

The Commission on Mineral Resources

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Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources

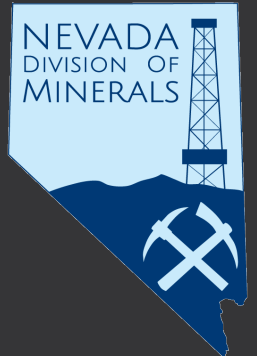
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Composition, Qualifications, & Background of the Commission

NRS 513.023 Creation; appointment of members; terms of office.

1. The Commission on Mineral Resources, composed of seven members appointed by the Governor, is hereby created.
2. The Governor shall appoint:
 - (a) Two persons who are familiar with large-scale mining;
 - (b) One person who is familiar with the production of oil and gas;
 - (c) One person who is familiar with exploration for and development of minerals;
 - (d) One person who is familiar with the situations unique to small-scale mining and prospecting;
 - (e) One person who is familiar with the development of geothermal resources; and
 - (f) One member to represent the general public.
3. The members of the Commission shall serve terms of 4 years, except when appointed to fill unexpired terms.

CMR Members

Josh Nordquist - Geothermal Commissioner, Current Chairman

Mary Korpi - General Public Member at Large Commissioner, Vice Chair

Nigel Bain - Large Scale Mining Commissioner

Robert Felder - Exploration and Development Commissioner

Randy Griffin - Small Scale Mining and Prospecting Commissioner

Stephanie Hallinan - Large Scale Mining Commissioner

Art Henderson - Oil and Gas Commissioner

Josh Nordquist

Geothermal Commissioner, Current Chairman

Education

- B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Rochester Institute of Technology
- M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California, Davis

Qualifications and Background:

- Mr. Nordquist is the Vice President of Drilling for Ormat Technologies, Inc., a geothermal energy developer and operator in Nevada, and worldwide. Josh has worked in the geothermal industry for over 15 years, first in business development roles including project development and regulatory and legislative affairs, then progressing to leadership roles in Ormat's Resource Operations Group. In his current role, he oversees the company's drilling activities supporting the exploration and development of geothermal resources worldwide. Josh is active in the US geothermal industry, having served as a Vice President for the Geothermal Energy Associations, board member for the Geothermal Resources Council and President of the Nevada Geothermal Council. He also served on the Nevada New Energy Industry Task Force in 2016-2017.

Length of Service and Term:

- In second term ending on June 30, 2027

Geographic Representation:

- Entire State of Nevada

Mary Korpi

General Public Member at Large Commissioner, Vice Chair

Education:

- Chemical Engineering, Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan

Qualifications and Background:

- Mary Korpi began working for Newmont Mining Corporation in 1976 at Magma Copper Company in San Manuel, Arizona. She transferred to Newmont's Nevada operations in 1987 and served in a variety of capacities for Newmont, including Director of Metallurgical Services, Director of Loss Control, Leach and Mill Superintendent, and over the final years of her career, as Director of External Relations and Communications for North America. Mary has held numerous non-profit and community based organizations in Northeastern Nevada such as the Northeastern Nevada Economic Development Authority, Elko Area Chamber of Commerce, and Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital. She is also a member of several professional organizations where she has held leadership roles including Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration; The Mining and Metallurgical Society of America, Nevada Mining Association, Women's Mining Coalition and the American Association of University Women. Korpi was recognized in 2016 as the Distinguished Nevadan for her profound and lasting impact on the lives of all Nevadans.

Length of Service and Term:

- In second term ending on June 30, 2025

Geographic Representation:

- Entire State of Nevada

Nigel Bain

Large Scale Mining Commissioner

Education

- Bachelor of Science, with honors, majoring in Mineral Technology, University of Otago, New Zealand in 1976

Qualifications and Background:

- Nigel worked in the US mining industry for over 40 years starting with mine engineering roles and progressing into senior management roles. He has worked in Nevada for the last 30 years and lived in most of Nevada's mining counties. He worked with a variety mining companies ranging from some of the smallest in the industry to some of the world's largest producers, in commodities ranging from industrial minerals to precious metals. He has been repeatedly recognized by a number of regional and national organizations for his leadership in mine safety. But he is proudest of the USA National Mining Association's Sentinel of Safety award. In 2016 he was awarded the International Society of Mine Safety Professional's Leadership Award for his impact on mine safety and was ultimately inducted into the International Mining Hall of Fame for Mine Safety. Over his career, Nigel has helped to develop and implement new initiatives and technologies that have worked to improve safety, productivity, and the working culture with great success. Under his leadership, a number of mines have set enviable safety, production and cost records. He is a firm believer in creating transparent, engaged cultures where safety, environmental and production goals are all met, and where all employees understand the goals of the team and support each other unselfishly. Nigel is a past Chairman of the Nevada Mining Association and provides support to a number of community outreach and education initiatives in rural Nevada.

