

| Friday, September 25th |                                  |
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| 5:00 PM                | Opening Remarks                  |
| 5:15 PM                | Conference Keynote: Terry Briggs |

| Saturday, September 26th |                              |                 |
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| Morning Sessions         |                              |                 |
| Time MST                 | Session 1                    | Session 2       |
| 9:30 AM                  | Morning Plenary: David Cooke |                 |
| 9:50 AM                  |                              |                 |
| 10:10 AM                 | Curtis Johnson               | David Hodgetts  |
| 10:30 AM                 | Coffee Break                 |                 |
| 11:00 AM                 | Samuel Tyler                 | Daniel Gainer   |
| 11:20 AM                 | Oscar Kamps                  | Michael Garagan |
| 11:40 AM                 | Dean Riley                   | Jeff Wilson     |

| Afternoon Sessions |                                                                      |             |
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| Time MST           | Session 3                                                            | Session 4   |
| 1:30 PM            | Student Speed Talks                                                  |             |
| 1:50 PM            | Dana Chadwick                                                        | Kevin Smith |
| 2:10 PM            | Coffee Break                                                         |             |
| 2:30 PM            | Spotlight: Taylor Cooper                                             |             |
| 2:50 PM            | Afternoon Plenary: Larry Buchanan, María José Romero, Magdalena Luna |             |
| 3:10 PM            |                                                                      |             |

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| 5:00 PM | HardTech Forum Denver Panel     |
| 6:30 PM | HardTech Forum Denver Reception |

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| 20 min for session talks including Q&A;<br>5 min for speed talks including Q&A |
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| Student Speed Talk Schedule |               |
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| 1:30                        | Bader Bilgin  |
| 1:35                        | Sabrina Kerr  |
| 1:40                        | Matthew Riley |
| 1:45                        | Maria Cardozo |

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| 7:30 AM  |                                      | Booth set up                                                                   |
| 8:00 AM  |                                      |                                                                                |
| 8:30 AM  |                                      | Breakfast & Exhibitions                                                        |
| 9:00 AM  |                                      |                                                                                |
| 9:30 AM  |                                      | Morning Plenary                                                                |
| 10:00 AM |                                      | Morning Sessions 1 & 2                                                         |
| 10:30 AM |                                      | Coffee Break & Exhibitions                                                     |
| 11:00 AM |                                      | Morning Sessions 1 & 2 (Cont'd)                                                |
| 11:30 AM |                                      |                                                                                |
| 12:00 PM |                                      | Networking Lunch & Exhibitions                                                 |
| 12:30 PM |                                      |                                                                                |
| 1:00 PM  |                                      | Student Speed Talks, Afternoon Sessions 3 & 4                                  |
| 1:30 PM  |                                      |                                                                                |
| 2:10 PM  |                                      | Coffee Break & Exhibitions                                                     |
| 2:30 PM  |                                      | Spotlight Presentation                                                         |
| 3:00 PM  |                                      | Afternoon Plenary                                                              |
| 3:30 PM  |                                      | Exhibitions                                                                    |
| 4:00 PM  |                                      |                                                                                |
| 4:30 PM  |                                      |                                                                                |
| 5:00 PM  | Opening Remarks & Conference Keynote | HardTech Forum Denver: The New Physics of Mineral Discovery - Panel Discussion |
| 5:30 PM  |                                      |                                                                                |
| 6:00 PM  | Conference Celebration               | HardTech Forum Denver: The New Physics of Mineral Discovery - Reception        |
| 6:30 PM  |                                      |                                                                                |
| 7:00 PM  |                                      |                                                                                |
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Saturday, September 26, 2026

| Time  | Room | Name - Technical Program, Keynotes, Plenaries   | Talk Title                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------|------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:30  | 120  | David Cooke, CODES                              | Exploring Lithocaps for Porphyry and HS Epithermal Deposits – New Insights and Techniques                                                                                                               |
| 10:10 | 210  | Curtis Johnson, Scout Discoveries               | Scout Discoveries: Building a New Mineral Discovery Company from First Principles                                                                                                                       |
| 10:10 | 220  | David Hodgetts, VR Geoscience                   | Digital Outcrop Models in Mineral Exploration: Low-Cost Capture, Geological Analysis, and AI-Assisted Interpretation                                                                                    |
| 11:00 | 210  | Samuel Tyler, Mira Geoscience                   | Integrating Open-Source Python in a 3D Environment                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:00 | 220  | Daniel Gainer, First Mining Gold                | Evolving the Geological Model at Springpole: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Unlocking Brownfields Exploration Opportunities                                                                           |
| 11:20 | 210  | Oscar Kamps, California Institute of Technology | Multi-Temporal Remote Sensing of Critical Minerals                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:20 | 220  | Michael Garagan, Saga Metals                    | Saga Metals Approach to Critical Minerals Exploration                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:40 | 210  | Dean Riley, University of Arizona               | Development of Statewide Products from Visible-Shortwave Infrared (VSWIR) and Longwave Infrared (LWIR) for Mining and Mineral Resources in Arizona and Western United States: Regional to Project Scale |
| 11:40 | 220  | Jeff Wilson, Nevada Lithium                     | The Bonnie Claire Volcano-Sedimentary Li-B Deposit, Nye County, Nevada                                                                                                                                  |
| 1:50  | 210  | Dana Chadwick, NASA-JPL                         | Accelerating Critical Mineral Exploration with NASA's EMIT Mission and GEMx Datasets                                                                                                                    |
| 1:50  | 220  | Kevin Smith, Crescat Capital                    | De-Risking Greenfield Exploration                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2:30  | 120  | Taylor Cooper, MistyWest                        | Signal in Hard Places: Deploying Emerging Sensing Across Mining                                                                                                                                         |
| 2:50  | 120  | Larry Buchanan, The Electrum Group              | Sinda Silver: A World-Class Discovery in the Right Part of the World                                                                                                                                    |
|       |      | María José Romero, Sinda Ltd                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|       |      | Magdalena Luna, Sinda Ltd                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

| Time | Room | Name - Student Speed Talks | Talk Title                                                                                                                                               |
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| 1:30 | 210  | Bader Bilgin               | Constraints on the Genesis of the Hod Maden Au-Cu Deposit, Eastern Pontides, Turkey: Timing of Massive Sulfide Formation and Polymetallic Quartz Veining |
| 1:35 | 210  | Sabrina Kerr               | Effect of Vegetation Cover on Soil Carbon Sequestration in Restored Wetland Ecosystem                                                                    |
| 1:40 | 210  | Matthew Riley              | Geological Setting, Fluid Characteristics, and Timing of Detachment Related IOCG Mineralization Near Wickenburg, AZ                                      |
| 1:45 | 210  | Maria Cardozo              | Ore and Gangue Textures of the Lynnda Vein, Merlin Epithermal System, Nye County, Nevada: Implications for High-Grade Gold Distribution                  |

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