



ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW FOUNDATION

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62ND ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW INSTITUTE

**Squaw Valley, California
at Lake Tahoe
July 21-23, 2016**

Join us this summer in Squaw Valley, site of the first live televised Winter Olympic Games in 1960, for the 62nd Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute. Mark Twain referred to Lake Tahoe as “the fairest picture the whole earth affords.” One of the nation’s most accessible mountain resorts, it is located just 45 minutes from the Reno International Airport, less than two hours from Sacramento, and just under 200 miles from the San Francisco Bay area.

Often regarded as the country’s most beautiful body of water, Lake Tahoe is the largest alpine lake in the world, measuring 22 miles across with 72 miles of shoreline, and you can see more than 70 feet straight down. The water is as blue as the sky, with more than 275 days of sunshine a year. The recreational offerings at Lake Tahoe include hiking, beaches, water sports, horseback riding, mountain biking, shopping, dining, cruises, live music, slacklines, tennis, golf, nearby casinos, and aerial tram rides, all a backdrop to the excellent educational and networking opportunities at the 62nd Annual Institute.

The Institute opens with the General Session on Thursday morning. That afternoon and for the remainder of the conference, attendees can choose among the Mining, Oil & Gas, Water, Public Lands, Environmental, International, and Landman’s Sections. See the program inside for details. Our third annual Young Professionals Reception will take place on Wednesday evening, and the traditional Thursday evening reception will be held at the beautiful outdoor areas surrounding the Resort at Squaw Creek. Join us for food and drink for your entire family, along with glorious views of the surrounding peaks.

We still have rooms available at substantially discounted rates throughout Squaw Valley, from simple hotel rooms to three-bedroom luxury condos. Book as soon as possible, since the entire Valley will be sold out by the time of our Institute. See inside for complete details. All meetings will be held at the Resort at Squaw Creek, with complimentary shuttles between the Resort and the properties at the Village at Squaw Valley.



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Registration - The Resort at Squaw Creek

Wednesday, July 20, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursday, July 21 and Friday, July 22, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, July 23, 7:00 am – Noon

PROGRAM

Thursday Morning, July 21, 2016 - General Session

8:30 – 8:40 am - **Introductions**

8:40 – 9:30 am

An Uncertain Energy Future: What Do the Fundamentals Tell Us?

KENNETH B. MEDLOCK III, Fellow, Energy & Resource Economics, Baker Institute, Rice University, Houston, TX

9:30 – 9:40 am - **Special Recognitions**

9:40 – 10:10 am - **Break**

10:10 – 11:00 am

Positioning for the Future: Fundamentals, Principles, and Pitfalls for Reorganizations and Workouts for Distressed Natural Resources Companies

GIDEON VOLSCHENK, Rothschild Inc., Washington DC—Workout and Funding Economist
J. THOMAS BECKETT, Parsons Behle & Latimer, Salt Lake City, UT—Bankruptcy and Reorganization

KEVIN W. JOHNSON, MOLYCORP, Greenwood Village, CO—Mining Industry

CHUCK CARROLL, FTI Consulting, Dallas, TX—Oil and Gas Industry

BRUCE WHITE, Parsons Behle & Latimer, Salt Lake City, UT—Moderator

11:00 – Noon

Cybersecurity: Information Governance, Breach Response, Ethics, and Privilege Considerations

ROBERT E. CATTANACH, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Minneapolis, MN
EMILY STAPF, PwC Forensic Technology, Denver, CO

Noon – 2:00 pm

- **Lunch - On Your Own, or In-House Counsel Lunch, or Natural Resources Teachers Lunch, or International Lunch**

Thursday Afternoon, July 21, 2016 - Split Sessions

PUBLIC LANDS SECTION

2:00 – 3:00 pm

At Ground Level: A Closer Look at the Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation Strategy

THOMAS C. PERRY, Marten Law, Boise, ID—Industry Perspective
BRIAN A. RUTLEDGE, National Audubon Society, Audubon Rockies, Fort Collins, CO—NGO Perspective
THOMAS C. JENSEN, Holland & Hart LLP, Washington, DC—Moderator

3:00 – 3:30 pm - **Break**

3:30 – 4:20 pm

Landscape-Scale Mitigation: What Does It Mean, Is It Legal, and How Can It Be Implemented?

