



# Critical Minerals Standards Webinars

## DRAFT Agenda

June 30, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM ET

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TIME	DISCUSSION TOPIC AND SPEAKER
10:00 – 10:15 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Session Objectives</b> – <a href="#">Christine Bernat</a> , Director, Standards Facilitation (ANSI)
10:15 - 10:40 am  (25 mins)	<b>Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance (IRMA)</b> – <a href="#">Kristi Disney Bruckner</a> , IRMA The <a href="#">IRMA Standard</a> serves as the basis of a voluntary assurance system offering independent 3 <sup>rd</sup> party assessment and verification of environmental and social performance measures at industrial mine sites. It addresses four principles including business integrity, planning for positive legacies, social and environmental responsibility and defines more than 420 auditable and assessable requirements.
10:40 - 11:05 am  (25 mins)	<b>Copper Mark</b> – <a href="#">Hillary Amster</a> , Copper Mark The Copper Mark currently has three standards: one that encompasses ESG issues for mining through fabrication in copper, molybdenum, nickel, and zinc supply chains; one that covers OECD Minerals Due Diligence Guidance-based supply chain due diligence for copper, lead, molybdenum, nickel, and zinc; and one that covers Chain of Custody between assured entities. The Copper Mark is evolving, and working on a single consolidated standard for the mining, smelting, refining (metals agnostic) parts of the minerals and metals supply chain, as well as developing a "midstream" standard for processors further downstream.
11:05 - 11:30 am  (25 mins)	<b>ASTM F49 Digital Information in the Supply Chain</b> – <a href="#">Jeff Weiss</a> , Steptoe F49 is focused on providing the data standards necessary for next generation efficiencies in the global supply chain process covering all major modes of transport: Ocean Full Container, Ocean Less-Than-Container, Short-Sea, Road, Rail and Air. Supply Chains face poor performance of logistics resulting from massive problems and disruptions caused by the current inadequate communication processes. F49 will deliver standardized common language, common processes, and information exchanges that will remove roadblocks to better performance of logistics and Supply Chains.
11:30 - 12:00 pm  (30 mins)	<b>ASTM Minerals Related Committees</b> – <a href="#">Jennifer Tursi</a> , ASTM International <i>Description Forthcoming but expected to include several technical committees related to critical minerals.</i>
12:00 - 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch Break (30 minutes)</b>
12:30 - 1:00 pm  (30 mins)	<b>TBA – TBA</b> TBA
1:00 - 1:30 pm  (30 mins)	<b>The Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI)</b> – <a href="#">Maggie Gabos</a> , RMI The Responsible Minerals Initiative's (RMI) presentation will focus on its core standards framework for responsible mineral supply chains, including the Tin and Tantalum Standard, Tungsten Standard, Gold Standard, and All Minerals Standard for OECD Annex II risks; the Supply Chain Due Diligence Module (RMAP+) addressing broader environmental, social, and governance risks in mineral supply chains; and the Facility Standard covering environmental, social, and governance risks within facility operations. These standards focus on smelters, refiners, and processors, and support chain of custody, supply chain due diligence, and conformity assessment through independent third-party assessments. The session will

	highlight how these tools support risk identification, mitigation, and verification across minerals and geographies, and how they are used by facilities and downstream companies to support regulatory preparedness, including alignment with OECD-based regulatory frameworks such as the EU Battery Regulation.
1:30 - 1:55 pm (25 mins)	<b>TBA – TBA</b> TBA
1:55 - 2:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks – Christine Bernat, ANSI</b>

*\*The webinar has hard starting times of 10:00 am and reconvening after lunch at 12:45 pm but otherwise briefings will run concurrently.*

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