



September 15, 2022 | 11:00 AM - 6:30 PM |  
UW Conference Center at the Hilton Garden Inn | Laramie, Wyoming

## 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**

President and 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

3:50 - 4:50 PM

**Panel 4: Coal: The Future of a Wyoming Energy Pillar**

*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**