Length of Service and Term:

- In second term ending on June 30, 2025

Geographic Representation:

- Entire State of Nevada

Robert Felder

Exploration and Development Commissioner

Education

- B.S. in Geology and Mineralogy, Ohio State University, 1979
- M.S. in Geochemistry and Economic Geology Ohio State University, 1981
- Certified Professional Geologist

Qualifications and Background:

- Mr. Robert Felder is a retired exploration geologist/mining company executive following a successful 40-year career in the mining industry. Bob started on a technical track as an exploration geologist and advanced into management and executive roles in the latter part of his career. He has been involved in the discovery and resource development of several projects in Nevada which have subsequently become mines, and through that experience has become very well versed in all aspects of mineral exploration, development, and permitting, from early stage generative exploration to resource and reserve definition. Bob currently serves as a consulting Technical Advisor for several companies, advising on a variety of issues from corporate strategy and business development to geology and exploration. Bob is active in the Nevada geologic community and currently serves as Chairman of the Geological Society of Nevada (GSN) Foundation and as a Vice President of the Nevada Section of The American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG).

Length of Service and Term:

- In second full term ending on June 30, 2027

Geographic Representation:

- Entire State of Nevada

Randy Griffin

Small Scale Mining and Prospecting Commissioner

Education

- Bachelors in Business at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas

Qualifications and Background:

- Randy has been living and working in Nevada for a mining company for 15 years. Currently, Randy lives in Henderson, NV. Randy retired at the end of 2020 from Lhoist North America (LNA) after 25 years in sales. During his time with LNA, he served as a Board Member for the Nevada Mining Association. Previously, Randy was the Sales and Distribution Manager for 15 years at a chromium chemical manufacturer in Corpus Christi, Texas and was responsible for sales into South America, U.K., Japan, South Korea, Central America and Mexico.

Length of Service and Term:

- In second term ending on June 30, 2027

Geographic Representation:

- Entire State of Nevada

Stephanie Hallinan

Large Scale Mining Commissioner

Education

- B.S. in Geological Sciences from San Diego State University

Qualifications and Background:

- Stephanie Hallinan has been involved with Nevada mining throughout her 20-year career. Stephanie is currently the Environmental Superintendent at the Bald Mountain Mine for KG Mining. Stephanie started in the Nevada mining industry working for various departments to understand all aspects of operations from exploration to closure. Her career path then led to the environmental regulatory world, and various positions with mining and consulting companies holding certifications as a Certified Water Operator, RCRA S30 Hazardous/Toxic Waste Management, Hazwoper, and DOT. She has experience in both Federal and State permitting programs in multiple disciplines including air and water programs, reclamation, cultural resources, TRI, and wildlife. Stephanie is a current member of the Women's Mining Coalition and the Geological Society of Nevada and a past member of the Nevada Mining Association Education Committee distributing information on the importance of mining, both locally and nationally.

Length of Service and Term:

- In first term ending on June 30, 2025

Geographic Representation:

- Entire State of Nevada

Art Henderson

Oil and Gas Commissioner

Education

- Petroleum Engineering and Microbiology from the University of Oklahoma
- Registered professional petroleum engineer in both Nevada and Texas

Qualifications and Background:

- Mr. Henderson has more than 30 years of management, engineering design and construction experience in the petrochemical, polymer and petroleum industries. His work has included process design and engineering, construction management and petroleum drilling engineering for some of the world's largest integrated oil companies. He began his career as a drilling engineer for Amoco drilling deep gas wells in Western Oklahoma, and now travels internationally consulting for major companies in the design and construction of petrochemical plants.

Length of Service and Term:

- In third term ending on June 30, 2027

Geographic Representation:

- Entire State of Nevada