



# **XXIV SPACE RESOURCES ROUNDTABLE**

# **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

Colorado School of Mines Golden, Colorado, USA June 4-7, 2024

# Message

On behalf of the Steering Committee of the 2024 Space Resources Roundtable, welcome to the twenty-fourth edition of this conference that started back in 1999 with just a few enthusiasts in the space resources field. As we can see from the record attendance, number of presentations and posters, and variety of topics at this meeting, this is undoubtedly the most exciting time so far for this community.

Interest is now coming from a variety of players with a wider set of objectives. New studies, projects, and missions incorporating space resources objectives are being conducted for cislunar space, the Moon, Mars, and asteroids by government agencies around the world and the commercial space sector. Just this year, the Moon will be visited by several countries and companies demonstrating their landing and surface mobility capabilities, as well as deploying prospecting equipment.

The Artemis Accords now include more than 40 countries that have agreed to extract and utilize space resources to support safe and sustainable space exploration, while a broader legal framework is being actively pursued at the international level. Most large aerospace companies and dozens of start-ups that have appeared in the past few years are positioning themselves in the various links of the space resources value chain, highlighting the growing interest and opportunities in this field. As current plans focus on the Moon as a destination for renewed robotic and human exploration, while paving the way to small bodies and the Red Planet, it is now abundantly clear that space resources are moving ever closer to enabling future exploration, expanding economic activity beyond our planet, and increasing societal benefits on Earth.

This increased interest calls for greater involvement from our rapidly growing community. Our expertise is needed more than ever to provide the scientific, technical, economic, business, legal, and policy guidance to integrate space resources into public and private space initiatives in an efficient, fair, and responsible way. We invite all meeting participants to actively contribute to this discussion to ensure an exciting and productive future in this field.



– Angel Abbud-Madrid President & Chair SRR XXIV, 2024

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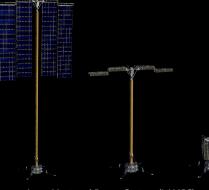
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# **Keynote Speaker**

#### Wednesday, June 5, 8:00 AM



#### Morgan Hendry BLUE ORIGIN

#### Space Resources for the Benefit of Earth

**Abstract:** A key part of Blue Origin's vision is the harnessing of space resources for the benefit of Earth. The Space Resources Program within Space Systems Development has been established to address the challenges required for opening space resources to humanity and to use them in-situ starting with the Moon. Scientists and engineers in this program across various disciplines work together to design, build, and maintain resource prospecting, processing, and manufacturing systems in space.

The core technology in development is Blue Alchemist, an end-to-end scalable autonomous and commercial solution that produces solar cells, wire, and oxygen from lunar regolith. This presentation will give an overview of the Space Resources Program, the Blue Alchemist technology development in partnership with NASA, and a description of Blue Origin's Center for Excellence for Space Resources, which will provide key technology to support a vivid lunar economy in this decade and beyond.

**Biography:** Morgan Hendry earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Aerospace Engineering (Astronautics) from the University of Southern California. He spent 15 years at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in roles spanning formulation, technology development, and flight projects. He delivered flight hardware used on the Curiosity and Perseverance rovers and earned a NASA Early Career Public Achievement Medal for his work as the Project Mass Properties Engineer on the Soil Moisture Active Passive Mission. In addition to serving as the Team X Mechanical Chair on over 50 studies, Morgan developed technology for extraterrestrial material sterilization and containment, Venus surface missions, and icy world excavation. Before leaving JPL, he was the Break the Chain Domain Lead for the Mars Sample Return Campaign responsible for the technical success of all engineering efforts to prevent the uncontrolled transmission and release of unsterilized Mars material into Earth's biosphere. Morgan joined Blue Origin in April 2022 and is the Program Systems Engineer for the Space Resources Program. His present focus is leading systems engineering efforts on the Blue Alchemist development.

