

# IGNITE MSE SCHEDULE

## EMA 2024 • DENVER, COLORADO, USA

**Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

**12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Industry Networking Luncheon**

Location: Denver Hilton City Center, Gold Coin Room

**1:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. — Invited Speakers**

Location: Denver Hilton City Center, Matchless Room

Invited speakers deliver engaging presentations on subjects that ignite their enthusiasm and drive, which they are eager to share with students. These sessions by our speakers will empower both students and early career professionals, equipping them with essential knowledge, skills, and valuable networks that will facilitate their success in their fields.

- **1:30 p.m. to 2:05 p.m. — More inclusive Q&A sessions will lead to better science**  
Christopher Rom, Ph.D., National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- **2:05 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Networking Game**
- **2:30 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. — Break**
- **2:40 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. — The Importance of Mentorship as the Leaders of Tomorrow**  
Kim Scott, Ph.D., Colorado School of Mines
- **3:15 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. — Networking Game**
- **3:40 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. — Break**
- **3:50 p.m. to 4:25 p.m. — Entrepreneurship in Academia vs Industry: TTT Diagrams for Your Good Ideas**  
Brian Gorman, Ph.D., Colorado School of Mines
- **4:25 p.m. to 4:35 p.m. — YCN Introduction**
- **4:35 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Open networking time**

**5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. — Welcome Reception for EMA Conference\***

Location: Colorado F Room, \*EMA conference registration needed

**Thursday, February 15, 2024**

**12:45 p.m. — Journal Publishing Seminar: Writing to be Published\***

Location: Denver Hilton Hotel, Colorado A Room (lunch provided; pre-register by Feb. 8, 2024)

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