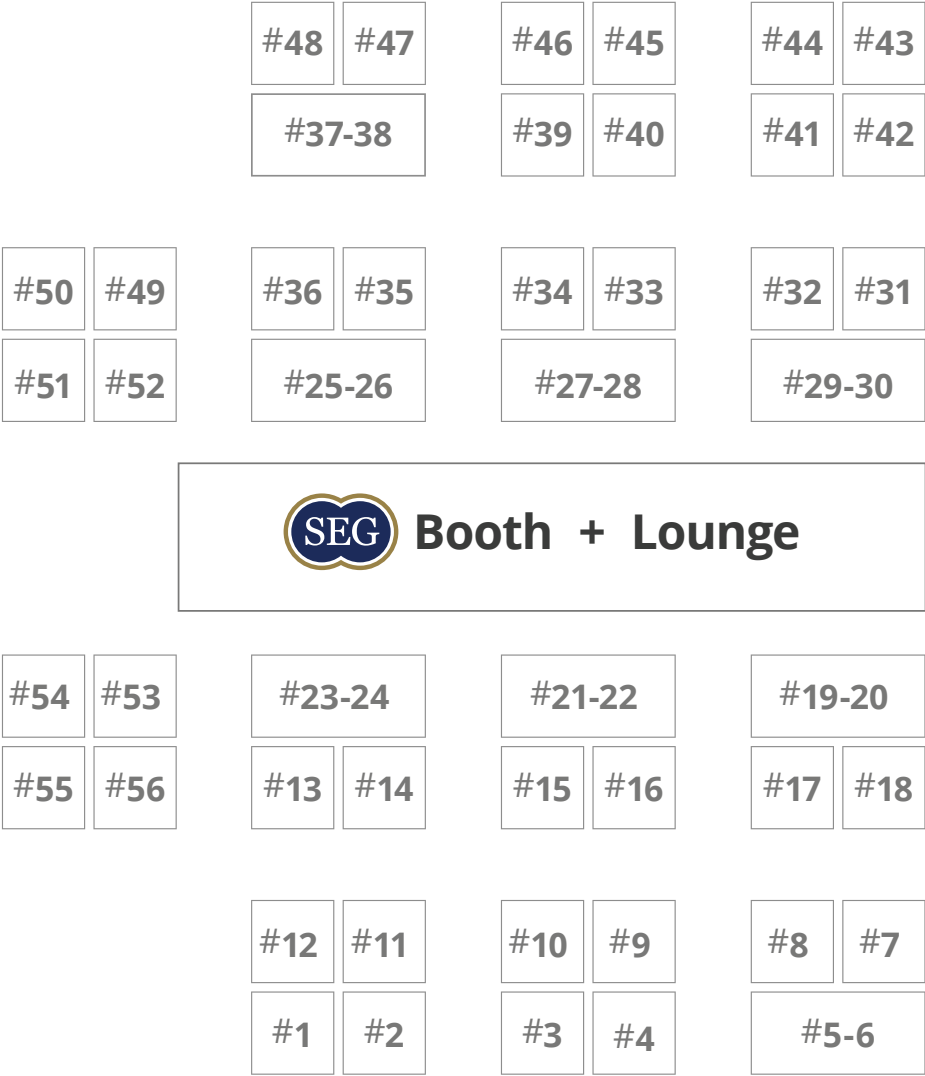
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