# **Program Schedule**

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

| 7:30  | Continental Breakfast (CSM Ber             | n Parker Student Center)             |
|-------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 8:00  | Opening Remarks                            | Angel Abbud-Madrid, SRR President    |
|       | Session 1 – National Plans & I             | Priorities Panel                     |
|       | Session Chair: Angel Abbud-Madrid, C       | olorado School of Mines              |
| 8:20  | NASA ISRU – Closer to Reality              |                                      |
|       | Gerald Sanders, NASA Johnson Space Cent    | er                                   |
| 8:30  | The Lunar Surface Innovation Consortium    | In-Situ Resource Utilization Group:  |
|       | Status Update and Path Forward             |                                      |
|       | Jodi Berdis, Johns Hopkins University Appl | ied Physics Laboratory               |
| 8:40  | European SRU Program Update                |                                      |
|       | Kathryn Hadler, European Space Resource    | s Innovation Centre, Luxembourg      |
| 8:50  | JAXA's Study of a Lunar ISRU Pilot Plant   |                                      |
|       | Jun Shimada, Japan Aerospace Exploration   | Agency (JAXA)                        |
|       | Session 2 – Economic, Legal, and P         |                                      |
|       | Session Chair: George Sowers, Colo         |                                      |
| 9:10  | Setting the Stage for the Future Lunar Co  | nmercial Economy                     |
|       | Daniel Kulp, Colorado School of Mines      |                                      |
| 9:30  | Determining Appropriate Investment Hur     | dle Rates for Commercial Space       |
|       | Resource Projects                          |                                      |
|       | Ben McKeown, University of New South W     | 'ales, Australia                     |
| 9:50  | Coffee Breal                               | <                                    |
| 10:10 | The European Space Resources Innovatio     | n Center: A Unique Excellence Center |
|       | with Commercialization Programmes Ded      | licated to Early-Stage Ventures      |
|       | Lari Cujko, European Space Resources Inno  | ovation Centre, Luxembourg           |
| 10:30 | Engaging the Mining Industry in ISRU       |                                      |
|       | Dale Boucher, Interstellar Mining, Canada  |                                      |
| 10:50 | Adapting Oil and Gas Geoscience Best Pra   | ctices for Planetary Exploration and |
|       | Prospecting                                |                                      |
|       | David T. Butler, SLB                       |                                      |
| 11:10 | Space Nuclear Safety and Regulation for S  | space Resources Activities           |
|       | Alexander Gilbert, Zeno Power Systems, Ir  | ic.                                  |

| 11:30     | If You Do Not Deal with Space Law, Space Law Will Deal with You                                       |
|-----------|---|
|           | Antonino Salmeri, Lunar Policy Platform   |
|           |   |
| 11:50     | Lunch (CSM Ben Parker Student Center)   |
|           |   |
|           | Session 3 – Resource Prospecting & Exploration  |
|           | Session Chair: Leslie Gertsch, NASA Glenn Research Center/Missouri S&T                                |
| 1:10      | Progress at the United States Geological Survey Toward Quantitative Resource                          |
|           | Assessments of Lunar Resources  |
|           | Laszlo Keszthelyi, U.S. Geological Survey, Astrogeology Science Center                                |
| 1:30      | Update on the Prospects for Finding Ice on the Moon   |
|           | Norbert Schörghofer, Planetary Science Institute  |
|           |   |
| 1:50      | Descriptive and Genetic Models for Lunar Ice Deposits Consistent with Current                         |
|           | Remote Sensing Data   |
|           | Kevin Cannon, Ethos Space/Colorado School of Mines  |
| 2:10      | Lunar Surface Missions for Resource Reconnaissance: NASA's PRIME-1 and                                |
|           | VIPER   |
|           | Julie Kleinhenz, NASA Glenn Research Center   |
| 2:30      | Commercial Exploration Extraction and Penerting of Lupar Pesources                                    |
| 2.50      | <b>Commercial Exploration, Extraction, and Reporting of Lunar Resources</b><br>Carlos Espejel, ispace |
|           |   |
| 2:50      | The International Lunar Resource Prospecting Campaign: Growing the                                    |
|           | Collaboration   |
|           | Clive Neal, University of Notre Dame  |
| 3:10      | Coffee Break  |
| 0.10      |   |
|           | Session 4 – Lunar Access Missions   |
|           | Session Chair: Robert Moses, Tamer Space  |
| 3:30      | CAPSTONE: An Ongoing Demonstration of Navigation and Autonomy   |
|           | Technologies in the Cislunar Domain   |
|           | Thomas Gardner, Advanced Space, LLC   |
| 3:50      | Sustained Low-Altitude Lunar Orbital Mission (SLALOM) Navigation System                               |
|           | Jeffrey Parker, Advanced Space, LLC   |
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| 4:10      | Roundtable Discussion   |
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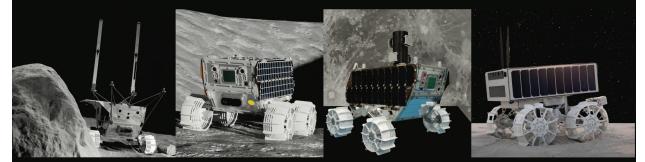
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#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

