## **Dr. Robert Hazen Group Event**

## **Newly Announced Activity**

Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Panel Discussion: Application of "Big Data" Tools to Minerals Exploration

**Topic:** The application of mineral network and other "big data" analysis and visualization tools

to minerals exploration; discussion of the applications of these techniques to other

mineralogical studies based on audience input.

When: Thursday afternoon, 2-3:30 pm; doors open at 1:45 pm.

Where: Room BB-280W (auditorium at west end of Brown Hall, CSM Campus).

**Duration:** 90 minutes.

**Audience:** Open to the public, but particularly relevant to mineral industry professionals and to

academic geologists, including students.

**Objective:** Come away with a basic understanding of the applicability of these tools to minerals

exploration (and perhaps other geo-scientific endeavors); of the pitfalls, challenges,

issues; and directions of future research.

Format: 1) welcome and panel introduction; 2) panel-directed questions; 3) audience

engagement; 4) panel member closing statements; and 5) final remarks by Dr. Robert

Hazen

End Products: 1) Videotape of this activity; and 2) results to be presented at Fall 2018 SEG Keystone

meeting.

Moderator: Dr. Lewis C. Kleinhans (CSM Alum, DREGS and consulting exploration geologist)

**Panel:** Up to ten representatives, many of whom wear multiple hats, including the following:

- Dr. Robert Hazen (Carnegie)
- Dr. Simone Runyon (University of Wyoming and Carnegie)
- Dr. Shaunna M. Morrison (Carnegie)
- Ahmed Eleish (Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute)
- Anirudh Prabhu (Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute)
- Dr. M. Stephen Enders (CSM)
- Sandra Perry (Perry Remote Sensing)
- Dr. Jeffrey Mauk (USGS)