

# Webinar: Critical Minerals, Due Diligence and the Semiconductor Supply Chain

## Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions (15 minutes)
  - Introduction to Responsible Supply Chain Working Group
  - Director Gianopoulos Introduction
  - Director Peyser Introduction
- Panel discussion (25 minutes)
- Q&A (15 minutes)
- Summary and Closing Remarks (5 minutes)



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# Responsible Supply Chain

*Enabling traceability and provenance across the supply chain to meet government regulations on conflict minerals and unfair labor practices*

## **Group charter:**

- Understand what various global industry groups are doing to address supply chain traceability related to responsible supply chains
- Synthesize various approaches and requirements for the electronics industry
- Provide clarity on the scope and applicability of current and proposed regulations
- Develop policies, standardized processes, and templates for SEMI members to improve end to end traceability

## **Goals for 2025:**

- Understand the various worldwide regulatory policies on responsible supply chains from experts
- Publish blogs and white papers to summarize key developments in industry approaches to human rights to build awareness, and organize webinar discussions with experts and stakeholders

## **We welcome new members and collaborators**

Please contact Krish Dharma at [kdharma@semi.org](mailto:kdharma@semi.org) to learn more!

# Critical Minerals, Due Diligence and the Semiconductor Supply Chain

*“Critical minerals our world needs for electric vehicles and semiconductors can be found here. Clean energy we need to power artificial intelligence data centers and economic growth can be built here.”*

-US President Joseph Biden during his visit to Angola in December 2024 to support a US-funded railroad project called the Lobito Corridor

Introduction to the topic provided in blog post published on June 16, 2025:

<https://www.semi.org/en/blogs/critical-minerals-due-diligence-and-the-semiconductor-supply-chain>



Secretary Marco Rubio hosts a Democratic Republic of the Congo-Rwanda Peace Agreement signing ceremony between Democratic Republic of the Congo Foreign Minister Thérèse Kayikwamba Wagner and Rwandan Foreign Minister Olivier Nduhungirehe at the Department of State in Washington, D.C.

June 27, 2025. (Official State Department photo by Freddie Everett)

# Introducing Our Speakers



## **Kimberly Gianopoulos**

Managing Director for the International Affairs and Trade  
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)

Director Gianopoulos oversees a 140-person team that reviews a wide variety of federal government oversight issues, including International Security Assistance, Bilateral and Multilateral Foreign Assistance, International Trade and Finance, and U.S. Diplomatic Presence and Management.



## **Jennifer Peyser**

Executive Director  
Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI)

The RMI supports over 500 downstream, midstream, and upstream member companies with a suite of due diligence standards and tools, data, guidance, training, and other resources for global responsible sourcing and regulatory compliance.

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We are hosting bi-weekly meetings for SEMI members

- Next meeting scheduled for Thursday July 10 (tomorrow) at 4:30pm Pacific/7:30pm Eastern

Stay tuned for events at SEMICON West in Phoenix in October!

# Thank You!