MICHAEL J. BRENNAN, Texas A&M University Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, College Station, TX
BAILEY K. SCHREIBER, Holland & Hart LLP, Jackson, WY

4:20 – 5:10 pm

Implications of the Evolving NEPA Framework for Assessing Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Social Cost of Carbon

KIPP A. CODDINGTON, University of Wyoming Carbon Management Institute, Laramie, WY
STACEY L. VANBELLEGHEM, Latham & Watkins, Washington, DC

INTERNATIONAL SECTION

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Saying What You're Paying: New Extractive Sector Transparency Reporting Initiatives in the U.S., U.K., and Canada

KEVIN O'CALLAGHAN, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Vancouver, BC
FRED R. PLETCHER, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Vancouver, BC
THOMAS M. ROSE, Troutman Sanders LLP, Washington, DC
ROBERT J. WIEDER, Bryan Cave LLP, London, UK

3:00 – 3:30 pm - **Break**

3:30 – 4:20 pm

Implementing Integrity: The Business Case for an Ethical Supply Chain and a Toolkit for Tempering the Links

SEAN CUMBERLEGE, Trubshaw Cumberlege, Ltd., Denver, CO
DIMITRI L. SELETZKY, Chevron Upstream, a division of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., San Ramon, CA

4:20 – 5:10 pm

How Economic Sanctions Apply to U.S. and Non-U.S. Extractive Operations, and How to Manage These Risks

LUCINDA A. LOW, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC
JACK R. HAYES, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC

5:10 – 7:00 pm - **Hosted Reception - For Registrants and Families**

Friday Morning, July 22, 2016 - Split Sessions

OIL AND GAS SECTION – PART 1

8:30 – 9:00 am

Annual Oil and Gas Law Update

KRISTEN VAN DE BIEZENBOS, Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX

9:00 – 9:50 am

Strategies for Midstream Operators and Their Producer Suppliers in Distressed Times

ANNE D. WEBER, Weber Law Firm LLC, Denver, CO
LARRY PAIN, Weber Law Firm LLC, Houston, TX

9:50 – 10:20 am - **Break**

10:20 – 11:10 am

Permitting and Trespass Issues Associated with Horizontal Development on Federal Lands and Minerals

KATHLEEN C. SCHRODER, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP, Denver, CO
WILLIAM A. LAMBERT, Bureau of Land Management, Billings, MT

11:10 – Noon

Operator Remedies Against Defaulting Non-Operators

MICHAEL C. SANDERS, Sanders Willyard LLP, Houston, TX

Noon – 2:00 pm - **Lunch - On Your Own, or Portia's Lunch, or IPAA Lunch**

MINING SECTION

8:30 – 9:00 am

Annual Mining and Public Land Law Update

CHRISTINA C. SHEEHAN, Modrall Sperleng, Albuquerque, NM

9:00 – 9:50 am

Drip, Dribble, or Deluge: Managing the Legacy of Mine-Water Discharges from Historic and Abandoned Mines in the American West

ANDREW C. LILLIE, Hogan Lovells U.S. LLP, Denver, CO
ELIZABETH H. TITUS, Hogan Lovells U.S. LLP, Denver, CO

9:50 – 10:20 am - **Break**

10:20 – 11:10 am

Royalties in Mining Agreements: Real Property or Personal Property?

RANDALL E. HUBBARD, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP, Denver, CO

11:10 – Noon

Farewell to Coal?

MICHAEL DRYSDALE, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Minneapolis, MN

Noon – 2:00 pm - **Lunch - On Your Own, or Portia's Lunch, or IPAA Lunch**

Friday Afternoon, July 22, 2016 - Split Sessions

OIL & GAS SECTION – PART 2

2:00 – 2:50 pm

What Every Royalty Payor and Payee Needs to Know About the Recent Developments in Case Law and Regulations

MATTHEW J. SALZMAN, Stinson Leonard Street LLP, Kansas City, MO

2:50 – 3:20 pm - **Break**

3:20 – 4:10 pm

Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Problems Encountered in Marketing Production on Behalf of Lessors and Non-Operators

AIMEE W. HEBERT, Kelly Hart & Pitre, New Orleans, LA

4:10 – 5:00 pm

Everything Old Is New Again: Lease Maintenance Issues that Arise When Oil Prices Drop

SEAN B. MURPHY, Day Carter & Murphy LLP, Sacramento, CA
CARLIN A. YAMACHIKA, Day Carter & Murphy LLP, Portland, OR

WATER SECTION

2:00 – 2:50 pm

The Clean Water Act Goes to Court

STEPHEN SAMUELS, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

2:50 – 3:20 pm - **Break**

3:20 – 4:10 pm

The Truckee River Operating Agreement: Managing the River System by Agreement Instead of Litigation

M. RODNEY SMITH, JR., U.S. Department of the Interior Office of the Solicitor, Salt Lake City, UT

4:10 – 5:00 pm

Securing the Unsecurable: The Future of Collateralizing Water Rights in the West

L. WILLIAM STAUDENMAIER, Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., Phoenix, AZ

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63rd Annual Institute - July 20-22, 2017 in Santa Fe, New Mexico

64th Annual Institute - July 19-21, 2018 in Victoria, British Columbia

65th Annual Institute - July 18-20, 2019 in Monterey, California

66th Annual Institute - July 23-25, 2020 in Salt Lake City, Utah

67th Annual Institute - July 15-17, 2021 in Seattle, Washington

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the
Dates!

