# Business Forum Agenda: Critical Minerals & Materials

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| 9:30 – 9:45  | Intro, Welcome                                                       | Walt Copan, Colorado School of Mines  
• Table setting on mineral and material needs for the energy transitions                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Market Outlook                                                       | Mark Ferguson, S&P Global on Metal Markets                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:20 – 11:20| Session 2: A Vision for Future Mining and Processing - Faster, Cheaper, More Secure and Sustainable | Panel discussion (60 min), moderated by Rod Eggert, Colorado School of Mines  
• Perspectives from industry and NGOs on how to make mining and processing - including secondary production from process wastes and end-of-life products - more technically efficient, cheaper, safer, more resilient in the face of disruptions, more sustainable in an environmental sense and more responsible in a social sense  
• Panelists: Vicky Peacey, Rio Tinto; Todd Malan, Talon Metals; Matt Sloustcher, MP Materials; Stephen D’Esposito, Resolve; Anna Fendley, United Steelworkers |
| 11:25 – 12:25| Session 3: Financing Future Mining and Processing                    | Panel discussion (60 min), moderated by Morgan Bazilian, Colorado School of Mines  
• Discussion from capital market, venture capital, and private equity experts on how to finance mining and materials processing  
• Panelists: Rahim Bapoo, BMO Capital Markets; Ross Bhappu, Resource Capital Funds; Frank Fannon, Fannon Global Advisors |
| 12:30 – 1:00 | Session 4: Fireside chat                                             | 30 min Fireside Chat  
• Jigar Shah, DOE LPO and JB Straubel, CEO/Co-Founder Redwood Materials  
• Discussion on minerals recycling and downstream impact of critical minerals supply for the EV market                                                                                               |
| 1:00 – 1:05  | Wrap-up and Final Remarks                                            | Final words from Walt Copan, Colorado School of Mines                                                                                                                                                      |