

# Partnerships in Reclamation <sup>1</sup>

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**Abstract:** This is a comprehensive session exploring partnerships amongst the various careers in reclamation will include four individual presentations addressing efforts in teaching (Dr. Terry Toy, University of Denver, retired), research (Dr. Lee Daniels, Virginia Tech), mining industry (Sarah Flath, North American Coal Corporation), consulting industry (Dr. Brenda Schladweiler, BKS Environmental) and Extension education (Dr. Abbey Wick, North Dakota State University). The individual presentations will be followed by a discussion group facilitated by Wick to answer questions, tell stories from the trenches, and help custom tailor information to guide developing careers or revamp careers looking for new opportunities. Each career provides an opportunity to have an impact in reclamation science. It's often the partnerships amongst different career paths that are the most effective. The wrap-up discussion to this session will pull it all together in a meaningful way to be applied to any career.

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