

***Welcome to the Colorado School of Mines and introduction of the Keynote Speaker***

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Dr. Parker, the Provost of the Colorado School of Mines will welcome delegates to the 31st Oil Shale Symposium and comment on the School, its history, and its diverse energy-related research and training programs. He will introduce the Keynote Speaker, Lieutenant Governor Greg Bell of the State of Utah.