Registration is $50 and includes lunch. For full agenda, and to register for the summit, see below.

February 13, 2018
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center
219 S. Harrison Rd.,
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Please join us for an active discussion as we work to:
• Increase awareness of the state’s extractive industries as valuable building blocks to Michigan’s future, including economic benefits to the state’s workforce and educational opportunities for students.
• Encourage investment and growth of Michigan’s extractive industries through sound, factual, science-based policy development.
• Understand current perceptions of extractive industries, and the challenges and opportunities these industries face.
• Build collaborative partnerships between industries, communities and government.

Keynote speakers for the summit are Michigan Governor Rick Snyder and Anja Manuel, author, “This Brave New World”
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Agenda

Appearance and commentary by Governor Rick Snyder

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. • Registration

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. • Opening Remarks

- A vision for state economic future built on extractive industries and priority outcomes.
  - Senator Tom Casperson, Chair of the Transportation Committee and the Natural Resources Committee, Michigan Senate
  - Representative Gary Howell, Chair of the House Natural Resources Committee, Michigan House of Representatives

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. • Extractive Industries 101

A background and basic information about Michigan’s extractive industries.

- Dr. William Harrison, III, Director Michigan Geological Repository for Research and Education, Western Michigan University
- Joel Myler, Vice President, Muskegon Development Company, and Chairman, Michigan Oil and Gas Association
- Robert Wilson, Vice President, Mid-Michigan Materials
- Kristin Mariuzza, General Manager, Eagle Mine

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. • Stewardship Through Regulation

A discussion about consistent regulatory policies that protect natural resources and the environment and foster development.

- Heidi Grether, Director, Department of Environmental Quality
- Hal Fitch, Director, Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division, Department of Environmental Quality
- Andrew J. Such, CAE, Director of Environmental and Regulatory Policy, Michigan Manufacturers Association

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. • Networking break

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. • Industry Innovations: Technology and Methodology

Innovative processes and state-of-the-art tools drive Michigan’s extractive industries.
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. •   Perceptions and Opinions: Obstacles and Opportunities

*What do Michigan residents think about extractive industries? What are challenges and opportunities facing the industry?*

- Jill Holden, Strategic Planning Director & Chelsea Maupin, Research Manager, Gud Marketing
- Greg Vadnais Jr., Land Manager, Paxton Resources, LLC
- Rob Hayes, P.E., Regional Environmental and Land Manager, LafargeHolcim

11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. •   Products in your everyday life (video)

*A closer look at extractive products in daily life.*

- Theodore Pagano, P.E., G., Corporate Executive Officer, Michigan Potash Company LLC

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. •   Luncheon Keynote: Anja Manual, Author, “This Brave, New World” *Emerging markets and product demand – what that means for Michigan as a state and how extractive industries give us an edge.*

- Angela Ayers, Deputy Director of Strategy, Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.   Networking break

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. •   Getting underneath infrastructure

*Extractive industries are foundational to our state’s transportation and communication infrastructure which supports our citizens, commerce and quality of life.*

- Kirk Steudle, Director, Michigan Department of Transportation
- Evan Weiner, Chairman of the Governor’s 21st Century Infrastructure Commission and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Edw. C. Levy Company

2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. •   Economic Benefits of Extractive Industries

*Extractive industries’ contributions to Michigan’s economy.*

- Jeff Guilfoyle, Public Sector Consultants
- Keith Creagh, Director, Department of Natural Resources
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2:40 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. • Education, Training and Jobs

*Michigan’s extractive industries provide valuable jobs for our citizens, opportunities for students, now and into the future.*

- Roger Curtis, Director, Department of Talent and Economic Development
- John Gierke, Chair, Geological and Mining Engineering and Sciences, Michigan Technological University

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Vision for Michigan’s Future: Governor Rick Snyder

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Reception and University Poster Scholarship Award

Hosted by Michigan Geological Repository for Research and Education, Michigan Geologic Survey and Western Michigan University. Posters judged by committee. Two scholarships awarded to winning university students.

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