



Alabama Mineral Institute

MINING, MINERALS, GEOLOGY & WATER RESOURCES

September 21-22, 2017
 Bryant Conference Center
 Tuscaloosa, AL

Day 1 – Thursday, September 21

Time	Event	Speaker/Instructor
<i>7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Registration/ Full Breakfast</i>	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome	Bennett Bearden J.D., LL.L., J.S.D. Director, UA Water Policy & Law Institute The University of Alabama
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Global Trends in Mineral Commodity Suppliers	Steve Fortier, Director National Minerals Information Center US Geological Survey
9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Anticipated Path for EPA Under the Current Administration	Scott Phillips, President STRADA professional Services
<i>10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Break</i>	
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Where Are We Headed on Environmental Issues	Gary Hart, President Clean Air Markets, LLC
<i>11:30 am.- 12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:30-12:40 p.m.	Afternoon Welcome	Bennett Bearden JD, LLL, JSD Director, UA Water Policy & Law Institute The University of Alabama
12:40 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Current State of the Aggregate Industry and Future Trends	Robin Graves, PhD, Corporate Manager Technical Services Vulcan Materials Company
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Overview and Update of the Statewide Groundwater Assessment for Alabama	Patrick O’Neil, P., PhD Deputy Director Geological Survey of Alabama
<i>2:45-3:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Break</i>	
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Overview and Update of the Alabama Water Agencies Working Group	Patrick O’Neil, PE, PhD Deputy Director Geological Survey of Alabama



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Day 2 – Friday, September 22		
Time	Event	Speaker/Instructor
<i>7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Full Breakfast</i>	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome	Richard Katz, PE Retired Jim Walter Resources
8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	A Geological History of Alabama Rivers	Jim Lacefield, EdD Retired Professor University of North Alabama
<i>10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</i>	<i>Break</i>	
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Fundamentals of Ground Control in Alabama Mines	Robert M. Cox, PhD., PE Mining & Geological Engineer Cox Engineering Company
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	New Technology and Safety	David R. Carpenter, PE, PhD President Integrity Company, LLC
<i>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Load Buses	
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Travel to Drummond	
2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Drummond Tour	
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Load Buses	
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Travel back to Bryant Conference Center	