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Dana Bennett

Dana Bennett became the first female president of the Nevada Mining Association in December 2014. Previously before being the president of the Nevada Mining Association, Bennett managed her own historical research firm called Bennett Historical Research Services from 2012-2014, where she compiled research reports from the Nevada Mining Association. She has also served as the senior researcher and Northern Nevada Regional Director for the Governor's Office of Economic Development from 2011-2012. She has had a number of publications such as "All Roads Lead to Battle Mountain."

Bennett graduated with a bachelor's degree in history from Boise State University, received her master's degree in history from the State University of New York at Binghamton and got her PhD in history from Arizona State University.

Bennett grew up in Reno and has lived in Las Vegas and Elko County in the past. She enjoys exploring the Nevada wilderness in her freetime.

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