



2024 Annual Meeting
July 8-10
Copper King Hotel & Convention Center
Butte, MT

Monday

July 8	Start	End	Duration	Session - Registration Opens, Exhibitor Set-up and Kick-Off Social	Sponsor
	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	3:00:00	Registration & Exhibitor Set-Up	
	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	3:00:00	Berkley Pit/Horseshoe Bend Water Treatment Plant – REE/CM Extraction Demonstration (Elective Tour; *Limited Space – Must Pre-register)	Montana Resources
	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	2:30:00	Meeting Kick-off Social & Exhibitor Showcase; Music by Chisholm Christensen	Montana Resources

**Tuesday
July 9**

	Start	End	Duration	Session - Annual Meeting Program	Sponsor
	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	0:15:00	Breakfast and Registration Opens	
	7:30 AM	7:45 AM	0:15:00	Welcoming Remarks: JP Gallagher, CEO, Butte-Silver Bow City-County	
	7:45 AM	8:15 AM	0:30:00	Call to Order: MMA Annual Business & President’s Address	
	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	0:30:00	Morning Keynote: Mark Compton, Executive Director, AEMA	Crowley Fleck PLPP Attorneys
	8:45 AM	10:30 AM	1:45:00	Large Producer Updates: Sibanye-Stillwater, Montana Resources, Barretts, GSM-Barrick, Graymont, GCC, Magris, Ash Grove	

10:30 AM	11:00 AM	0:30:00	Break & Exhibitor Visits	
11:00 AM	11:40 AM	0:40:00	<i>Morning Break-Out Session</i>	
			<i>Exploration:</i> King Ballroom: Ivanhoe Electric, Graham Boyd, SVP of Exploration, Hog Heaven Project; WRH Nevada Properties, Casey Ross, Montana projects update	
			<i>Regulatory:</i> Copper 1: Vicki Marquis, Crowley Fleck, Water Quality Standards and Regulatory Updates	
			<i>Security:</i> Copper 4, Brian Dutze, DHS, Threats to Economic Security	
11:40 AM	12:20 PM	0:40:00	Lunch Buffet & Exhibitor Visits	
12:20 PM	12:50 PM	0:30:00	<i>Lunch Keynote: Taylor Melvin, CEO, Ivanhoe Electric</i>	Barrick Gold
12:50 PM	1:10 PM	0:20:00	<i>Developer Update:</i> Hecla Mining Company	
1:10 PM	1:50 PM	0:40:00	Western Mining Associations Panel Discussion: State Issues & Collaboration	
1:50 PM	2:45 PM	0:55:00	<i>Nuclear 101 & Small-Scale Nuclear Reactors:</i> Dr. Steve Aumeier, INL; Dr. Glen Murrel, INL; Frontier Consortium Membership	
2:45 PM	3:20 PM	0:35:00	<i>The Long View – Mine Planning during Resource Definition:</i> Greg Bryce, Hydrometrics; Fess Foster, Geologist; Nancy Schlepp, Sandfire-Black Butte Copper; Doug Stiles	
3:20 PM	3:40 PM	0:20:00	Break & Exhibitor Visit	

3:40 PM	4:20 PM	0:40:00	Afternoon Break-Out Session Exploration: King Ballroom (John Childs, Beaverhead Graphite Project; John Metesh, Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology, Update on REEs/CMs in Montana) Technical: Copper 4 (Cat, Graymont <i>Graybond</i> Product) Regulatory: Copper 1: Outlook for Legislature 2025, Panel – Jon Sonju, MMA Chief Lobbyist, Mark Blasdel, Governor’s Office, Sonja Nowakowski, DEQ	
4:20 PM	5:00 PM	0:40:00	Mary Katherine Kirlin, National Mining Association – Mining Work Force and Trends	
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	1:00:00	Banquet Prep- Cocktail Hour: Music and Association Talk by Chisholm Christensen	General Distributing
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	0:30:00	Dinner Buffet	
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	1:00:00	Annual Banquet Keynote: Dr. Alex Philp, The Mitre Corporation	Hecla Mining Company
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	2:00:00	A Special Champagne Toast; Evening Live Auction, Raffle, Calcutta	Sandfire Resources America

Wednesday

July 10

7:00 AM	11:00 AM	4:00:00	Exhibitor Tear Down	
7:30 AM	8:15 AM	0:45:00	Golf Registration	
8:15 AM	1:00 PM	4:45:00	Golf Tournament: Butte Country Club	Western States Equipment
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	0:30:00	Trap Registration	
9:00 AM	12:30 PM	3:30:00	Trap Shoot: Butte Trap Club	The Archibald Company
12:30 PM	2:30 PM	2:00:00	Lunch and Awards @ Butte Country Club	