



PROVISIONAL (22 JULY 2019)

## **AGENDA**

### **48<sup>TH</sup> UNDERWATER MINING CONFERENCE**

**22-27 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**JW MARRIOTT HOTEL SANYA DADONGHAI BAY**

All functions of UMC 2019 will be held at the JW Marriott except for the IDSSE Host Cocktail Reception on 23 September, the Technical Field Tour on 27 September, and several optional activities in between those dates and in close proximity to the hotel.

Check-In at the JW Marriott will be provided at the private reservations desk for UMC guests (look for signs at the hotel entrance). At that time, you will also be able to pick up your name badge and conference materials.

The conference will be held in the Grand Ballroom. UMC exhibits and posters will be displayed throughout the week in the foyer outside of the Grand Ballroom.

There are two Field Tours to choose from: Option I will take you to the Shilu Iron Ore mine, which was one of the most productive in Asia. The bus will leave the JW Marriott at 8:30 AM for a beautiful ride across Hainan island to the mine. Option II is to the Areca Valley Ethnic Minorities Village. Take a step back in time to feel like you are visiting a primitive tribe of ancient times. This option starts at 11:30 with lunch at Man Ho for dim sum in the JW Marriott. Both tours will end the day at The Edition – a cozy cove setting for refreshing No-Host drinks, appetizers and or dinner buffet.

The Spouses Fee will allow guests who accompany UMC participants to join the IDSSE Host Cocktail Reception and the Banquet. The Spouse Tour Fee will include fun day trips and activities especially customized for the group.

If you need assistance, there will be plenty of UMC and IDSSE representatives, as well as hotel executives and staff on hand.

#### **SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER**

19:00–22:00

##### **Welcome Reception and Registration**

JW Marriott Goji Terrace (outdoor venue overlooking the bay)

- Cocktail reception with wine, cocktails and finger food
- If your name badge and conference materials were not picked up when registering into the JW Marriott hotel, they will be available here.

**MONDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER**

09:30–16:35

**UMC Technical Session I**

Grand Ballroom

- Full day of technical presentations
- Includes refreshments and lunch buffet in JW Kitchen

16:30 Closing remarks

16:35 Free evening (dinner on own)

18:55–22:00 *No-Host Get Together on the Boardwalk*

Meet guides in JW Marriott front lobby and stroll to Beach Lover's Bar.

**TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER**

09:30–16:35

**UMC Technical Session II**

Grand Ballroom

- Full day of technical presentations
- Includes refreshments and lunch buffet in JW Kitchen
- 13:30–14:15 Poster Session (45-minute session)
- 16:30 Closing Remarks

17:45 Meet at the JW Marriott entrance for a 15-minute bus ride to IDSSE.

18:00 – 21:00

**IDSSE Cocktail Reception**

- Includes cocktails and appetizers
- bus transport back to the JW Marriott

21:30-23:00 *No-Host Gathering at the Autograph Pod*

From the JW Marriott stroll next door to the Autograph Pod to mingle and enjoy special UMC-discounted drinks.

**WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER**

09:30–17:10

**UMC Technical Session III**

Grand Ballroom

- Full day of technical presentations
- Includes refreshments and lunch buffet in JW Kitchen

17:05 Closing remarks

17:45 *Sunset Tour to Deer Park*

Meet at the JW Marriott front entrance to board the bus.

This includes a short uphill walk to the top of Deer Park and view the lights of Sanya.

20:00 bus return to the JW Marriott and enjoy a Free Evening (dinner on own)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

09:00 Start

**Commercial and Special-Interest Workshops (open to all participants)**

- Workshops 1, 2 and 3

- Various Breakout rooms, as needed
- Includes refreshments and lunch buffet in JW Kitchen

### **Other Meetings**

JW Marriott Meeting Room(s)

- Interreach Meeting I
- International Marine Minerals Society Board Meeting  
*(for Executive Board members only)*

18:30 – 21:00

### **UMC Gala Dinner**

Grand Ballroom

- International buffet dinner (attire – business casual)
- Banquet address

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

18:30–21:00

**Field Tour** (choose one of two options)

- Option I – Shilu Ore Mine
- or Option II – Areca Valley Ethnic Minority Village
- includes bus transport, guide, entry fee and lunch

### **Other Meetings**

JW Marriott Meeting Room

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**Departure Day**

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