

# SILVERTON INNOVATION EXPO



## Supporting the Evolution of Reclamation & Mining in the Rocky Mountain West Hosted by Mountain Studies Institute

August 28 – 30, 2018

Kendall Mountain Center, 1 Kendall Place, Silverton, Colorado

Building on the successful launch of the Innovation Expo in 2017 and years of organizing the San Juan Mining & Reclamation Conference, Mountain Studies Institute is proud to host the second annual Silverton Innovation Expo. Join us to re-envision and revitalize the future of mining and reclamation!

### ABOUT THE SILVERTON INNOVATION EXPO

The Expo will: provide a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas, offer prime opportunities for exhibitors and speakers to showcase their innovative future technologies, and allow time and space to build partnerships with other stakeholders.

Priorities defined by participants of the first Expo:

1. Demonstrate the potential of a Center as a showcase for Innovation.
  1. Includes surveying companies to support developing their ideas and address barriers of demonstrations and testing
2. Offer a boot camp for businesses that addresses how to support businesses from bench test to market
3. Clarify testing and criteria for the evaluation of ideas
4. Addressing liability
5. Offer networking time and space for innovators, industry representatives, scientists, creators and customers
6. Train future generations
7. Facilitate access to sites for companies and researchers

Now in its second year, the Innovation Expo will offer updates and advancements based on these priorities. In 2018, we will push boundaries and barriers to innovation by exploring issues and addressing challenges identified in 2017. In an effort to further the conversations launched at the inaugural Innovation Expo, the agenda this year provides ample opportunities for demonstration of the science (including a Center), as well as

2018  
INNOVATION  
EXPO  
OBJECTIVES

**Innovation & Technology  
Center Concept**  
*Attendee Input &  
Next Steps*

**Addressing Liability**  
*What can we do? How?*

**Re-mining + Reclamation**  
*Technology and  
Demonstrations*

**State of the Science:**  
*Updates and Outlooks*

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relevant tools and updates for navigating legal hurdles. Last year we identified potential economic opportunities associated with mine reclamation, and this year, we'll provide tools that move those ideas to market.

Like the first year, this unique Expo will be a meeting of the minds, bringing together industry representatives, businesses, government agencies, scientists, nonprofits and citizens to explore the need and opportunities for innovation through expert presentations, networking opportunities, poster sessions, trainings, and field tours of active reclamation sites.

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EXPO ITINERARY - TENTATIVE

**Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

9 am – 10 pm	Welcome & Speaker	
10 am -12 pm	Site Tours	
12 – 2 pm	Lunch Break	
2 – 5 pm	Opening Session	State of the Science, Demonstrating the Center
6:30- pm	Reception	State of the Science, poster session
7- 8:30	Voices from the Water	An evening of storytelling connecting us to the water that flows from the San Juan Mountains. This evening will highlight stories from a partnership of the Raven Narratives, the Silverton Theater Mine, and Mountain Studies Institute.

**Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

9 am – 10 pm	Welcome & Speaker	
10 am – 12 pm	Business Bootcamp	
12 – 2 pm	Networking Lunch	
2 – 3 pm	Innovation Center Updates	Panel of Steering Committee Members
3-5 pm	Pathway to Innovation	EPA Process: How You Get Through
6:30- 8:30 pm	Reception: San Juan County Historical Museum	

**Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

9 am – 10 am	Welcome & Speaker	
10 am – 11 am	Demonstration of the Science	Presentations
11 am – 3:00 pm	Demonstration of the Science	Tours
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Bag Lunch in the field	
3 – 5 pm	Legal Review	What can we do without Good Sam & within CERCLA?
6:30- 8 pm	Steering Committee Dinner	Group dinner? Happy hour debrief at MDC?

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## EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Exhibitors and industry representatives can increase visibility and support our efforts to re-envision the future of mining and reclamation with an Expo Sponsorship! Sponsor support is critical to the success of the Expo, and allows us to create a visionary event that is affordable and open to the public. You will receive valuable exposure to an audience of decision makers from Colorado and beyond. A variety of sponsorship levels are available in the \$500 to \$5,000 range, with associated benefits.

	Platinum Presenting Sponsor \$5,000 (one available)	Gold Sponsor \$2,500	Silver Sponsor \$1,000	Bronze Sponsor \$500	Exhibitor \$250
Table in registration area	X				
Verbal recognition throughout Expo	X	X			
Brochures at registration table	X	X			
Recognition in press releases*	X	X	X		
Opportunity to hang # banners	3	2	1		
Recognition on poster/program/ads*	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	
Recognition on Expo website*	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	
Recognition in social media	X	X	X	X	
Name & description in Expo program	X	X	X	X	X
One exhibitor table	X	X	X	X	X

\*Logo size and recognition level will increase with sponsorship level.

If you are interested in sponsoring the Silverton Innovation Expo, please contact Tiffany Carlyon at [tiffany@mountainstudies.org](mailto:tiffany@mountainstudies.org). Register early—before May 30 for full benefits. Please note that some benefits may not be available for sponsor commitments received after July 30, 2018.

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