

Building Capacity to Meet Current and Future Challenges and Needs Facing the U.S. Mineral Resources Workforce: A Workshop

**Meeting with Sponsors
September 12, 2023**

*All times in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

12:00–12:10 Welcome from Chair & introductions

Eric Riggs, Chair of Workshop Committee

12:10–12:30 Presentation by USGS

- What is USGS's motivation for sponsoring this workshop?
- What is USGS's role in the U.S. workforce development? Does USGS participate in industry-agency-academic partnerships or federal grant programs related to the minerals workforce?
- What are the workforce challenges you are experiencing or foresee, both in MRP and in the U.S.?
- Are there parts of the Statement of Task you want to highlight?
- What in your view would constitute a successful workshop?
- What might be your next steps after the workshop on this topic?
- Are there specific agencies, groups, individual you would like to see involved?
- Are there specific subjects or questions you would like to see covered?
- To what extent should the public be involved?

12:30–12:55 Questions from committee & discussion

12:55–1:00 Determine workshop dates

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