



**2025 Annual Meeting
July 14-16
Copper King Hotel & Convention Center
Butte, MT**

Monday				
July 14	Start	End	Session - Registration Opens, Exhibitor Set-up and Kick-Off Social	Sponsor
	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Registration & Exhibitor Set-Up	
	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Anaconda Smelter Site (Elective Tour; *Limited Space – Must Pre-register)	Atlantic Richfield-BP
	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Meeting Kick-off Social & Exhibitor Showcase; Welcome to “The Mining City” by Butte-Silver Bow CEO, J.P. Gallagher; Music by Kyle Rife	Northwest Pipe Fittings Sundt Construction
Tuesday				
July 15	Start	End	Session - Annual Meeting Program	Sponsor
	7:00 AM	7:40 AM	Breakfast and Registration Opens	
	7:45 AM	7:55 AM	Welcoming Remarks and Morning Prayer: Secretary of State Christi Jacobsen	
	7:55 AM	8:25 AM	Call to Order: MMA Annual Business & Executive Director’s Address	
	8:25 AM	8:55 AM	Morning Keynote: Tom Schultz, Chief, United States Forest Service	Hecla Mining
	8:55 AM	10:00 AM	Producer Updates: Sibanye-Stillwater, Montana Resources, High Divide Minerals, GSM-Barrick, Graymont	
	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Zoom <i>LIVE</i> Discussion with U.S. Senator Steve Daines	

10:35 AM	11:30 AM	<i>Morning Break-Out Session</i> <i>Exploration and Development:</i> King Ballroom: Hecla Mining Libby Exploration, Mike Satre; Black Butte Copper Project update and Workforce Training Program for Underground Miners; Nancy Schlepp, Sandfire America; Brooke Samson, Highlands College; and Chris Roos, Montana Tech Mining Engineering Department <i>Regulatory:</i> Copper 4: Nutrient Water Quality Standards and Regulatory Updates – What’s Next? Greg Bryce, Hydrometrics; Vicki Marquis, Crowley Fleck; Rep. Bill Mercer, HD46; Lindsey Krywaruchka, DEQ (Moderated by MMA) <i>Exhibitor Showcase:</i> Copper 3: Highlighting Montana’s Mining Industry Exhibitors!	
11:40 AM	12:30 PM	Lunch Buffet & Exhibitor Visits	<i>Sponsor</i>
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	<i>Lunch Keynote: Emily Arthun, CEO, American Coal Council</i>	Westmoreland Mining
1:00 PM	1:10 PM	Zoom <i>LIVE</i> Remarks from US Senator Tim Sheehy	
1:10 PM	1:40 PM	Jerry Mullins, National Mining Association: A View From the Swamp – Executive Orders and the One, Big, Beautiful Bill	
1:40 PM	2:30 PM	Producer Updates: Westmoreland, GCC, Magris, Ash Grove	
2:30 PM	3:20 PM	Collaborating on Critical Minerals Efforts and Opportunities: U.S. Department of Defense, Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology, Montana Tech, Academia, Research and Industry Partners (Moderated by MMA)	
3:20 PM	3:40 PM	Break & Exhibitor Visits	

Wednesday July 16	3:45 PM	4:25 PM	Afternoon Break-Out Session	
			Exploration and Development: King Ballroom (Travis Naugle, Silver Bow Mining; Michael Rowley, Stillwater Critical Minerals Project)	
			Technical: Copper 4: Coal and Critical Minerals Panel: Dr. Courtney Young, Montana Tech; Ryan Eastman, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology; Scott Sturm, Westmoreland; (Moderated by Emily Arthun)	
			Exhibitor Showcase: Copper 3: Highlighting Montana’s Mining Industry Exhibitors!	
	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Near-Term Outlook for Montana’s Mining Future: Policy and Regulatory Changes. Mike Freeman, Mark Blasdel, Governor’s Office; Amanda Kaster, DNRC; Dan Walsh, DEQ (Moderated by MMA)	
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Banquet Prep- Cocktail Hour: Music by John Stenson	
	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	Dinner Buffet	Sponsor
	6:15 PM	6:30 PM	Banquet Special Guest: EPA Region 8 Administrator Cyrus Western	Hunt Energy WRH Nevada
	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Evening Live Auction, Raffle, Calcutta	
Wednesday July 16	6:30 AM	9:30 AM	Exhibitor Tear Down	Sponsor
	7:30 AM	8:15 AM	Golf Registration	
	8:15 AM	1:30 PM	Golf Tournament: Butte Country Club (3400 Elizabeth Warren Ave)	Western States Equipment
	8:30 AM	1:30 PM	Trap Shoot & Awards: Butte Trap Club (70 Basin Creek Rd)	The Archibald Company
	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Lunch and Golf Awards @ Butte Country Club	