| 7:30 Continental Breakfast (CSM Ben Parker Student Center) |   |
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| 8:00   | KEYNOTE PRESENTATION  |
|  | Space Resources for the Benefit of Earth<br>Morgan Hendry, Blue Origin  |
|  | Session 5 – Prospecting Instruments & Platforms   |
|  | Session Chair: Julie Kleinhenz, NASA Johnson Space Center   |
| 8:40   | <b>Exploring Resources on the Moon: Tsukimi Mission and Associated Activities</b><br>Hirdy Miyamoto, The University of Tokyo, Japan   |
| 9:00   | <b>Progressive Resource Prospecting Campaigns for Lunar-Derived Resources</b><br>A. J. Gemer, Lunar Outpost   |
| 9:20   | Field and Lab Testing with TRIDENT Drill to Help Prepare for Future Missions<br>Carol R. Stoker, NASA Ames Research Center  |
| 9:40   | <b>Cryogenic Vacuum Testing of a Heated Cone Penetrometer for Thermal</b><br><b>Detection and Quantification of Water in Icy Lunar Regolith Simulant</b><br>E. L. Zimmermann, Michigan Technological University |
| 10:00  | Coffee Break  |
| 10:20  | Hyperfluorescence for Real-Time Mineral & Material Identification: Update<br>Nigel Spooner, The University of Adelaide, Australia   |
| 10:40  | Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy Instrument for Accurate In-Situ  |
|  | Prospecting of Space Resources  |
|  | Inna Uwarowa, Lightigo Space  |
|  | Session 6 – Lunar Water Ice   |
|  | Session Chair: Kevin Cannon, Ethos Space/Colorado School of Mines   |
| 11:00  | Using the TRIDENT Drill to Assess Geotechnical Properties of Probable Icy Lunar<br>Regolith on Upcoming South Pole Missions<br>Isabel King, Honeybee Robotics   |
| 11:20  | <b>Experimental Results of Ice Formation at Low Temperatures and Pressures</b><br>Timothy Krause, USRA at NASA Glenn Research Center  |
| 11:40  | Sintered Icy Regolith Simulants and their Implications for Lunar Subsurface<br>Modification on Geologic Timescales<br>Daniel Johnson, Colorado School of Mines  |
| 12:00  | Lunch (CSM Ben Parker Student Center)   |

