



**WESTERN MINING ACTION NETWORK (WMAN)
BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
MAY 9-11, 2014 * HILTON HOTEL * ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**

Thursday, May 8	
8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Tour of Mat-Su Coal region (space is limited)
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Welcome mixer
Friday, May 9	
7:00 AM	Registration open
7:15 AM	Breakfast
8:15AM	Opening prayer, Welcome and Introductions
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Plenary session A: Celebrating our Successes
12:15 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Plenary Session B: Indigenous/Cultural Issues in Alaska and Canada
2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	Workshop Session I (see topics below)
4:15 PM	Break
4:30 PM	Caucus meetings (by topic)
6:30 PM	WMAN banquet, silent auction and entertainment
Saturday, May 10	
7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:45 AM	Caucus Meetings (by geographic location)
9:45 AM	Plenary: Election WMAN Steering Committee, Caucus Reports
10:15 AM	Break
10:30 AM	Plenary Session: Trans-boundary Issues
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Workshop Session II (see topics below)
2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	Workshop Session III (see topics below)
4:30 PM	Plenary: Closing Session
6:30 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Movie/ Documentary screening

Sunday, May 11	
8:30 AM – 12 PM	Indigenous Caucus meeting, with working breakfast and lunch

Preliminary Workshop Titles (subject to revision)

Session I Friday, 2:45pm- 4:15pm:

- Protecting Water: US and Canadian laws/regulations
- Organizing Against Uranium
- Media Training: Getting your message across
- Confronting infrastructure developments and land use planning

Session II Saturday, 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

- Coal Mining: Networking Across the Continent
- Media Training: Making infographics work for you
- Marine Ecosystems Protection: Mammals, Salmon, Other Fisheries and Marine Mine Waste
- Activists Guide to Researching Canadian Corporations, Part I

Session III Saturday, 2:45pm-4:15pm

- New technologies in water protection and management
- Media Training: Visual storytelling best practice, with case studies from extractive sectors
- Mercury Emissions: Alaska and beyond, risks to public health, changing laws, regulation and enforcement
- Activists Guide to Researching Canadian Corporations, Part II

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