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Present the

Summit on Reasonable Expectations for Mine Closure

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Friedhoff Hall, Green Center

Colorado School of Mines

- 9 am Introduction and logistics
- 9:05 am Overview of the Summit, Priscilla P. Nelson, Colorado School of Mines
- 9:20 am Setting the Stage: David Holm, Executive Director, Clear Creek Watershed Foundation
- 9:45 am Panel I – Moderator: Bernie Buescher, Keystone Policy Center. How have you encountered reasonable and unreasonable expectations during closure, and how have initial expectations changed during the closure process. What was surprising as you conducted the work?
Panel Organizer: Dr. Priscilla P. Nelson
Panelists:
Terry Braun (SRK)
John Grubb (Colorado School of Mines)
Paul C. Jones (Sovereign Management Group, Ltd)
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Panel 2 – Moderator: Linda Figueroa, Colorado School of Mines. What do we know and not know – what issues needing further refinement related to successful closure. What is “Clean Enough”? How do we take a watershed approach, and deal with regions with many abandoned mines?
Panel Organizer: Dr. Linda Figueroa, Colorado School of Mines
Panelists:
Robin Bullock (Colorado School of Mines, invited)
David Holm (Clear Creek Watershed Foundation, confirmed)
Houston Kempton (Foxdam LLC, invited)
- 12:30 Lunch

- 1:00 pm Panel 3 – Moderator: Julie Shapiro, Keystone Policy Center. How do stakeholders (e.g., government, NGOs, community members, industry) differ about expectations? Is a common view of success in closure possible? What should be the role of public involvement in abandoned mine closure?
Panel Organizers: Drs. Jessica Smith and Nicole Smith, Colorado School of Mines
Panelists:
Chris Anderson (Yirri Global LLC, confirmed)
Sharon Flynn (One Earth Foundation)
Tony Petersen (Community Development Director, Gilpin County)
- 2:15 pm Break
- 2:30 pm Panel 4 – Moderator: Doug Young, Keystone Policy Center. How to best frame and implement a “Good Samaritan” statute? Is the end product exclusively set by regulations, or are there other public/stakeholder expectations that should be more important or influential in setting closure procedures and end products?
Panel Organizer: Doug Young, Keystone Policy Center
Panelists:
Lauren Duncan (Trout Unlimited, confirmed)
Don Ewigleben (Holland & Hart LLC, confirmed)
Jason King (Colorado Attorney General’s office, confirmed)
- 3:45 pm Wrap-up – What we heard today: Carl Brackpool, NTTi3 and Colorado School of Mines
- 4:00 pm Closure of the Summit