## Agenda

### 11:00 AM

**Welcome Remarks**
- Dr. John Kaszuba  
  John and Jane Wold Centennial Chair in Energy  
  School of Energy Resources Professor of Geology & Geophysics
- Dr. Holly Krutka  
  Executive Director, School of Energy Resources

### 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

**Panel 1: Nuclear: Opportunities for Wyoming Energy Community Engagement and Economic Development**

*Moderated by*
- Dr. Glen Murrell  
  Executive Director, Wyoming Energy Authority

*Panelists:*
- Chris Levesque  
  Chief Executive Officer, TerraPower
- Ken Lay, Esq.  
  Former Vice President, World Bank Group
- Tara Righetti, Esq.  
  School of Energy Resources Professor of Law  
  Co-Director, Nuclear Energy Research Center (NERC)
- Justin Loyka  
  Energy Programs Manager, The Nature Conservancy

### 12:15 - 12:45 PM

**Networking and Lunch Break**

### 12:45 - 12:50 PM

**Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
- Peter Wold  
  Owner, Wold Oil Properties, Inc.  
  Board of Directors, Wold Foundation

### 12:50 - 1:10 PM

**Keynote Address**
- Governor Mark Gordon  
  State of Wyoming
1:10 - 2:25 PM  Panel 2: Oil & Gas: How Industry Can Thrive Today and Into the Future

Moderated by
Lon Whitman
Director, Enhanced Oil Recovery Institute

Panelists:
William Berry
Chief Executive Officer, Continental Resources

Steve Melzer
Consulting Engineer, Enhanced Oil Recovery Institute

Dr. Vamegh Rasouli
LeNorman Endowed Leadership Chair in Petroleum Engineering, Professor and Department Head of Petroleum Engineering

2:25 - 2:45 PM  Networking Break

2:45 - 3:45 PM  Panel 3: Rare Earth Element and Critical Minerals: Opportunities and Challenges for Building a New Industry in Wyoming

Moderated by
Dr. Erin Campbell
Director, Wyoming Geological Survey

Panelists:
Randy Scott
President and Chief Executive Officer, Rare Element Resources

Dr. Erin Phillips
Program Manager, Center for Economic Geology Research
School of Energy Resources

Jada Garofalo, Esq.
Environmental Policy & Governance Associate
Abt Associates


Moderated by
Travis Deti
Director, Wyoming Mining Association

Panelists:
Patrick Forkin
Chief Development Officer, Peabody

Trina Igelsrud Pfeiffer
Interim Director, Center for Carbon Capture and Conversion
School of Energy Resources

Mary Throne, Esq.
Commissioner, Wyoming Public Service Commission

4:50 - 5:00 PM  Closing Remarks

5:00 - 6:30 PM  Student Poster Session and Reception
Welcome to Wyoming’s Energy Future Symposium!

The UW School of Energy Resources along with the Wold Foundation is pleased to host Wyoming’s Energy Future Symposium. Examining different topics from an industry perspective as well as an academic perspective, the symposium brings together various stakeholders in the state and region to collaborate and learn about what comes next for energy in Wyoming. If you are interested in learning more about our all-star panelists, please scan the QR code to the right to visit the Conference Speaker webpage.

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Keynote Address

Mark Gordon
Governor of Wyoming
About the Wold Foundation

Created in 1985 by John and Jane Wold and the Wold family, the Wold Foundation exists to assist, encourage and promote charitable, scientific, literary and educational endeavors. The Foundation supports institutions and programs that promote traditional values and free enterprise and gives a preference to projects benefiting Wyoming citizens and Wyoming youth. The Foundation supports these endeavors through grants for research or publication through cooperation with agencies and institutions already in existence, or by any other means which may seem appropriate to the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

About the School of Energy Resources

The School of Energy Resources (SER) at the University of Wyoming collaborates with stakeholders at the state, national, and international levels to advance energy technologies and policies to grow and support Wyoming’s robust energy sector. SER’s mission is energy-driven economic development for the state of Wyoming. With that mission in mind, the focus of the school is to provide a mechanism to achieve excellence in energy academics, outreach and research.

Special Thanks to Glenda Thomas, Executive Director of the Wold Foundation, and Christine Reed, Director of Outreach at the School of Energy Resources for their help in planning the event!
Upcoming Events

**CARBON ORE, RARE EARTH AND CRITICAL MINERAL**

**WORKFORCE TRAINING:** Challenges, Strategies, and Partnerships

**LIVE WEBINAR**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Join us for this stellar line up of workforce training development professionals to discuss some of the challenges to overcome and strategies that could be employed to launch a rare earth element industry in Wyoming.

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**2022 Landscape Discussion on Energy Law & Policy in the Rockies**

October 14, 2022
Marian Rochelle Gateway Center
Laramie, Wyoming

Topics of the 2022 discussion include:
- Federal Energy Development in Wyoming
- Developments in Hydrogen Energy Development
- Oil & Gas Law and Policy
- Federal and Wyoming Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage Law and Policy
- Renewable Energy Policy Update

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