

1.1 **Welcome to the 28th Oil Shale Symposium**

Jeremy Boak, Chair, 28th Oil Shale Symposium

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Dr. Boak will welcome delegates and the plenary speakers to the 28th Oil Shale Symposium. He will add a few announcements regarding the Symposium, and then introduce Myles W. (Bill) Scoggins, the President of the Colorado School of Mines, the Chair of the Welcoming Plenary.