

2016 Western Mining Action Network (WMAN) Biennial Conference
Between a Rock and Hard Place: Protecting Water, Traditional Cultures, and
Landscapes in a Changing Climate

Apache Gold Casino, 5 US-70, San Carlos, AZ 85550 | November 17-19, 2016

Thursday, November 17

- Arrival of most conference participants
- 7:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – Working Breakfast WMAN Steering Committee Meeting
- Noon – Mine Tour. Meet in lobby for carpooling
- 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. – Mine tours from airport
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Indigenous Caucus Dinner, meet in Mangas/Victorio.
- 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Informal Mixer (light appetizers and cash bar), meet in Cochise/Geronimo.
- 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Registration

Friday, November 18 (All Plenary Sessions and Meals are in Cochise/Geronimo)

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast and Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. – Introduction to WMAN History, Purpose, Caucuses, and Steering Committee
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. – Full Group Introductions
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – Plenary Session: Mining on Indigenous Lands: Working to Protect Traditional Ways and Sacred Places (Presenters: Sayokla Williams, Carrie James, Anne Marie Sam, Danika Billie Littlechild)
- 10:45 a.m. – Break
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Workshop session I:
 - A Trump Presidency and the 115th Congress: What It Means for Mining Issues and the Environment (Presenter: Lauren Pagel), meet in Cochise/Geronimo
 - Facilitation Skills: How to Run an Effective Meeting and Get Decisions Made! (Presenter: Liz Banse), meet In Mangas
 - Research Tools for Unmasking Mining Companies (Presenter: Jen Moore), meet in Victorio
- 12:30 p.m.– 1:30 p.m. – Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Plenary Session: Feeling the Heat? Mining’s Impacts on Climate Change and Impacts of Climate Change on Mining (Presenters: Tom Myers and Liz Banse)
- 2:30 p.m. – Break

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- 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Workshop Session II:
 - Legal Tools and Strategies For Challenging Mine Proposals (Presenters: Marc Fink, Anne Mariah Tapp, Eric Jantz, Travis Stills), meet in Victorio
 - Economics of Mining in Today’s Climate (Presenters: Tom Power and Roy Chavez), meet in Mangas
 - Uranium & The Nuclear Fuel Chain: Connecting Local Struggles to International Campaigns (Presenters: Liliias Jarding, Jennifer Thurston, Red Water Pond Community Association, Candyce Paul, Gordon Edwards), meet in Cochise/Geronimo
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – WMAN Regional Caucuses Meet
 - Meeting is to determine and confirm Steering Committee nominee(s), as well as discuss common issues, highlighting common priorities for the coming 2 years, etc.
- 5:30 p.m. – Adjourn/Informal Networking/Rest/Exercise
- 6:30 p.m. – WMAN Banquet and Silent Auction
- 7:30 p.m. –Local Entertainment

Saturday, November 19 (All Plenary Sessions and Meals are in Cochise/Geronimo.)

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. – Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. – Announcements, updates
- 8:30 a.m. – WMAN Issue Caucus Meet
 - Meet to continue discussion from yesterday, including confirming Steering Committee nominee(s), as well as discussing common issues, highlighting common priorities for the coming 2 years, etc.
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Plenary: Election/Confirmation of New WMAN Steering Committee
- 10:00 a.m. – Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – Plenary Session: Mine Disasters Plenary (Presenter: Dave Chambers, Alan Septoff, Bev Sellers)
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. – Workshop Session III:
 - CERCLA 108(b): Federal Bonding Authority for Hardrock Mines (Presenter: Bonnie Gestring), meet in Cochise/Geronimo
 - Tribal Consultation and NEPA (Presenters: Dinah Bear, Jeff Parsons, Dennis Yellow Thunder), meet in Mangas
 - Water Quality Workshop (Presenters: Ann Maest and Kendra Zamzow), meet in Victorio

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- 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Lunch and General Networking; New Steering Committee Working Lunch Meeting for Orientation
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – Workshop Session IV:
 - Water Quantity Considerations and Conservation at Hard Rock Mines (Presenters: Tom Myers and Susan Montgomery), meet in Cochise/Geronimo
 - NAFTA to TPP: International Trade Deals' Impacts on Mining & Communities (Presenter: Jamie Keen), meet in Mangas
 - Transboundary Workshop (Presenters: Guy Archibald, Frederick Olsen, Bev Sellers), meet in Victorio
- 3:15 p.m. – Break
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Plenary: Closing Session; Uplifting Success Stories from the Last Two Years in Protecting Our Communities, Natural Resources, and Sacred Places (Presenters: Kayleigh Spencer, Gordon Edwards, Jennifer Thurston, June Lorenzo, Robert Tohe, Alli Melton & Others)
- 5:00 p.m. Closing Prayer
- 6:00 p.m., WMAN Dinner; Followed by Informal Networking