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UTAH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, August 12th, 2026

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Hybrid Meeting – Virtual and in-person options

Utah Core Research Center, 240 N. Redwood Road, Salt Lake City, Utah

AGENDA

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| 8:30 | Welcome and Introductory Comments | Elissa Richards, Chair |
| 8:40 | Action Items | Board |
| | Approval of minutes of UGS Board meeting, April 15, 2026 | |
| | Formal approval of project proposals since last meeting | |
| 8:55 | Director's Report | Darlene Batatian |
| | Introductions of New UGS Staff | |
| | Recent Publications | |
| | UGS News | |
| 9:30 | Financial Update | Nguyen Seymour |
| 10:00 | Break | |
| 10:15 | Presentation by Utah Mining Association (UMA) | Brian Somers, UMA |
| | (Discussion to follow) | Executive Director |
| 11:00 | Discussion Items | Darlene Batatian/Staff |
| | Board Field Trip: October 7-9 – Southeastern Utah | |
| | Future Board meeting dates | |
| | Recruitment of new Board Member | |
| 11:00 | Closing Comments, Adjourn | Elissa Richards |