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Presentation by L. Michael Kaas

Title: "The Silver Hill Mine: The First Silver Mine in the United States and Supplier of Lead to the Confederacy"

Michael is well known to local mineral clubs (Miner Mike) and comes to us with extraordinary competencies. Trained as a registered mining engineer, Michael also served the nation as the Deputy Director of the U.S. Bureau of Mines within the Department of Interior. He also served as Director of the Office of Managing Risk and Public Safety. Mike brings a passion for the history of mining in the U.S. and, as a mining engineer, knows it from the inside out. He has long served on the Board of Directors of the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum located in Leadville, Colorado.