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CONFERENCE AGENDA

**44th Annual Technical Conference of the
National Association of Black Geoscientists**

GOLDEN, CO | COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES | SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2025

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Wednesday, September 3

Session Time (MDT)	Title	Presenter	Location
10:00AM - 2:00PM	Pathways to Geoscience Careers: High School Leadership Event	The National Energy Education Development Program & Shell	Friedhoff Hall 200C
12:00 - 5:00 PM	CCUS Short Course	Dr. Manika Prasad	Friedhoff Hall 200F
2:00 - 5:30 PM	Data Analytics Short Course	Dr. Eileen Martin, Dr. Tobi Ore, Hafiz Issah	Friedhoff Hall 200A
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Hydrogeology Short Course	Dr. Adrienne Marshall Moses Adebayo	Berthoud Hall & Clear Creek
6:30 - 9:00 PM	Welcome Reception / Check-in		Mines Museum of Earth Science

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Thursday, September 4

Session Time (MDT)	Title	Speaker	Location
7:30 - 8:00 AM	Check-in/Registration		Green Center Lobby
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Conference Welcome and Opening Remarks	Tramond Baisden , President, NABC	Friedhoff 1
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Exhibitor Intros	All Exhibitors	Friedhoff 1
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Oral Presentations Segment 1	Oluwaseyi Dasho	Friedhoff 1
9:15 - 9:30 AM		Riliwan Abioye	
9:30 - 9:45 AM		Damilola Ajewole	
9:45 - 10:00 AM		Temidayo Popoola	
10:00 - 10:15 AM		Emmanuel Audu	
10:15 - 10:25 AM		BREAK	
10:25 - 10:40 AM	Oral Presentations Segment 2	Caroline Apraku	Friedhoff 1
10:40 - 10:55 AM		Beatrice Ogbuagu	
10:55 - 11:10 AM		Charlotte Annan	
11:10 - 11:25 AM		Zantia King	
11:25 - 11:55 AM	Tech Talk: Subsurface Predictions and Decision Making	Kimbra Quezergue , ExxonMobil	Friedhoff 1
11:55 AM - 1:20 PM	LUNCH		
12:20 - 1:00 PM	Brown Bag Lunch Talk: Workforce Gap and Challenges	Dr. John Bradford , Colorado School of Mines	Friedhoff 1
1:00 - 1:10 PM	BREAK		
1:10 - 2:50 PM	Workshop: Mapping your Mentor Network	ADVANCEGeo Partnership	Friedhoff 1
2:50 - 3:00 PM	BREAK		
3:00 - 3:50 PM	Lightning Talks Segment 1	TBD	Friedhoff 1
		Kashauna Mason	
		Eli Nyawunu	
		Nicollette Mitchell	
		Raven McRae	
		Rachel Iweka	
		Olalekan Alamoh	
3:50 - 4:00 PM	BREAK		
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Poster Presentations : Session 1		Friedhoff 2
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Exhibitor Booths + Networking		Green Center Lobby

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Friday, September 5			
Session Time (MDT)	Title	Speaker	Location
7:30 - 8:00 AM	Check-in/Registration		Green Center Lobby
8:00 - 8:10 AM	Welcome & Logistics		Friedhoff 1
8:10 - 9:40 AM	Oral presentations Segment 3	TBD	Friedhoff 1
		Tobechukwu Ude-Akpeh	
		Emuobosa Patience Ojoboh	
		Ariyanna Reedy	
		Richard Asirifi	
		TBD	
9:40 - 9:50 AM	BREAK		
9:50 - 11:20 AM	Oral presentations Segment 4	Barnabas Adeyemi	Friedhoff 1
		Phylindia Gant	
		Tochukwu Onyebum	
		Ahmed Adeyekun	
		TBD	
		TBD	
11:20 - 12:00 PM	LUNCH		
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Keynote Address	Dr. Melissa A. Burt, Colorado State University	Friedhoff 1
12:45 - 1:00 PM	BREAK		
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Geology at the Heart of the Energy Transition	Olamide Dada, CPA Heelstone Renewable Energy	Friedhoff 1
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Global Initiatives, International Partnerships, and Building Inclusive Research Communities	Dr. John Bradford, CSM Dr. Luka Powanga, Regis U.	Friedhoff 1
2:00 - 2:10 PM	BREAK		
2:10 - 2:50 PM	Geoscience Townhall	Karena Gill, Arizona State University	Friedhoff 1
2:50 - 3:40 PM	Lightning Talks Segment 2	Khalil Buckmire	Friedhoff 1
		Jane Onu	
		TBD	
		Greatness Ojum	
		Raymond Aderaju	
3:40 - 5:30 PM	Poster Session 2		Friedhoff 2
3:40 - 5:30 PM	Exhibitor Booths + Networking		Green Center Lobby
5:30 - 6:00 PM	BREAK		
6:00 - 6:30 PM	Conference Closing & Awards		Friedhoff 1
6:30 - 8:30 PM	Student Social	NSBE, MASU, NABG	Friedhoff 1/2