Saturday Morning, July 23, 2016 - Split Sessions

LANDMAN'S SECTION

8:40 – 9:40 am

Due Diligence Done Right: Practical and Ethical Issues for Landmen and Attorneys

MELANIE B. BELL, AAPL, Fort Worth, TX
MARGARET L. MEISTER, Modrall Sperling, Albuquerque, NM

9:40 – 10:00 am - **Break**

10:00 – 11:00 am

Navigating an Imperfect Oilfield: Drilling with No JOA or with Multiple JOAs

WILLIAM M. KERR JR., Kelly Hart & Hallman, Austin, TX

11:00 – Noon

Crossing the Community Property Border

THOMAS A. HENRY, Stoel Rives LLP, Sacramento, CA
MICHAEL J. SHERMAN, Stoel Rives LLP, Sacramento, CA

Noon - **Adjournment**

ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION

8:40 – 9:10 am

Environmental Law Update

SARAH STAUFFER CURTISS, Stoel Rives LLP, Portland, OR

9:10 – 10:00 am

The Spectre of EPA Bonding of Hard Rock Mines Under CERCLA

CAMERON M. LEONARD, Perkins Coie LLP, Anchorage, AK
STEPHANIE M. REGENOLD, Perkins Coie LLP, Boise, ID

10:00 – 10:20 am - **Break**

10:20 – 11:10 am

Oil and Gas Air Quality Issues – Efforts to Curb Methane Emissions and Climate Change

STACY J. STOTTS, Stinson Leonard Street LLP, Kansas City, MO

11:10 – Noon

Is the Scope of Federal Agency Deference Eroding? If So, What Does That Mean for Challenging Federal Actions and for Defending Federal Permitting Decisions?

STEPHEN W. SMITHSON, Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., Salt Lake City, UT
E. BLAINE RAWSON, Ray Quinney & Nebeker P.C., Salt Lake City, UT

Noon - **Adjournment**

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SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

Sign up now - Seating is limited!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Young Professionals Reception

6:00 – 8:00 pm

This gathering offers young professionals and their significant others an opportunity to meet young lawyers, landmen, and other professionals from around the country and around the world. Meet and network over drinks and hearty hors d'oeuvres, learn more about the Foundation, and discuss how the Foundation can better serve professionals in the first decade of their career.

Mother Lode/Gold Rush Tour

Saturday-Monday, July 23–25

After the Institute, the Society of Mining Antiquarians is leading this optional tour centered on Grass Valley, California, a two-hour drive from Squaw Valley. Grass Valley is in the heart of the gold rush country and many museums and historic mines sites can be visited. An explanation of the history, location of historic sites and museums and the mineral laws will be described by the Antiquarians at a preliminary meeting in Grass Valley. After self-guided tours, the return trip can go through Coloma, California, the site of John Marshall's discovery, and Sutter's Fort in downtown Sacramento. Travel and accommodations are on your own. More information to come.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Newcomers Breakfast

7:15 – 8:15 am

For newcomers to the Foundation who would like to learn more about participating in Foundation activities, committees, and programs.

International Lunch

Noon – 2:00 pm

For registrants working in the international arena who would like to network with other professionals and learn more about the Foundation's international programs and outreach efforts. The winner of the prestigious 2016 Australian Mining and Petroleum Law Association (AMPLA) award will present a topic of interest to our international registrants. Also, there will be a 5-minute flash report on developments in Argentina, by Juan Martin Allende, Allende & Brea, Buenos Aires.

In-House Counsel Lunch

Noon – 2:00 pm

Limited to in-house counsel. This is an opportunity to meet your peers, socialize, and network. Speaker to be announced.

Natural Resources Law Teachers Lunch

Noon – 2:00 pm

For full- and part-time academic faculty who would like to network with new and old friends. Speaker to be announced.

Hosted Reception

5:10 – 7:00 pm

For registrants, guests, and families. Bring the kids – fun food and drink for the smaller people in your family also.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Portia's Lunch

Noon – 2:00 pm

For professional women from different generations, cities, and practices, Portia's lunch is an opportunity to meet, network, share experiences, and enjoy a presentation. Speaker to be announced.

IPAA Law Committee Meeting Lunch

Noon – 2:00 pm

For IPAA members and interested professionals, speakers will present current legal issues for producers.

- Poe Leggette, Baker & Hostetler LLP, Denver, will summarize the latest developments in litigation involving BLM's hydraulic fracturing rule.
- Professors Emeritus Bruce Kramer, Of Counsel to McGinnis Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P., Houston, and Patrick Martin, Professor Emeritus, LSU Law Center, will discuss current developments in oil and gas law with a focus on royalty litigation in Kansas and Texas, an update on Louisiana litigation, statewide class actions in Arkansas, preemption in Colorado, and real covenants and continuing liability of the original lessee in Wyoming.
- Jonathan Airey, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, Columbus, and Chair of the IPAA Law Committee, will provide an update on Appalachian Basin legal developments.

All breakfasts and lunches will take place at the Resort at Squaw Creek.

Sponsorships for the Thursday Evening Hosted Reception

Our Thursday evening Hosted Reception is always a highlight of the Annual Institute. Old acquaintances are renewed, new acquaintances are made, and it's a great opportunity to talk with friends that you do not see regularly except at the Institute. The Foundation's policy of minimizing cost to attendees limits its budget for the Reception. Sponsorships will enhance the quality of this Reception, making it an even more enjoyable event for attendees.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for this fun event on Thursday evening, July 21, please email us at info@rmmlf.org for more information.

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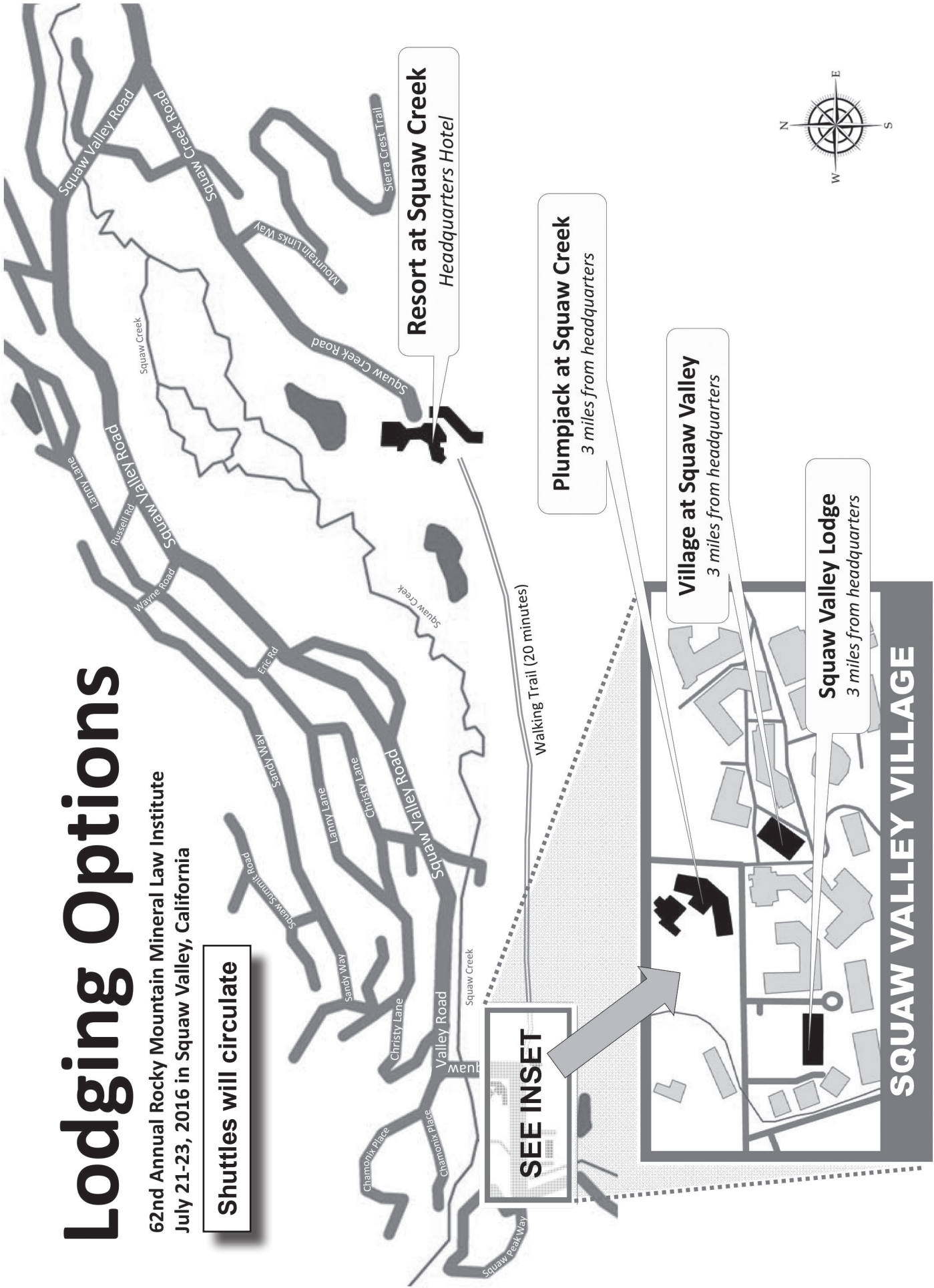
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Lodging Options

62nd Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute
July 21-23, 2016 in Squaw Valley, California

Shuttles will circulate



Room Reservations

Make your room reservations as soon as possible!

Most hotel rooms and condos in Squaw Valley are only available within our room blocks.

Rooms can still be reserved at substantially discounted rates. All sessions will be held at the Resort at Squaw Creek, a 20-minute trail walk or 5-minute drive from the other three hotels in our room block in the Village at Squaw Valley.

Please book early to reserve the hotel and room type of your choice – everything from lodge rooms to luxury 3-bedroom condos. When calling, you must refer to the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation and the 62nd Annual Institute to receive our special discounted pricing. Resort fees will be waived or included in the rates below if you book in our room blocks. Note all hotel advance deposit and cancellation policies.

Current as of 3/1/16

All rates are per night, plus taxes

RESORT AT SQUAW CREEK

(Headquarters Hotel)

www.squawcreek.com

Deluxe Room: \$279
Fireplace: \$329
Deluxe Fireplace: \$359
1 Room with Penthouse: \$359
2 Room with Penthouse: \$399
2 Room Deluxe Penthouse: \$399

- Online Reservations: <http://tinyurl.com/rockym109>
- Telephone Reservations: (530) 583-6300 or (800) 403-4434

PLUMPJACK SQUAW VALLEY INN

(3 miles from Headquarters Hotel)

www.plumpjacksquawvalleyinn.com

King Room: \$185
Queen Room: \$195

- Telephone Reservations: (530) 583-1576
- Email Reservations: rmccormick@plumpjack.com

SQUAW VALLEY LODGE

(3 miles from Headquarters Hotel)

www.squawvalleylodge.com

Deluxe Studio: \$209
1 Bedroom: SOLD OUT
Loft Suite: \$249
2 Bedroom: \$369
(call 530-214-4014)

Use the promo code "RM16" for the Username, Password, and Discount Code.

- Online Reservations: <https://seuresvl.com/irmnet/login.aspx>
- Telephone Reservations: (530) 214-4014 or (800) 922-9970

VILLAGE AT SQUAW VALLEY

(3 miles from Headquarters Hotel)

squawalpine.com/lodging/village-squaw-valley-lodging

1 Bedroom: \$174
2 Bedroom: \$314
3 Bedroom: \$494

- Online Reservations: <http://tinyurl.com/zqsrho9>
- Telephone Reservations: (530) 584-1000 or (888) 767-1907

Contact us at info@rmmlf.org if you have any questions or if you encounter any problems when making your room reservations.

How Do I Get to Squaw Valley?

Squaw Valley is 42 miles from Reno, 96 miles from Sacramento, or 196 miles from San Francisco.

The closest major airport is the Reno-Tahoe International Airport (RNO), which offers eight airlines and over 100 daily flights serving the following non-stop destinations: Boise, Chicago/Midway, Chicago/O'Hare, Dallas, Denver, Guadalajara, Houston/Intercontinental, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York/JFK, Oakland, Orange County, Phoenix, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, and Seattle.

Airport Shuttles: Discounted airport shuttle service is available from North Lake Tahoe Express Shuttle – www.rmmlf.org/AI62-Shuttle.htm.

What Can My Family Do in Squaw Valley/Lake Tahoe?

Aerial Tram

Ride the aerial tram from the base area to High Camp at an elevation of 8,200 feet. Climbing 2,000 feet, the tram offers incredible views of the Sierra Nevada mountain range and Lake Tahoe itself. Family pets are welcome on board.

