



# Rocky Mountain Mining Institute 118th Conference & Annual Meeting



## What's Yours is MINED

**June 26-28, 2022**

Viewline Resort | Snowmass, Colorado

### 2022 Speakers

**Michael J. Nasi**, *Partner Jackson Walker, LLP*

**David Gattie**, *Senior Fellow, UGA Center for International Trade and Security, University of Georgia*

**Robby Smith**, *National Security Advisor, Coalition for a Prosperous America*

**Matthew Babcock**, *VP Sales & Marketing, Navajo Transitional Energy Company*

**Mark Compton**, *Executive Director, American Exploration & Mining Association*

**Rod Bull**, *VP & General Manager North American Mining Division, Komatsu America*

**Marty Weems**, *President North-America, Western Rare Earths*

**Mike Holmes**, *Executive V.P. for R&D, Lignite Energy Council*

***More speakers to be announced soon***

# Travel

## By Air

**Aspen/Pitkin County Airport (ASE):** The Viewline Resort is situated in the town of Snowmass Village roughly five miles from Highway 82 and seven miles from Aspen/Pitkin County Airport (ASE). Complimentary shuttle service to/from the Aspen Airport is available.

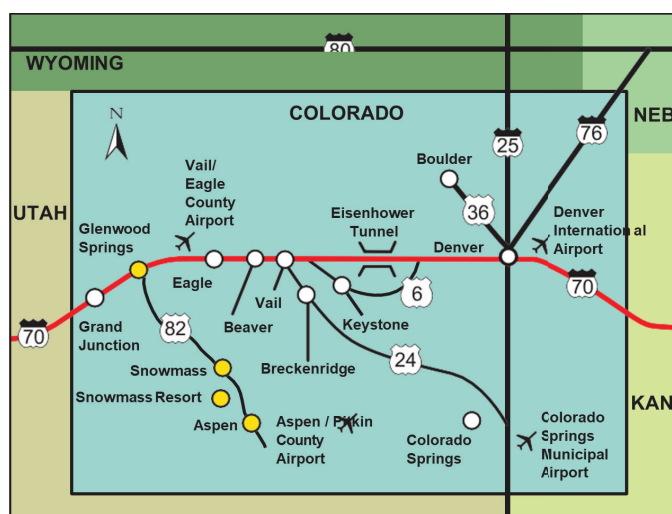
**Vail/Eagle County Airport (EGE)** is located 70 miles from Snowmass/Aspen.

**Grand Junction Walker Field (GJT)** is 125 miles away.

**Denver International Airport (DIA):** Guests traveling to Denver International Airport (DEN) can enjoy a scenic 3.5-hour drive through multiple mountain passes on Highway I-70 in a rental car or via airport shuttle.

## Driving Directions

- From Aspen/Pitkin County Airport (ASE)
- Turn left onto CO-82 West.
- After approximately 2 miles, turn left on Brush Creek Road.
- Remain on Brush Creek Road for approximately 2.5 miles until reaching the roundabout.
- Follow the signs to Snowmass Village Mall and continue on Brush Creek Road for approximately 2.8 miles.
- Turn right onto Carriage Way/Snowmelt Road.
- Take the next left onto Elbert Lane.
- The resort is ahead at the end of the road.



## From Glenwood Springs/Interstate 70

- Follow CO-82 South towards Aspen for approximately 33.5 miles.
- Turn right onto Brush Creek Road towards Snowmass Village.
- Remain on Brush Creek Road for approximately 2.5 miles until reaching the roundabout.
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## Snowmass Resort Area

From the resort, it's easy to explore the area. **Snowmass Mall** offers world-class shopping and dining and is located within walking distance. A complimentary resort shuttle also provides transportation into and around the village, and a free bus, taxi, and private car services connect you to downtown Aspen for cultural activities, nightlife, recreation, and more.

