



## 2025 TRAM Conference Call for Presenters

The 2025 Training Resources Applied to Mining (TRAM) Conference is seeking workshop presenters and panelists who can provide learning opportunities for conference attendees on a variety of topics relevant to our nation’s safety and health professionals working in the mining industry as well as mine owners and operators. Novices and seasoned professionals alike will benefit from the ideas and materials presented during these sessions.

This year’s conference theme is: **Safe Mines, Strong Futures**

### **Workshop Presentations**

Workshops are 60 minutes in length. Presenters should either allow time for audience questions throughout the session or leave time for questions and answers at the end to encourage interactive workshops. Presenters are expected to exhibit a high level of professionalism, and to begin and end their presentations on time. There is a maximum of three presenters per panel or workshop.

All presentations should have the primary objective of providing information, education or opportunity for the attendees. Presentations should not include any overt solicitation on behalf of any individual, vendor, product, organization or commercial activity; the

conference offers exhibit booths to promote products and/or services. Presenters must submit a copy of their presentation to the program committee by the designated deadline. Presenters who have presented at previous MSHA events should reference that information in their submission. Presentations will be made available to conference attendees on the MSHA website after the event unless presenters opt out in writing.

### **Suggested Presentation Topics**

TRAM organizers are particularly interested in presentations on the topics below.

Presenters and panelists are not limited to these subjects.

#### Emergency Preparedness & Crisis Management

- Mine Rescue Best Practices/Lessons Learned
- Developing/Testing Emergency Response Plans
- Fire Suppression

#### Mobile Equipment Safety

- Collision Avoidance
- Haulage Safety

#### Occupational Health & Wellness

- Managing Stress and Mental Health
- Fatigue Management for Shift Workers
- Preventing Exposure-Related Illnesses

#### The Push for Critical Mineral Independence

- Emerging Hazards
- Critical Mineral Safety
- Resilient Supply Chains
- Sustainable Mining

#### Risk Management & Hazard Control

- Advances in PPE
- Effective HazCom Training
- Risk Perception
- Fall Protection

### Technology & Innovation

- AI in Mine Safety
- VR Simulations for Safety Training
- Wearable Safety Tech

### **How to Submit**

Please submit your registration online using the TRAM Registration form at

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8297083/MSHA-TRAM-2025>

Multiple proposals are welcome.

Please email your full presentation content and any other relevant items to Angela Blair at [blair.angela.d@dol.gov](mailto:blair.angela.d@dol.gov) by COB Monday, September 1, 2025.

The TRAM committee and MSHA Leadership will review all proposals and help select final presenters. All presenters and panelists will be notified no later than September 15, 2025, if their proposal was selected. Thank you for your interest in the 2025 TRAM Conference. TRAM will provide a laptop, projector, smart screen, and wireless internet. Presentation proposals should include any specific A/V requirements. If you are interested in also being part of a panel discussion, please indicate that in your proposal. For additional information, questions, or concerns regarding the speaker protocol, or to request information about conference sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

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### **About the Conference**

More than 300 attendees were registered for last year's conference. Our audience consisted of industry personnel including MSHA state grantees, students, and other Federal employees working in safety and health.