| Session 7 – Lunar Surface Infrastructure |  |
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|  | Session Chair: Laurent Sibille, Engineering & Research Consulting, NASA KSC              |
| 1:20                                     | EURO2MOON: Leverage Lunar Resources Exploration to Foster International                  |
|  | Collaboration and Benefit Sustainability in Space and Earth                              |
|  | Pierre-Alexis Joumel, Airbus Defence and Space, Germany                                  |
| 1.40                                     |  |
| 1:40                                     | Utilization of LUNARSABER for Lunar Exploration<br>Vishnu Sanigepalli, Honeybee Robotics |
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| 2:00                                     | Requirement Definitions of Deployable Structures and R&D of Unmanned                     |
|  | System on Lunar Surface  |
|  | Yasuhiro Fuchita, Obayashi Corp., Japan  |
| 2:20                                     | Development of the TEthered Mechanism for Persistent Energy Storage and                  |
| -  | Transmission (TEMPEST) System for the Watts on the Moon Challenge                        |
|  | T. Wavrunek, Michigan Technological University   |
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| 2:40                                     | Commercial Radioisotope Power Systems for Space Resources Missions                       |
|  | Alexander Gilbert, Zeno Power Systems, Inc.  |
| 3:00                                     | Coffee Break   |
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|  | Session 8 – Regolith Excavation and Conveyance   |
|  | Session Chair: Paul van Susante, Michigan Technological University                       |
| 3:20                                     | Computational Modeling of IPEx Drum-Lunar Regolith Interaction – Discrete                |
|  | Element Method and Control Mechanisms  |
|  | Qiushi Chen, Clemson University  |
| 3:40                                     | Space Resources Handling Systems for Lunar, Martian and Space Missions                   |
|  | Süleyman Salihler, Polimak Process Technology, Turkey                                    |
| 4.00                                     |  |
| 4:00                                     | Effect of Vacuum on Force Response of an Ultrasonic Penetrator                           |
|  | Erin Rezich, NASA Glenn Research Center  |
| 4:20                                     | Roundtable Discussion  |
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| 5:30-8:00                                | Banquet (Friedhoff Hall, Green Center)   |



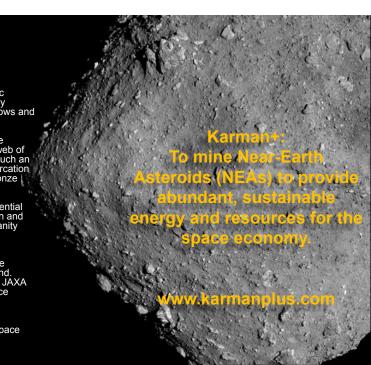
Asteroid mining has lived at the intersection of scientific research and popular culture for decades, with as many academic papers published as there are books, TV shows and movies about it.

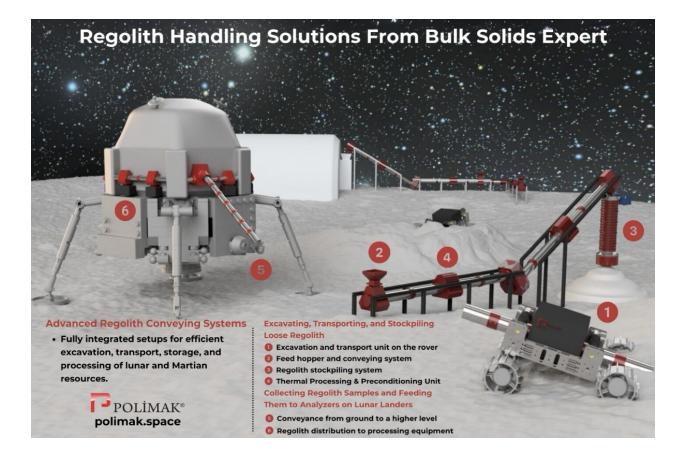
Access to resources, with its finite nature and disparate distribution, plays an essential part in the geopolitical web of power and wealth. It has defined economic growth to such an extent that we have been using them as primary demarcation lines and identifiers in our history, from the stone to bronze and iron age to our current silicon age.

But our resources-driven growth faces a massive existential challenge, with climate change, ecosystem degradation and resource depletion demanding a complete reset. Humanity needs to shift global transportation, manufacturing, construction and energy onto a sustainable path.

Expanding beyond the Kármán line is where we believe transformative future growth and innovation will be found. Recent missions by NASA (OSIRIS-REx & DART) and JAXA (Hayabusa2) have firmly pushed the idea of using space resources from academic research into commercial opportunity.

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#### THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

| 7:30 Continental Breakfast (CSM Ben Parker Student Center) |  |
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| 8:00   | <ul> <li>SPACE RESOURCES INDUSTRY PANEL</li> <li>Christie Iacomini, Lockheed Martin Space</li> <li>Benjamin Bussey, Intuitive Machines</li> <li>Daniel Faber, Orbit Fab</li> <li>Kevin Cannon, Ethos Space</li> <li>Gary Lai, Interlune</li> <li>Panel Chair: George Sowers, Colorado School of Mines</li> </ul> |
|  | Session 9 – Robotics & Autonomy  |
|  | Session Chair: Frances Zhu, University of Hawaii at Manoa  |
| 8:50   | A Robotic Arm and Generic Payload Interface for the Lunar Surface<br>Cameron S. Dickinson, MDA Space   |
| 9:10   | Lunar Underactuated Arm (LUnA) Project<br>Alejandro Levi, Maxar Space Robotics   |
| 9:30   | 2024 NASA Lunabotics University Competition: Site Preparation with Bulk<br>Regolith<br>Robert P. Mueller, NASA Kennedy Space Center  |
| 9:50   | The Australian Rover Challenge (ARCH): Bringing Competition to Lunar Rover<br>Simulation Missions<br>Daniel Ricardo, The University of Adelaide/Swinburne University of Technology   |
| 10:10  | Coffee Break   |
| 10:30  | An Overview of Lunar ISRU Operation Research with an Uncertainty<br>Consideration at Imperial College London<br>Joshua Rasera, Imperial College London, United Kingdom   |
| 10:50  | Field Demonstration of Gaussian Process Active Learning of Rover Mapping<br>Spectral Composition in Hawaii's Lunar Surface Analog<br>Sapphira Akins, University of Hawai'i at Manoa  |
|  | Session 10 – Regolith Properties & Beneficiation   |
|  | Session Chair: Christopher Dreyer, Colorado School of Mines  |
| 11:10  | NASA Lunar Regolith Simulant Update<br>John Gruener, NASA Johnson Space Center   |

| 11:30   | <b>De-Oxygenated Regolith as a Potential Advanced Material for Lunar</b><br><b>Construction Exploration</b><br>Eliran R. Hamo, Helios-project Ltd. |
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| 11:50   | <b>Testing of a Novel Lunar Regolith Compaction Device for Site Preparation</b><br>C. L. Carey, Michigan Technological University                  |
| 12:10   | Lunch (CSM Ben Parker Student Center)  |
| 1:30  | An Approach to Dust Handling and Mitigation for Lunar Habitats   |
|   | Joshua Rasera, Imperial College London, United Kingdom   |
| 1:50  | Conceptual Design of the Regolith Size Separation Device   |
|   | Damian Pietrusiak, Wroclaw University of Science and Technology  |
| 2:10  | Beneficiation of Lunar Regolith Simulants through Electrostatic and Magnetic   |
|   | Separation: Concept of Operations  |
|   | Daoru Han, Missouri University of Science and Technology   |
| 2:30  | ISRU Advancements: Regolith Beneficiation & Propellant Production Overview<br>Kunal Kulkarni, German Aerospace Center, Germany                     |
| 2:50  | Coffee Break   |
| Session 11 – Resource Extraction & Processing |  |
|   | Session Chair: Koorosh Araghi, NASA Johnson Space Center   |
| 3:10  | Towards Ranked Impurity Inventories of Water Resources on the Moon and<br>Mars   |
|   | Dennis Harries, European Space Resources Innovation Centre, Luxembourg   |
| 3:30  | Research Development for Lunar Volatile Extraction at KIGAM  |
|   | Kyeong Ja Kim, Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources, South Korea  |
| 3:50  | A Fully Automated, Demonstration Scale Carbothermal Reactor  |
|   | Brant White, Sierra Space  |
| 4:10  | Roundtable Discussion  |
| 5:10-7:00                                     | Poster Session & Reception (CSM Ben Parker Student Center)   |

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024**

| 7:30  | Continental Breakfast (CSM Ben Parker Student Center)  |
|-------|--|
| 8:00  | <ul> <li>SPACE RESOURCES MISSIONS PANEL</li> <li>Julie Kleinhenz, NASA</li> <li>Michael Hecht, MIT Haystack Observatory</li> <li>Justin Cyrus, Lunar Outpost</li> <li>Thomas Gardner, Advanced Space</li> <li>Demyan Lantukh, AstroForge</li> </ul>        |
|       | Panel Chair: Kevin Cannon, Ethos Space/Colorado School of Mines  |
|       | Session 12 – Metals Processing<br>Session Chair: Jodi Berdis, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory  |
| 8:50  | From Lunar Regolith to Aluminum Additive Manufacturing: Bench-Scale<br>Demonstration of Metallic Aluminum Production from a Highland Simulant and<br>its Utilization as Feedstock for 3D Printing on the Moon<br>Xavier Walls, Carleton University, Canada |
| 9:10  | Modular Space Foundry Experimental Design for Metal Casting on the<br>International Space Station<br>Joseph Pawelski, CisLunar Industries  |
|       | Session 13 – Asteroid Resources  |
|       | Session Chair: Jodi Berdis, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory  |
| 9:30  | The UAE's Emirates Mission to Explore the Asteroid Belt (EMA)<br>Heyam Al Blooshi, UAE Space Agency  |
| 9:50  | High Frontier: The First Asteroid Excavation Mission<br>Daynan Crull, Karman+  |
| 10:10 | Coffee Break   |
| 10:30 | Rapid Mission Design to Enable Asteroid Mining<br>Demyan Lantukh, AstroForge   |
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| 10:50 | <b>Optical Mining – A Spallation Mining Model</b><br>Timofey Broslav, Colorado School of Mines   |
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| 11:30 | International Mars Ice Mapper Mission: Concept Mars Mission to Characterize<br>the Subsurface Water Ice for Resource Utilization and the Future Human Mars<br>Exploration<br>Richard Davis, NASA Headquarters |
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| 11:50 | <b>Comparing Hydroponics and Regolith Growth and Evolution (CHRGE)</b><br>Laura Fackrell, NASA Jet Propulsion Lab   |
| 12:10 | Final Roundtable Discussion   |
| 1:00  | ADJOURN   |

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# **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Poster presentations will be divided into two sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings

|    | Tuesday, June 4, 2024 (5:00-7:00 PM)   |
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|    | Location: Ballrooms D&E (CSM Ben Parker Student Center)  |
| 1  | Commercial Services and Guiding Principles to Enable the Next Generation of Martian<br>Exploration<br>Richard Davis, NASA Headquarters   |
| 2  | Modular Tool for Robotic Construction on the Lunar Surface<br>Nathen Blas, Independent Researcher  |
| 3  | Atypical Small Crater Morphology in the Shackleton PSR: Indicative of Subsurface<br>Volatile Destabilization?<br>Hunter A. Danque, Colorado School of Mines  |
| 4  | Characteristics of an Artemis Lunar Construction Modular Toolkit<br>Cameron S. Dickinson, MDA Space  |
| 5  | Abrasion Resistance of Hardfacing Materials and Techniques for Lunar Applications:<br>Introduction to Lasercladding<br>Natalia Fulton & Jean-Baptiste Crepin, Technogenia Lasercarb Oklahoma, Inc. |
| 6  | Development of a Reusable Lunar Environment Electrical Connector: The Dust Tolerant<br>Connector<br>Stephen Indyk, Honeybee Robotics   |
| 7  | Determination of Maximum Operating Temperature of Enstatite<br>Evan Karavolos, De Astris Generation LLC  |
| 8  | Predictive Modeling for Phased Infrastructure Buildup on the Lunar Surface<br>Joshua Menges, Colorado School of Mines  |
| 9  | Lunar Dawn: How Lunar Outpost's Lunar Terrain Vehicle Will Usher in a New Era in Lunar<br>Surface Exploration and Space Resource Utilization<br>Forrest Meyen, Lunar Outpost, Inc.                 |
| 10 | Lunar Infrastructure Development<br>Douglas Morrison, Centre for Excellence in Mining Innovation   |
| 11 | Lunar Surface Power for ISRU Applications<br>Ian Jakupca, NASA Glenn Research Center   |
| 12 | <b>Examining the Reserve Potential of Lunar Polar Volatiles</b><br>Hannah O'Brien & Ruby Patterson, NASA JSC & Astralytical Consulting   |
| 13 | Review of Processes Influencing the Form and Morphology of Ice on the Moon<br>Daniel Ricardo, Swinburne University of Technology   |
| 14 | Metal Oxidation Heating Enabling a Closed-Loop Lunar Economic Cycle<br>Jon Slavik, Astrobotic Technology   |