**Elk Camp** and the **Lost Forest** offer a zipline, ropes courses, the Breathtaker Alpine Coaster, miles of hiking trails, a high-mountain fishing pond, disc golf, and a climbing wall—welcome to a dynamic, mid-mountain playground for adventurers of any age. Please click the following link to purchase tickets.

<https://www.aspensnowmass.com/visit/activities/summer/lost-forest>

# Lodging

There are multiple rooming options this year. The Conference Center is located at the Viewline Resort.

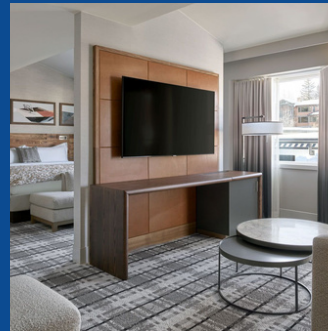
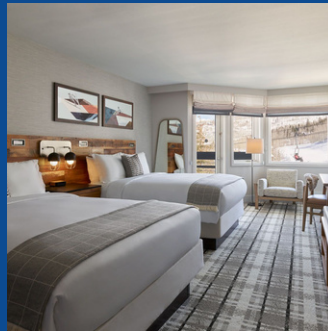
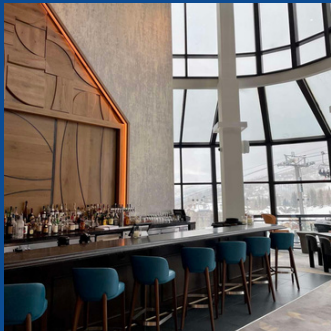
## Viewline Resort Snowmass

100 Elbert Lane, Snowmass Village, Colorado 81615 | Phone: 970.923.8200

The Viewline Resort is a new, Marriott Autograph Collection property. It is a family-oriented vacation spot, founded on the ideals of natural surroundings and community.

Contracted rates begin at **\$199/night**. You can make your reservation online by clicking the link below or by calling the resort directly and requesting our contracted rate.

### [Online Hotel Reservations](#)



## Destination Residences- Condominiums

*For reservations, please call 1-844-330-1859 and ask for the RMMI/Rocky Mountain Mining Institute Rate*

Condo options range anywhere from studios up to 3 bedrooms. **You have to call to make your reservations in order to get our discounted rate (15% off of the rates listed).** You can use the link below to look at the different options and choose which condos you would like to reserve. Most of these properties are walkable from the conference center (a few are right behind it), and the ones that are a little further out do have shuttles available. Let me know if you have any questions.

[Click here to view available condominium options](#)

***Please contact the office for additional lodging options.  
We no longer recommend the Wildwood Hotel option***

# Preliminary Program

## Rocky Mountain Mining Institute 118th Annual Conference & Meeting Saturday, June 25

2:30pm-4:30pm RMMI Registration

3:30pm RMMI Board of Directors Meeting

## Sunday, June 26

8:30am Golf Tournament at River Valley Ranch Golf Club  
*Lunch & Awards to follow play*

9:00am-5:00pm RMMI Registration

5:00pm RMMI Welcome Reception

## Monday, June 27

7:15am Speaker's Breakfast

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8:15am Welcome

8:30am RMMI Annual Meeting

8:50am-10:15am Technical Sessions

10:15am Break

10:45am-11:45am Sessions Resume

12:00pm Noon Scholarship Luncheon and Life Member Presentation

1:45pm Safety Award Presentations

2:15pm-4:30pm Technical Sessions

6:00pm BBQ Dinner & Entertainment at Elk Camp

## Tuesday, June 28

7:30am Mine Rescue Awards Breakfast

9:00am Technical Sessions

10:30am Break

11:00am Reverse Expo

*Mine Operators have agreed to meet in a one-on-one setting with suppliers. These meetings will give all of our suppliers an opportunity develop relationships directly with personnel who are able to make business decisions.*

12:00pm noon Meeting Adjournment

**Thank you to President, