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ESG leaders announced as speakers at SME's MINEXCHANGE Keynote Session

A powerful group of industry experts will share their insights about the environmental, social, and governance (ESG) challenges facing the mining industry at the keynote session of the MINEXCHANGE 2023 SME Annual Conference & Expo and CMA 125th National Western Mining Conference. As the mining industry steps into the spotlight, supplying the minerals critical to powering a green economy, focus on ESG, and health and safety, is more important than ever.

The keynote session Embracing ESG to Build Trust in Mining Investments – A Panel Discussion opens the conference on Monday, February 27, 2023 at 8:30 am.

The expert industry panelists include:

Ryan Bond, Head of Climate and Sustainability Insurance Initiative,
Marsh





Aidan Davy, Chief Operating Officer, International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM)

Daniele La Porta, Global Head of Sustainability and ESG, Gerald Group



Casey Nault, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief ESG Officer, Coeur Mining, Inc.

“In order to preserve its social license to mine, the mining and minerals industry must meet the highest possible standards for transparent and ethical decisions,” said SME Executive Director David L. Kanagy. “Success in today’s business environment mandates cooperation and collaboration with environmental, social and governance priorities.”

The moderators of the program will be Kim Morrison, Senior Director, Global Tailings Management, Technical Services at Newmont and Kelly Ward, Vice President, Mining, Metals & Minerals – U.S. Practice Leader at Marsh.

ESG has come to the forefront of the mining industry. It can be difficult for mining companies to navigate how best to report their performance, with numerous issues on the ESG agenda for the industry including tailings management, climate change and resiliency planning, mine closure, human rights, stakeholder engagement, and transparency, among others. This panel discussion dives into these issues from the perspectives of the mining, investment, and insurance communities.

The MINEXCHANGE keynote session kicks off three days of robust technical sessions featuring an impressive lineup of speakers, panels, and lectures. Learn more about the speakers [online](#) and view the complete [technical program](#).

For more information on MINEXCHANGE 2023 visit smeannualconference.com

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