Beaches

Soak up the California sunshine on one of the many beaches at Lake Tahoe, surrounded by majestic peaks.

Climbing Wall

Try one of the outdoor 26-foot rock climbing walls, located outside the Funitel, at the top of High Camp, and inside the Tram Building at the base of the Village. Numerous routes will test any climber, from beginner to expert.

Croquet

The classic game of croquet has made its way to Squaw Valley. Drive wooden balls through a series of wickets set out on the lawn. Available free of charge on the grass area outside of High Camp.

Cycling

Take a leisurely 7-mile bike ride on a paved bike path, completely apart from the road, which runs the length of the Truckee River until it meets Lake Tahoe in Tahoe City. Great views and wildlife. You can even rent a mesh trailer for the little ones who would rather relax for the ride. For more serious cyclists, the path extends along the north and west shores of Lake Tahoe, all the way to Sugar Pine Point. Excellent single-track mountain bike trails also originate near the Village base area.

Disc Golf

Squaw Valley's disc golf course includes 3 beginner holes at High Camp for those looking to get a feel for the game, and 15 extreme holes that wind up and down Shirley Canyon. Bring your own disc golf equipment.

Gambling

Visit the North Lake Tahoe casinos, about 20 miles from the valley.

Geocaching

An outdoor treasure hunt in which participants download an app to their phone to locate more than 2 million caches or hidden treasure boxes worldwide. There are hidden caches all over the upper mountain for geocachers to find.

Golf

Challenge your golf game on the 18-hole Links at Squaw Creek, a narrow course where accuracy is more important than distance. There are 46 championship courses within an hour's drive. Or play on a custom-built 18-hole miniature golf course that winds through the Village – fun for kids and challenging for adults.

Hiking

Start your journey at the base area or at High Camp, choosing from a variety of trails (maps available from Guest Services). Climb to the weathered buttresses atop Squaw Peak, visit the historic Watson Monument at Emigrant Peak, or meander through the meadows covered with wildflowers. Enjoy the panoramic views of Squaw Valley's spacious upper mountain and hike through pristine alpine beauty on the mountain's vast trail network. Shirley Canyon leads hikers through lush greenery and cascading waterfalls.

Movies

Families and friends can snuggle up under the stars while enjoying new releases and family classics on the big screen in the Events Plaza at the Village. A different movie shows every Thursday. Or see a movie on Commons Beach.

Music

Enjoy live music nightly everywhere, from an intimate casino once frequented by Frank Sinatra to one of North Lake Tahoe's largest beaches at sunset. Bluesdays happen every Tuesday – a free outdoor concert series at the Village that features acclaimed blues musicians, grab and go food offerings from Village restaurants, and a blues bar.

Paddleboarding

Challenge your balance and try stand-up paddleboarding on Lake Tahoe.

Roller-Skating

Roller skate at the High Camp Roller Rink (known as the Olympic Ice Pavilion in winter months).

(Keep reading, there's more!)

Ropes-Course

Built into the hillside facing beautiful Shirley Canyon and Squaw Valley's mountain peaks is one of the largest ropes courses in California. Beginner and intermediate aerial trekking circuits complement vertical climbing elements, including 9 different bridges, 7 short zip lines, 5 vertical climbing events, and the giant swing. Available for kids 5 years and older. Or visit Treetop Adventure Park at Granlibakken, 6 miles away, for an even larger venue.

Shakespeare

Take in the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival, a summer staple at Sand Harbor's outdoor amphitheater overlooking one of Tahoe's most beautiful areas.

Slackline Park

Made nationally famous by the Gibbon Slackline Team, which performed at the 2012 Super Bowl, slacklining is an emerging sport that challenges participants to balance along a dynamic surface known as a slackline. Since it can help improve core strength, balance, and reaction time, slacklining is popular with climbers, cyclists, and other athletes. However, balancing on the slackline is also a fun and mentally stimulating activity for all ages. Squaw Valley's slackline park utilizes a myriad of poles and concrete blocks secured in the ground as anchor points for the slacklines, allowing for many different configurations and line lengths. The Squaw Valley slacklines vary in difficulty for all ranges of expertise, with lines from one to three feet off the ground. Slackline Park is completely free to use.

Tahoe City

Visit the Foothill Farmer's Market and Gatekeepers Museum.

Truckee

The historic Old West town of Truckee, less than 15 miles from North Lake Tahoe, features wonderfully preserved downtown buildings, modern boutiques, restaurants, bars, galleries, shops, and the Tahoe Art Haus & Cinema.

Tennis

Play tennis on the breathtaking mountaintop courts overlooking Lake Tahoe. Rent racquets and purchase high altitude balls at the High Camp Sport Shop.

Trampoline

On the Skyjump Trampoline, you can bounce 25 feet in the air while performing somersaults and backflips.

Triathlon

Stick around on Sunday and join the Donner Lake Triathlon.

Yoga

Free yoga class every Wednesday at the Village, with special guest appearances from well-known yoga instructors. Mats are available.

For more stuff, visit the North Lake Tahoe Chamber/CVB/Resort Association at www.GoTahoeNorth.com.

MOONDOGS - THE BAND

Join our own Susan Miller Bisong and Stuart Butzier and their fabulous band, Moondogs, at the Village at Squaw Valley for an outdoor concert on Friday evening, July 22. Details to come.



In the Mood for Adventure?

Visit the Tahoe Adventure Company at <http://tahoeadventurecompany.com> for kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, cycling, sailing, mountain bike tours, guided hikes, peak climbing, rock climbing, backpacking, historical tours, and custom adventures. Reserve ahead of time, since many of the trips sell out in advance.

Spa Discounts

The Spa at Squaw Creek, rated one of the top five resort spas in the country, is offering our group a 10% discount off midweek (Monday-Friday) treatments. Call 530-583-6300 for reservations, and mention the 62nd Annual Institute. Pick up a discount voucher at the Foundation's registration desk ahead of time. www.squawcreek.com/lake-tahoe-california-spas.php

Trilogy Spa in the Village at Squaw Valley is offering our group cozy fireside relaxation in their wine/champagne bar, in addition to a 10% discount on spa services. Call 530-584-6125 for reservations, and mention the 62nd Annual Institute. www.trilogyspa.com

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

The Annual Membership Program was established in the mid-1960s to promote the practical and scholarly exchange of information between individuals, corporations, law firms, government agencies, and other organizations through programs of the Foundation.

Substantial discounts to Members include:

- A substantial reduction in the registration fee for the 62nd Annual Institute in Squaw Valley, California;
- Discounts on registration fees for Special Institutes, Short Courses, and other programs;
- Discounts on many Foundation publications and audio recordings, including a reduction in price for the Proceedings of the 62nd Annual Institute.

Free to Members:

- **Electronic Membership Directory** with alphabetical, geographical, and email listings. Available to more than 3,700 members worldwide in 2015.
- **Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Journal** – Two issues per year with original articles, annual oil and gas update, and topical reading list.
- **Mineral Law Newsletter** – Four electronic issues per year covering judicial, legislative, and regulatory developments in mining and oil and gas law in 27 states and Canada. Also includes federal courts and agencies, Congress, and environmental issues.
- **Water Law Newsletter** – Three electronic issues per year covering judicial, statutory, and legislative developments in water law and water rights at federal, state, and local levels. Includes coverage of 26 states, federal water quality, and federal reserved water rights.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Individual Membership

Benefits accrue only to the individual. Law firms, companies, agencies, and other organizations are not eligible for Individual Membership.

New Professionals Membership

A one-time individual membership designed for recent law school graduates, new landmen, and other new natural resources professionals. Join for \$100 in the calendar year of graduation or first employment as a natural resources professional, and your membership will continue through the end of the following calendar year.* For example, join in May 2016, and your membership is valid through December 2017.

* If you join in the calendar year following your graduation or first employment as a resources professional, your membership will continue through the end of the calendar year in which you join.

Law Firm, Corporation, Government Agency, or Organization Membership

Membership is based upon the applicant's good faith determination of the total number of legal and land professionals involved in natural resources work, not on projected program attendance. Parent and subsidiary companies are eligible for a single membership, provided they are managed as a common unit.

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Includes all full-time university faculty at one institution who wish to attend Foundation conferences at substantially discounted rates. Faculty and law school libraries also may purchase Foundation publications at special educational prices.

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For individuals who are fully retired, yet wish to continue to participate in Foundation activities.

APPLICATION FOR 2016 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

*** NEW MEMBERS ONLY ***

2015 Annual Members have been billed separately for renewals and should not submit this form.

Employer _____ Primary Contact _____
Office Address _____
City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____
Telephone () _____ Fax () _____ Email _____ Date _____

For other than individual memberships, please print on a separate piece of paper all individuals who should be listed in the 2016 Membership Directory, including their email addresses, and their business addresses if different from your primary location. Note that although the "Unlimited Global" category is unlimited in size, only a maximum of 25 persons whom you designate later in the year will be listed in the Directory and receive the RMMLF Journal.

Membership benefits are effective from January 1 to December 31, 2016.

