

2017 PNWER Annual Summit  
Portland, OR  
July 23-27

**MINING WORKING GROUP AGENDA**  
Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 | 9:15am – 12:15pm  
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**Introductions**

Co-chair: **Rep. Dave Talerico**, Alaska State Legislature & **David Ramsay**, Director,  
Fortune Minerals

**9:15 am Infrastructure development projects**

What best practices are happening in the region? What best practices are available to learn from the Alaska Industrial Development Export Authority, the proposed Canadian Infrastructure Bank and the US Federal Government vision.

**Hon. Wally Schumann**, Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment & Minister of Infrastructure, Government of Northwest Territories

**Glen Wonders**, RPF MBA, Vice President, Technical and Government Affairs, Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia (AME)

**Jill Tsolinas**, Executive Director, Centre of Training Excellence in Mining (CTEM)

**Michael Catsi**, CECd, Business Development & Communications Director,  
AIDEA - Alaska's Development Finance Authority

**10:15 am Market Driven Carbon Reductions and Carbon Pricing for Trade**

**Competitiveness** - (Join session with Energy and Environment)

How will the Canadian Federal government implement a nationwide plan that will not place a financial burden on projects that make them less competitive on the global market.

Various carbon pricing schemes have been enacted or introduced among the PNWER jurisdictions. In a post Clean Power Plan context and after U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Accord, how can policymakers enable carbon reductions among industry and consumers?

Overview of current and proposed carbon policies:

**Carl Fink**, Founder and Principal, Blue Planet Energy Law

What are we doing to enable carbon reductions on the ground?

What are we doing to encourage investment at an industrial level?

What is supportive policy to enable citizen and business actions?

How do we harmonize carbon policies to make the region trade competitive in the global market?

**Sen. Mike Dembrow**, Oregon Legislature

**Rep. Gael Tarleton**, Washington State Legislature

**Jonathan Moser**, Head of Environment & Public Affairs- Canada, Lafarge Canada Inc

**Cameron McNaughton, Ph.D. P.Eng**, Environmental Engineer, Golder Associates Ltd.

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