



60th U.S. ROCK MECHANICS / GEOMECHANICS SYMPOSIUM

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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, PSMAustralia



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

Dr. Steve Wai Ching 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



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