| 15 | Nuclear Fission and Fusion Microreactors for Lunar and Planetary Tunneling Applications<br>John C. Smith, Jr., Colorado School of Mines                                      |
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| 16 | <b>Towards an Understanding of Rover Technology Needs for Future Lunar Applications</b><br>Angela Stickle, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory                          |
| 17 | Lunar and Mars ISRU, Excavation and Construction Test Capabilities and Project Progress<br>at the MTU-PSTDL<br>Paul J. van Susante, Michigan Technological University        |
| 18 | <b>ROCKETM – A Propulsive Excavation System for the Moon and Mars</b><br>Travis Vazansky, Astrobotic Technology  |
| 19 | OffWorld Prospector: Lunar Oxygen and Hydrogen Production Demonstration<br>Dallas Bienhoff, OffWorld, Inc.   |
| 20 | Maturing Aluminum Production from Lunar Regolith: Status of the MAGMA Project<br>Kevin Cannon, Colorado School of Mines  |
| 21 | ISRU Lunar Infrastructure – Darpa LUNA 10 Team Metal Discoveries<br>Joseph Pawelski, CisLunar Industries   |
| 22 | Engineered Living Building Material (LBM) Formed by Binder Jetting under Martian<br>Temperature and Air Pressure<br>Ning Liu, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology |
| 23 | A Proposed Framework for Astroagronomy as a Space Resources Discipline<br>Jerry V. Drew II, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College                                      |

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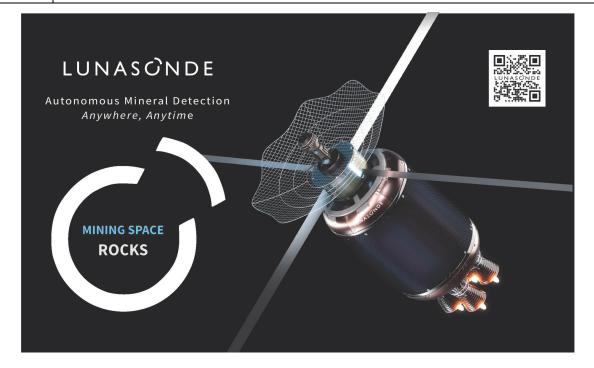
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- Advanced technology: in-house developed coatings use cutting-edge materials science ensuring unmatched performance and reliability.
- Extreme durability/ enhanced equipment lifespan.
- Low heat affected zone/ High hardness of the applied material is not affected by laser cladding process.
- True metallurgical bond / no delamination.
- Large range of thickness deposit.

