

**2024 Mining History Conference
Park City, Utah
June 5 – 10, 2024**

Program Schedule

June 5 – Wednesday

- 2:30 PM** **MHA Council Meeting - DoubleTree – Kearns Room**
- 5:00 PM** **Park City's Community Welcome at historic Miners Hospital (1354 Park Ave.)
6:00 pm - Mayor Nann Worel (Complementary Refreshments)**

June 6 – Thursday

- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM** **Park City Field Trip – (Box lunches provided)**
- 6:00 PM** **MHA Reception - DoubleTree – Ballroom C – (BBQ Buffet)(Cash Bar)**

June 7 – Friday

- Formal Sessions – DoubleTree Ballrooms A&B (Coffee & Rolls)
Vendors & Exhibits – Ballroom C**
- 8:00 – 8:50 AM** **Session 1 – Introducing Utah Mining
Seth Button - Stuck in the Middle With You: Reassessing Utah's Subaltern Position in Western Mining History
Fred Quivik – Park City Mining Overview**
- 10 minute break*
- 9:00 – 10:10 AM** **Session 2 – Making Local Mining
Stephen Hart – Major General Patrick Edward Connor: Father Of Utah Mining
Brian Buck – Raising the Daly West Headframe
Donovan Symonds – Cornish Miners, Their Historical Importance and the Early Cornish Settlers in Park City**
- 10 minute break*
- 10:20 – 11:30 AM** **Session 3 – Utah Mining Farther Afield
Russ Hartill – Jesse Knight's Silver City Ventures
Trevor Heaton – Mining History in the Oquirrh
Brian Leech – Closing the Canyon: Kennecott Copper and Disappearing City of Bingham Canyon**
- 11:30AM – 1:00 PM** **Lunch Break – on your own**
- 1:00 – 2:10 PM** **Session 4 – Minerals in the Air
Michael G Nelson – Smelters and Smelter Smoke in Utah
Paul Spyhalski – The International Smelting Company's Tooele Plant
Eamon McCarthy – Tuberculosis, The Maltese Cross and the Three Cons: The Controversy About the Respiratory Health of Miners in Butte in 1914**

10 minute break

2:20 – 3:10 PM **Session 5 – Critical Minerals**
**Mark Hendrickson – Supplying the Arsenal of Democracy:
Antimony Production and Policy in WWII**
Stephanie Mills – Critical Minerals in Utah

10 minute break

3:20 – 4:30 PM **Session 6 - Mining Legacies**
**Hayden Nelson – Feeding the Furnaces: Lead Mining and
Deforestation in the Upper Mississippi Mineral Region**
**Nichelle Frank - Poison or Promise? How US West Mining Town
Residents Have Evaluated ‘Risk’ and the Need for
Environmental Cleanup in the Long Twentieth Century”**
**Fred Quivik – Residual Hazardous Materials at a Popular Ski Area:
The Milling History of Park City, Utah**

5:30 PM **Social & Awards Banquet - DoubleTree Ballrooms A&B (Cash Bar)**
**Keynote address: Nate Foster, Managing Director,
Rio Tinto Kennecott**

June 8 – Saturday **Formal Sessions – DoubleTree Ballrooms A&B (Coffee & Rolls)**
Vendors & Exhibits – Ballroom C

8:00 – 9:10 AM **Session 7 – Personal Stories**
**Dan Schilling – Recovering a Bit of History, Alta’s Atwood Winze
Mine Car Mission**
Peter Maciulitis – Utah Sagebrush Tales
**Richard Francaviglia – Writing Mining History Fiction: A First-Hand
Account**

10 minute break

9:20 – 10:30 AM **Session 8 – The Mining Business**
**Bill Culver – Putting Lipstick on the Pig: Stock Promotions in
Megantic County (Quebec), 1852-1875**
**David Baillargeon – The Imperialist: James Douglas, the British
Empire, and the Making of Arizona’s Copper Industry**
**John Henris – The Harney Peak Tin Company and the U.S. Forest
Service in the Black Hills, 1894-1915**

10 minute break

10:40 – 11:50 AM **Session 9 – Mining the Southwest**
Larry Radford – Milling on the Comstock
**Virginia McLemore – Mining History in the Black Hawk Mining
District, Burro Mountains, Southwestern New Mexico**
**Nick Pappas – Crosses of Iron: The Tragic Story of Dawson, New
Mexico and Its Twin Mining Disasters**

12:15 PM **Presidential Luncheon - DoubleTree Ballrooms A&B**
Eric Clement – Pickaxe Poetical: Rhymes of the Mines

2:00 – 2:50 PM Session 10 – Mining and the Public
**Jen Dunn – The EPA Comes to Libby: Antigovernment Anger and
the Superfund Program in a Montana Town**
**Eric Nystrom – A New Silver Sidewalk: Community, Heritage, and
the Making of a Mining Museum in Cobalt, Ontario**

2:30 – 4:00 PM Glenwood Cemetery Walking Tour

4:00 – 5:00 PM MHA Business Meeting - DoubleTree Ballrooms A&B

June 9 – Sunday

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Eureka/Tintic Field Trip (Lunch provided)

June 10 – Monday

8:00 AM – ~5:00 PM Post-Conference Carbon County Field Trip – Helper and Hiawatha

March 27, 2024