

**CORE-CM GGRB-WRB Annual Forum**  
**Colorado Northwest Community College | Craig, CO**  
**November 2nd, 2023**

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

***Infrastructure Tours & Optional Happy Hour***

12:30 – 3:00 PM – Infrastructure Tour – Xcel Energy Generating Power Station (limited to 10 people)

5:00 – 7:00 PM – Happy Hour - Yampa Valley Brewing Company

**Thursday, November 2, 2023**

8:00 – 8:30 AM Coffee and Morning Snacks Available

**Welcoming Remarks & Introduction**

8:30 – 9:00 AM

**Keith Peterson**, Vice President of Instruction  
Northwest Colorado Community College

&

**Davin Bagdonas**, Research Scientist  
University of Wyoming, School of Energy Resources Principal Investigator

**CORE-CM Project Overview and Progress Updates from the Team**

9:00 – 10:00 AM ***Resources, Technology, and Infrastructure***

- Resource Assessment – **Davin Bagdonas & Bob Gregory**
- Technology – **Dr. Jaeheon Lee and Dr. Brent Khoering**
- Business, Industry, & Infrastructure – **Angela Ture**

10:00 – 10:15 AM ***Networking Break***

10:15 – 11:15 AM ***Communities, Education, and Information Sharing***

- Communities, Social and Environmental Justice – **Selena Gerace**
- Technology Innovation Centers – **Trina Igelsrud Pfeiffer**
- Outreach and Education – **Christine Reed & Kyle Summerfield**

**Guest Speaker – Regional Perspective**

11:15 AM – 11:45 PM ***Work Force Development in a Changing World***

**Amy Murphy**, Dean of Outreach & Workforce Development  
Western Wyoming Community College

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM ***Questions and Discussion on Project Updates***

12:00 – 1:00 PM ***Networking Lunch***

**Keynote Speaker**

1:00 – 1:30 PM **Holly Krutka, SER Executive Director**  
University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources

**Afternoon Discussion & Dialog Sessions – Planning for the Future**

1:30 – 1:40 PM ***Introduction to Dialog Sessions***  
**Davin Bagdonas**

1:40 – 2:20 PM ***Discussion & Dialog Session 1: Resources, Mining & Industry; Technology Innovation***

- Chair: **Fred McLaughlin**, Director, Center for Economic Geology Research, University of Wyoming
- Co-Chair: **Jaheon Lee**, Associate Professor, Colorado School of Mines
- Co-Chair: **Alex Papp**, Coalgeo, LLC

2:20 – 2:35 AM ***Networking Break*** (+ cookies & refreshments)

2:35 – 3:15 ***Discussion & Dialog Session 2: Coal Communities & the Energy Transition***

- Chair: **Selena Gerace**, Research Scientist, School of Energy Resources, University of Wyoming
- Co-Chair: **Tiffany Dickensen**, Director AGNC
- Co-Chair: **Ray Beck** JOLT Committee

**Planning for the Future**

3:15 – 3:55 PM ***Open session to prepare for Phase II funding***

- An opportunity for community and stakeholder input on planning the next few years of CORE-CM in our region.
  - ✓ How should we measure priorities & strategize for the future?
  - ✓ What are the key areas we need to focus on?
  - ✓ Who should be involved & and at what level?
  - ✓ How do we best represent regional communities and stakeholders?
  - ✓ What is our measure of success?

3:55 - 4:00 PM ***Closing Remarks***