

March 17-18, 2010 in Washington DC

Day 1

08:00

Registration and Breakfast

09:00

Opening remarks

- Gal Luft, Institute for the Analysis of Global Security

09:15

Technology Metals: Understanding the Fundamentals

- Yaron Vorona, International Lithium Alliance
- Keith Delaney, Rare Earth Industry and Technology Association
- Clint Cox, The Anchor House Inc

10:00

Security of Supply in a Changing World

- Moderator: Gal Luft
- Dudley Kingsnorth, Industrial Minerals Company of Australia Pty Ltd.
- Dr. Irving Mintzer, MEG LLC
- Constantine Karayannopoulos, President & CEO, Neo Material Technologies
- Noah Lehrman, North American Committee Chair, Minor Metals Trade Association

11:15

Break

11:30

Power to the People: The Future of Energy

- Moderator: Dave Goldstein, Electric Vehicle Association of Greater Washington, DC
- Peter Dent, Electron Energy Corporation
- Steven Duclos, General Electric Global Research
- Sheeraz Haji, Cleantech Group LLC
- Gareth Hatch, Dexter Magnetic Technologies

- Jim Greenberger, National Alliance for Advanced Technology Batteries
- Paul Werbos, Research Program Director, National Science Foundation

12:45

Keynote Address:

- David Sandalow, US Assistant Energy Secretary for Policy and International Affairs

13:00

Lunch

14:00

Full Metal Jacket: A View from the Pentagon

- Moderator: Anne Korin, Institute for the Analysis of Global Security
- Christopher Henderson, Office of Net Assessment
- Rick Lowden, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Industrial Policy
- Paula Stead, Defense National Stockpile Center

15:00

Break

15:15

Producers Perspective

- Moderator: Yaron Vorona
- Mark Smith, CEO, Molycorp Minerals
- Ronald A. Fance, President, Chemetall Lithium
- Don Ranta, President and CEO, Rare Element Resources
- Jay Chmelauskas, CEO, Western Lithium

16:15

The Importance of Imports: The Case for a Diverse International Supply

- Moderator: Gal Luft
- Don Bubar, President & CEO, Avalon Rare Metals
- Matthew James, Vice President Corporate & Business Development, Lynas Corporation
- Steve Ward, Managing Director and CEO, Arafura Resources

17:00

Closing comments, Agenda for Day 2 and Adjourn

- Yaron Vorona

Day 2

08:00

Breakfast

09:00

Review of Day 1, and Agenda for the day

- Yaron Vorona, Executive Director, International Lithium Alliance

09:10

Keynote Address

- Congressman Mike Coffman (CO-6)

09:30

The Challenge of Assessing Future Needs

- Moderator: Gal Luft
- Gary Fischman, National Materials Advisory Board, National Academies of Science
- Linda Gundersen, USGS Chief Scientist for Geology
- John Neumann, Director of Acquisition and Sourcing Management Issues, Government Accountability Office
- Lori Pepper, Director of Policy & Outreach, House Committee on Science & Technology

10:30

Analysis - The Role of Government in Metallurgical Science: The China Case

- Cindy Hurst, U.S. Army Foreign Military Studies Office

10:45

Break

11:00

Washington's Perspective on Technology Metals

- Moderator: Jeffery A. Green, J.A. Green & Company
- David Cammarota, Office of Materials Industries, U.S. Dept. of Commerce
- James Hedrick, USGS Rare Earths Commodity Specialist (Retired)
- Joshua Johnson, Staff Member, US Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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Keynote Address:

- Dr. Marcia McNutt, Director, U.S. Geological Survey

12:35

Lunch

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Policy Working Session 1

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Policy Working Sessions 2

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Networking Break

16:00

Review of Policy Working Sessions

- Group leaders from breakout rooms

16:30

Closing Remarks, Next Actions and Adjourn

- Gal Luft

*Invited

Subject to change.