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**Social License to Operate**
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**Webinar: September 11th, 2020 11:00 –12:30PM EDT**

**Welcome and Introduction**
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**Keynote Speaker**
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**Social License to Operate Panel**

- **Jessica M. Smith** – **Panelist** – Director of Humanitarian Engineering, Colorado School of Mines
- **Erica Westenberg** – **Panelist** – Governance Programs Director, National Resource Governance Institute
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