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What the Frac?

Mining in Minnesota: Economic Opportunity, Environmental Challenge or Both?
Now Open for Registration

What's the big deal about frac (silica) sand mining? Some see opportunity: we have the sand, companies want to mine it and people need jobs. Others worry it's a health hazard, damages the environment and leads to costly road repairs. Join us as we hear from the experts about this hot button issue and what it may mean for southeastern Minnesota, our communities, and you. We'll also weigh in on the intriguing debate over the potential new copper mine in northern Minnesota.

Panelists:

Vern Baker, President: Twin Metals

Dave Christianson, Project Manager: Minnesota Department of Transportation

Jeff Broberg, Geologist: McGhie & Betts

Dennis Egan, Mayor of Red Wing & Exec. Director, Minnesota Industrial Sand Council

Friday, March 22, 11:30a.m. -1:00p.m.

Canadian Honker Events at the Ramada,

1517 16th St SW, Rochester

Cost: Members \$25, Non-members \$35 (includes lunch)

Pre-registration Required

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