

# Western Regional Workshop on Critical Minerals Sustainability

November 19, 2020  
12:00 – 3:30 PM PT  
Zoom Meeting

- 12:00 – 12:20PM**      **Critical Minerals Introductory Panel**
- Critical Minerals Introductory Remarks**  
Lou Hrkman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Clean Coal and Carbon Management, Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
- Importance of Critical Minerals to American Innovation**  
Dr. Thomas Graedel, Clifton R. Musser Professor Emeritus of Industrial Ecology, Professor Emeritus of Chemical Engineering, Yale University
- 12:20 – 1:00PM**      **Assessment of Available Resources**  
Warren Day, Earth MRI Science Coordinator, U.S. Geological Survey
- Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association
- Interactive Breakout Session #1
- 1:00 – 1:45PM**      **Industrial Activity Across the Entire CM Supply Chain**  
Sarah Maryssael, Group Manager, Battery Supply Chain, Metals, & Mining, Tesla
- Alex Grant, Principal, Jade Cove Partners
- Interactive Breakout Session #2
- 1:45 – 2:30PM**      **Regional Policy Context**  
Mark Compton, Executive Director, American Exploration & Mining Association
- Interactive Breakout Session #3
- 2:30 – 3:20PM**      **Western Regional Needs and Opportunities for R&D**  
Rod Eggert, Deputy Director, Critical Materials Institute
- Interactive Breakout Session #4
- 3:20 – 3:30PM**      **Future Direction and Conclusion**