



An Opportunity to Facilitate Resilient Domestic Critical Material Supply Chains – Discussions on the Infrastructure, Investments and Jobs Act, Sections 41003c and 41003d

July 14
Colorado School of Mines
Ben H. Parker Center
Golden, CO 80401

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| 9:00 – 9:10 am | USEA Introductory Remarks |
| 9:10 – 9:20 am | View from the Assistant Secretary's Office
Brad Crabtree
Assistant Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy – Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon
Management |
| 9:20 – 9:55 am | What Makes a Material Critical? What Makes a Supply Chain
Resilient?
Dr. Roderick Eggert
Professor of Economics & Business
Coulter Foundation Chair in Mineral Economics
Colorado School of Mines |
| 9:55 – 10:30 am | Aligning Aspirations: Critical Minerals and the Elusiveness of
'Community'
Dr. Tom Özden-Schilling
Assistant Professor of Anthropology
Johns Hopkins University |
| 10:30 – 10:40 am | Break |
| 10:40 – 11:15 am | DOE Critical Materials Overview
Dr. Grant Bromhal
Acting Director – Mineral Sustainability Division
U.S. Department of Energy – Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon
Management |

- 11:15 – 12:15 pm** **Breakout Session 1: Critical Materials Research, Development, Demonstration, and Commercialization (RDD&CA) Program – Priorities**
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm** **Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 1:15 – 1:30 pm** **Industry Perspective on Sustainable Critical Materials Development**
Jim Sims
Chief Communications Officer
NioCorp Developments Ltd.
- 1:30 – 1:45 pm** **Lessons Learned for Academia-Industry Partnerships**
Scott Quillinan
Senior Research Director
University of Wyoming – School of Energy Resources
- 1:45 – 2:45 pm** **Breakout Session 2: Critical Materials Consortium – Implementation Strategy**
- 2:45 – 2:55 pm** **Break**
- 2:55 – 3:55 pm** **Breakout Session 3: Critical Material Supply Chain Research Facility – Implementation Strategy**
- 3:55 – 4:35 pm** **How to Respond to a Request for Information and Doing Business with DOE/NETL**
Anthony Zinn
Technical Project Coordinator – High Performance Materials
National Energy Technology Laboratory
- 4:35 – 4:45 pm** **Conclusion/End Meeting**