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## CONFIRMED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



### DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

“Hydraulic Fracturing Then and Now: Always a Game-Changer”

**Dr. John McLennan**

*USTAR Professor, Chemical Engineering, University of Utah*

“Engineering Geology as a Foundation for Mine Slope Design and Management”

**Dr. Felicia Weir**

*Principal Engineering Geologist, PSM Australia*



“Representation Learning Toward a Constitutive Meta-Model for Geomaterial Families”

**Dr. Steve WaiChing Sun**

*Associate Professor, Civil Engineering & Engineering Mechanics, Columbia University*

“Listening to Rock: Insights on Damage, Fracture and Failure”

**Dr. Joseph F. Labuz**

*Professor, Civil, Environmental & Geo-Engineering, University of Minnesota*

