

**AMERICAN EXPLORATION AND MINING ASSOCIATION'S
2024 ANNUAL MEETING | December 2-6, 2024**

U.S. Mining Law Short Course

Tuesday, December 3, 2024		
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Requested CLE Credits—60-minute states: 7; 50-minute states: 8.4		
Schedule	Speakers	Topic
8:00-8:15	Ashley C. Nikkel	Welcome & Introduction
<i>Morning Session: Mining Law Basics & Project Development</i>		
8:15-8:45	Michael A. Zody and Jason R. Mau	Overview of U.S. Land & Mineral Ownership
8:45-9:15	Jason R. Mau and Jason D. Steiert	The Gold Rush and the General Mining Law of 1872
9:15-9:45	Ashley C. Nikkel and Jake Ward-Herzik	The Conversation Around “Mining Law Reform”
9:45-10:00	MORNING BREAK	
10:00-10:30	J.D. Kesler and Jason D. Steiert	Acquiring Mineral Interests and Due Diligence
10:30-11:00	Jamie K. Tract and Jake Ward-Herzik	Mineral Exploration
11:00-11:30	Rew R. Goodenow and Jamie K. Tract	Corporate Entity Selection and Joint Ventures
11:30-12:00	Rew R. Goodenow and J.D. Kesler	Mine Financing, Royalties, and Taxes
12:00-1:00	LUNCH BREAK	
<i>Afternoon Session: Mine Permitting & Substantive Environmental Law</i>		
1:00-1:30	Michael A. Zody and Jake Ward-Herzik	The National Environmental Policy Act
1:30-2:00	Richard J. Angell and Jamie K. Tract	Hazardous Waste, Brownfields, and Legacy Issues
2:00-2:30	Greg Morrison and Justina Caviglia	Water Law Basics and Waters of the United States
2:30-2:45	AFTERNOON BREAK	
2:45-3:15	Ashley C. Nikkel and Jake Ward-Herzik	Wildlife Resources: Endangered and Sensitive Species
3:15-3:45	Jacob A. Santini and Justina Caviglia	The Clean Air Act and Energy Sources
3:45-4:15	Richard J. Angell and Jacob A. Santini	Reclamation and Bonding Requirements
4:15-5:00	Panel Discussion	Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities