

MINING AND THE COMMUNITY – A PARTNERSHIP

A two-day workshop for Lander County and surrounding area on mining's role in developing capacity for future community needs.

**Thursday, February 24th and Friday, February 25th 2005
Battle Mountain Civic Center**

AGENDA

Thursday Evening, February 24th

6:00 pm **Dinner and keynote presentation: “Mines and communities – what does it mean?”** Speaker – Tony Hodge, PhD, Anthony Hodge Consultants, Inc. and Associate with the International Institute for Sustainable Development, Canada (Dr. Hodge is an internationally recognized authority on sustainable development and the extractive industries.)

Friday, February 25th

8:00 am **Continental Breakfast/Visiting**

8:30 am **The Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group: Who We Are and What Are Our Goals – Leta Collord**

9:00 am **Examples of Mines and Communities Engagement and Cooperation**
 Placer: Golden Sunlight and Whitehall, MT Experience
 Tony Hodge: Case Studies
 BLM: The Battle Mountain District – BLM Land Use Alternatives
 Jerry Smith/Nevada State Office
 Northern Nevada Partnership: Dr. Paul Kilpatrick
 Rawhide: Don Deines/Ann Carpenter – Rawhide Community Action
 Group and other Kennecott Initiatives

12:00 to 1:00 pm **Working Lunch: Update on Area Mines (Newmont, Cortez & Glamis)**

1:00 to 2:30 pm **Strategy development – Facilitators Dirk van Zyl and Ann Carpenter will help work groups develop answers to several questions. Example: What does Sustainable Development mean to Lander County?**

2:30 pm Reports back by each group

3:00 pm **Concluding roundtable – What does Lander County do now?**
 Individual feedback on what worked, suggested improvements and feelings about the workshop.

3:30 pm **Closing comments**

Thanks to the sponsors and supporters of the workshop:

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Tony Hodge is a consulting engineer and president of Anthony Hodge Consultants Inc. He is an Associate with the International Institute for Sustainable Development (Winnipeg), working on the Mining Minerals and Sustainable Development project. He is an adjunct Professor at both Royal Roads University (Graduate Program in Environment and Management), and the University of Victoria (School of Public Administration).

Through the past decade Tony has focused on bringing the idea of sustainability from theory to practical application. His interdisciplinary Ph.D. from McGill University (1995) addresses development of a practical approach to monitoring, assessing, and reporting on progress toward sustainability. In it, he proposes an integrated treatment of human and ecosystem wellbeing as a foundation for continuous learning and improved decision-making.

Hodge has worked as a geological engineer in projects dealing with rock slope stability and groundwater issues and from 1978-1980 he served as Director of Research, British Columbia Royal Commission of Inquiry, Environment and Health Safety of Uranium Mining. He served as President of Friends of the Earth Canada from 1989 - 1992. He was appointed to the Prime Minister's National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy (NRTEE) in 1992 and continued as a member until April 1996. Throughout his tenure he chaired their Task Force on Reporting on Sustainable Development and during this time, edited the book, Pathways to Sustainability: Assessing our Progress (1995, NRTEE).

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