CATEGORY	PRICE	PAYMENT METHOD
Individual	\$ 495	<input type="checkbox"/> Check drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. Dollars (payable to Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation)
New Professional	\$ 100	
Firm/Corp/Agency/Organization:		<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date (mo/yr) _____ Name on Card _____ Signature _____
1-3 persons	\$ 965	
4-9 persons	\$ 1,625	
10-15 persons	\$ 2,365	
Unlimited Global	\$ 3,625	
University (Faculty)	\$ 335	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Transfer: Contact the Foundation at info@rmmlf.org
Senior (fully retired)	\$ 145	
Circle the correct category. Please pay in U.S. Dollars.		

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Registration Form



62nd Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

Name _____
 Badge Name (if different from above) _____
 Employer _____
 Employer Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____
 Attendee Email _____
 (required for confirmations, advance registration list, and program updates)
 Occupation: Attorney Landman Management CPA
 Accountant Consultant Other (please specify) _____
 Companion(s) Name Badge _____
 CLE credit requested for the following states: _____
 Other credit requested from: _____

Please pay in U.S. Dollars

Registrations & Payments Received

	thru 6/1/16	after 6/1/16
Registration Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$895	<input type="checkbox"/> \$995
RMMLF Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	<input type="checkbox"/> \$495
Gov't Agency or Non-Profit Org.* (submit PO# if required)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$545	<input type="checkbox"/> \$645
Student (full-time) (proof of status required)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145

* IRS tax-exempt status

The Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation
 is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation
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Function	No. of Tickets	Price	Total
Registration Fee (see chart above)			\$ _____
Wednesday, July 20			
• Young Professionals Reception	_____	@ \$25	\$ _____
Thursday, July 21			
• Newcomers Breakfast	_____	@ \$38	\$ _____
• International Lunch	_____	@ \$54	\$ _____
• In-House Counsel Lunch	_____	@ \$54	\$ _____
• Natural Resources Law Teachers Lunch	_____	@ \$54	\$ _____
• Hosted Reception/Family Event	_____	@ \$ 0	\$ _____ (comp)
<i>Please note # of tickets if you plan to attend</i>			
Friday, July 22			
• Portia's Lunch	_____	@ \$54	\$ _____
• Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) Lunch	_____	@ \$54	\$ _____
Saturday, July 23			
• Optional Mother Lode/Gold Rush Tour	_____	@ \$10	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL			\$ _____
U.S. Dollars			

Register online at
www.rmmlf.org

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Check drawn on a U.S. bank (payable to RMMLF in U.S. Dollars)
<input type="checkbox"/>	VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express
Credit Card #:	_____ Exp. Date: _____
Name on Card:	_____ Signature: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Funds Transfer: Contact the Foundation at info@rmmlf.org

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Room Reservations: See inside for details.
Questions or problems? Email info@rmmlf.org

Car Rental Discounts: Hertz is offering special discounts by referencing Meeting CV#03NJ0011 and Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation. Make reservations at www.hertz.com or call 800-654-2240 (U.S.); 800-263-0600 (Canada); or 405-749-4434 (International).

Registration Fees: Include electronic course materials, refreshments, and hosted functions. These fees do not include hotel costs or transportation. Registrations will be accepted only when accompanied by a check, money order, government purchase order or training form, credit card information, or wiring information. No registrations can be processed without payment. If a registration form and payment are not received by June 20, 2016, your name may not appear on the final registration list.

Registration Cancellations: Refunds, less a \$50 administrative fee, will be given for cancellations received by 3:00 pm on Thursday, June 30, 2016. No refunds will be given thereafter, although substitution of attendees may be made by contacting the Foundation. Cancellations must be made by email to info@rmmlf.org or by fax at 303-321-7657. Registrants not entitled to a refund will receive a link to all papers and PowerPoints. For questions on refunds, complaints, and/or program cancellations, please contact our office at 303-321-8100.

Recording: Audio and video recording, streaming, or other types of live or stored dissemination are not permitted without express authorization from the Foundation.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the ADA, please notify us at least four weeks before the program.

CLE Credit: This course consists of approximately 13.75 hours of continuing education, including up to 2 hour of ethics. You must let us know, at least 30 days in advance of the conference, the states or organizations for which you will need credit (see registration form). Credit hours for states will vary and are subject to each state's approval and credit rounding rules. Foundation conferences are typically accredited by all mandatory CLE states and Canadian provinces, the AAPL, NADOA and NALTA, and other professional organizations. Attorneys from certain states may be required to pay an additional fee. The Foundation is a State Bar of California MCLE-approved provider.

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