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| 1                                     | Semi-Autonomous Framework for Completing Contact Tasks in the Presence of Latency  |
| T                                     | Emmanuel Akita, The University of Texas at Austin  |
| 2                                     | Durability Testing of a Lunar Surface Excavation Rover<br>R.D. Austerberry, Michigan Technological University  |
| 3                                     | Toxicity of Lunar Volatiles on Human Health  |
| -                                     | Nicholas Barnett, University of New South Wales, Australia   |
| 4                                     | Modular Interface for CLPS-Scale Excavators (MICE) – Feasibility Testing of a Modular<br>Disconnect System for Regolith Manipulation Implements Focused on Excavation and<br>Site Preparation Activities<br>Evan Bell, NASA Kennedy Space Center |
| 5                                     | Development of the Volatile Monitoring Oxygen Measurement System<br>Deborah E. Essumang, NASA Kennedy Space Center   |
| 6                                     | Soft Robotics for Space Applications: Embracing Flexibility for Extreme Environments<br>William Foster-Hall, The University of Adelaide, Australia   |
| 7                                     | In-Situ Resources Production of Hydrogen Peroxide and Hydrogen Using Nano-enabled<br>Optical Fibers<br>Han Fu, Arizona State University  |
| 8                                     | <b>Fundamental Regolith Properties, Handling, and Water Capture (FLEET) Project Update</b><br>Leslie Gertsch, NASA Glenn Research Center/Missouri University of Science and<br>Technology  |
| 9                                     | Space Resource Utilization Considerations for a Lunar Habitation Customer<br>James E. Johnson, Colorado School of Mines  |
| 10                                    | <b>Experimental Study on Carbothermal Reduction of Lunar Regolith Simulants for</b><br><b>Metal/Metalloid Production</b><br>Shaspreet Kaur, Georgia Institute of Technology  |
| 11                                    | Lunar Regolith Simulant Figures of Merit: A System of Quantitative Characterization for<br>the Direct Comparison of Analog Granular Materials to Apollo Soil Samples<br>Rostislav N. Kovtun, Jacobs/NASA Johnson Space Center                    |
| 12                                    | LHS-2E and LSP-2: Novel 2mm Minus Lunar Regolith Simulants<br>Anna Metke & Levi Baum, Space Resource Technologies  |
| 13                                    | Quantifying the Need for Advanced Computational Tools for Lunar Excavation Analysis           Jared M. Long-Fox, University of Central Florida   |
| 14                                    | H <sub>2</sub> O Sublimation Extraction for Mars and Lunar ISRU<br>Gregory Mungas, Freshare LLC  |
| 15                                    | Off Earth Resources (OER) – Shattering Paradigms and Creating Space Mining 2.0<br>Mark Sonter, Off Earth Mining Pty Ltd, Australia   |

| 16 | ASPECT LuSTR Lunar Testbed  |
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|    | Christopher Dreyer, Colorado School of Mines  |
| 17 | Acid Leaching and Electro-Deoxidation of Lunar Regolith Simulants to Produce Aluminum |
|    | Metal   |
|    | Jacob N. Ortega, Missouri University of Science and Technology                        |
| 18 | Carbothermal Reduction Demonstration Prototype Design                                 |
|    | Koorosh Araghi, NASA Johnson Space Center   |
| 19 | The Brazil Nut Effect (BNE) for Particle Size Classification in ISRU                  |
|    | Joshua Rasera, Imperial College London, United Kingdom                                |
| 20 | Regolith Simulant Selection and Preparation for Technology Tests: An Updated NASA     |
|    | User's Guide  |
|    | Laurent Sibille, NASA Kennedy Space Center  |
| 21 | Measurements of Silicosis Factors in Lunar and Martian Simulants                      |
|    | Ane Slabic, Jacobs/NASA Johnson Space Center  |
| 22 | A Concept of Lunar Beneficiation Test Bed   |
|    | Mark Tolton, Orbital Mining Corporation   |
| 23 | Medicines for Moon Outpost: Cosmic Ray Stability of Space-Developed Ibuprofen         |
|    | Formulations on Earth and the International Space Station                             |
|    | Quy Don Tran, University of Adelaide, Australia                                       |
| 24 | Extended Reality Simulation Platform (ESP) for Humanoid Robots in the Loop (HRITL) &  |
|    | Humans in the Loop (HITL) for ISRU and ISAM   |
|    | Bo Varga, Prefixa, Inc.   |
| 25 | TaRO-SCM: An Open-Source Terramechanics Simulation for Gazebo                         |
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