CORE-CM GGRB-WRB Annual Forum

Colorado Northwest Community College | Craig, CO

November 2nd, 2023

Wednesday, November 1st, 2023

Infrastructure Tours & Optional Happy Hour

2:00 – 5:00 PM – Infrastructure Tour (TBD Decided – Coal Mine and/or Power Station)

5:00 – 7:00 PM – Yampa Valley Brewing Company

Thursday, November 2nd, 2023

8:00 – 8:30 AM Breakfast Available

Welcoming Remarks

8:30 – 9:00 AM Welcome Remarks

Dr. Lisa Jones, President

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 – 10:15 AM Resources, Technology, and Infrastructure

Resource Assessment – Davin Bagdonas & Bob Gregory

Technology – Dr. Jaeheon Lee and Dr. Brent Ghoering

Business, Industry, & Infrastructure – Dr. Christelle Khalaf

10:15 – 10:30 AM Networking Break

10:30 – 11:45 AM Communities, Education, and Information Sharing

Communities, Social and Environmental Justice – Selena Gerace

Technology Innovation Centers – Davin Bagdonas

Outreach and Education - Christine Reed & Kyle Summerfield

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

12:00 – 1:00 PM Networking Lunch

Keynote Speakers

1:00 – 1:10 PM Dr. Holly Krutka, Director

University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources

1:10 – 1:35 PM TBD – Industry Partner

1:35 – 2:00 PM TBD – Community Representative

Discussion & Dialog Sessions

2:00 – 2:10 PM Networking Break

2:10 – 2:40 PM Discussion & Dialog Session 1: Coal Communities & the Energy Transition

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

2:40 – 3:10 PM Discussion & Dialog Session 2: Resources, Mining & Industry; Technology Innovation

Chair: Dr. Fred McLaughlin, Director, Center for Economic Geology Research, University of Wyoming

Co-Chairs: TBD – Colorado School of Mines & Los Alamos National Lab Experts

TBD – Regional Coal Industry Expert

3:10 – 3:40 PM Discussion & Dialog Session 3: Workforce Development, Education & Regional Supply Chain Economics

Chair: Kami Danaei, Academic Director, School of Energy Resources, University of Wyoming & Amy Murphy, Dean of Outreach and Workforce Development, Western Wyoming Community College

Co-Chairs: TBD - CNCC Workforce Training Expert & Dr. Christelle Khalaf

3:40 – 4:00 PM Last Questions and Closing Remarks