



## Mineland Vision Partnership Meeting

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 (10:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Join via Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88401325345>

The Mineland Vision Partnership (MVP) is a regional collaboration that invests in our diverse community by developing opportunities for changing or dynamic minescapes, preserving lands to sustain current and future mining, and providing resources and education. It recognizes the rich history of mining on Minnesota's Iron Range and opportunities to engage with a changing environment.

Since its formal organization in 2000, MVP has promoted collaboration between mining companies and communities to plan and design future landscapes that can benefit both interests. It builds on extensive past efforts to return minelands to community use, preserve them for future mining uses, shares these best practices, and publicizes their successes to drive further interest. It spreads information to the group and actively engages partners, builds connections with education to generate fresh ideas, engages the media to showcase the value of work completed by MVP, and explores new and existing modes of communication and incorporates them within a plan to disseminate a consistent message for the group.

This meeting seeks to provide an overview of updates from key regional partners including ferrous and non-ferrous as well as updates from the Xcel Energy, Minnesota Power, and NRRI.

### PROPOSED AGENDA

- 10:00**      **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**, Elissa Hansen, Facilitator
- 10:10**      **PRESENTATION: Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI)**
- USGS Flyover, George Hudak or Dave Dahl, NRRI
  - Biochar Demonstration, Eric Singaas, NRRI
- 10:30**      **PRESENTATION: Xcel Update**
- Xcel, Tom Hillstrom, Principal Permitting Agent, Xcel
- 10:45**      **PRESENTATION: Minnesota Power**
- IRP and 50% Renewable Updates, Minnesota Power
- 11:00**      **BREAK**

- 11:10 PRESENTATION: Projects Updates**
- Twin Metals, Julie Padilla, Chief Regulatory Officer
  - Mesaba Metallic, MnDNR, Joe Henderson
- 11:30 PRESENTATION: MN Minerals Coordinating Committee**
- MN Minerals Coordinating Committee, Heather Arends
- 11:45 PRESENTATION: Mineland Reclamation Story, Jim Plummer, IRRR**
- Gilbert Sherwood Forest Campground, Jim Paulsen, City of Gilbert
- 11:50 PRESENTATION: Strategic Plan Update**
- MVP Logo and Website, Jim Plummer, Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation
- 11:55 WRITTEN REGIONAL GROUP UPDATES**
- Anyone have any questions based on the submitted written summaries?*
- Western Mesabi Mine Planning Board (WMMPB) – Doug Learmont
  - East Range Joint Powers Board (ERJPB) – Karl Schuettler
  - Quad Cities – Erik Holmstrom, Laurentian Chamber President
  - Cuyuna Range Area – Michael Burton & Kevin Egan
- 12:00 ADJOURN & save the date of Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for our next MVP Partnership meeting.**

**Upcoming Virtual Video Conferences:**

**ASRS Webinar Series** (American Society of Reclamation Science)

Holding two webinars each month from February-May.

2021 ASRS Webinar Series: Acid Mine Drainage (ARD) – Overview of Passive Treatment

February 4, 2021

<https://www.asrs.us/cvweb/cgi-bin/eventsdll.dll/EventInfo?sessionaltcd=ASRSWEBINAR001>

Early Career Professionals (ECP) - How to interview. What you need to know once you are out in the “big world.”

February 18, 2021

<https://www.asrs.us/cvweb/cgi-bin/eventsdll.dll/EventInfo?sessionaltcd=ASRSWEBINAR002>

**SME Conference** (Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration)

March 1-5, 2021

<https://www.smeannualconference.com/>

**PDAC Conference** (Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada)

March 8-11, 2021

<https://www.pdac.ca/convention>

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