

## Partnership Meeting

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 (9:30 AM – 11:00 AM)

Join via Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88401325345>

The Mineland Vision Partnership (MVP) is a regional collaboration that invests in our diverse community by developing opportunities for changing or dynamic minescapes, preserving lands to sustain current and future mining, and providing resources and education. It recognizes the rich history of mining on Minnesota’s Iron Range and opportunities to engage with a changing environment. Since its formal organization in 2000, MVP has promoted collaboration between mining companies and communities to plan and design future landscapes that can benefit both interests. It builds on extensive past efforts to return minelands to community use, preserve them for future mining uses, shares these best practices, and publicizes their successes to drive further interest. It spreads information to the group and actively engages partners, builds connections with education to generate fresh ideas, engages the media to showcase the value of work completed by MVP, and explores new and existing modes of communication and incorporates them within a plan to disseminate a consistent message for the group.

This meeting seeks to provide an overview of MVP’s new strategic plan and a series of legislative updates relevant to our work. Steve Giorgi of the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools will give an overview of legislative developments involving local communities. We will share with the group an overview of the strategic process that took place over the past several months, a process that led to the group’s new name and a new strategic plan. Congressman, Pete Stauber, IMA President, Kelsey Johnson and Mining Minnesota, Frank Ongaro will provide an update on the state of our industry. All presentations will focus on recent legislative outcomes. Next, we will host a legislative discussion featuring IRRR and state legislators to update us on recent developments in St. Paul.

### PROPOSED AGENDA

<b>9:30</b>	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Facilitator</li> </ul>	<b>Linda Johnson</b> Mining & Property Development, Dept. IRRR  <b>Elissa Hansen</b> President & CEO, Northspan
<b>9:40</b>	<b>PRESENTATION: State of Our Communities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major Outcomes</li> </ul>	<b>Steve Giorgi</b> President, Range Association of Municipalities and Schools
<b>9:50</b>	<b>PRESENTATION: State of Our Industry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major Outcomes</li> </ul>	<b>Pete Stauber</b> Congressman, MN’s 8 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District  <b>Kelsey Johnson</b> President, Iron Mining Association  <b>Frank Ongaro</b> President, Mining Minnesota
<b>10:10</b>	<b>PRESENTATION: 2020-2025 Strategic Process &amp; Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• Strategy</li> </ul>	<b>Jim Plummer</b> MVP Coordinator & Grants, Dept. IRRR  <b>Linda Johnson</b> Mining & Property Development, Dept. IRRR

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**Elissa Hansen**  
President & CEO, Northspan

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**10:35**      **PRESENTATION: IRRR Agency Update**  
• Agency Update

**Mark Phillips**  
Commissioner, Dept. IRRR

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**10:45**      **PRESENTATION: Legislative Update**  
• Major Outcomes of Legislative Session

**Mark Phillips**  
Commissioner, Dept. IRRR

**Rob Ecklund**  
District 3A Representative

**Julie Sandstede**  
District 6A Representative

**Dave Lislegard**  
District 6B Representative

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**11:00**      • Adjourn

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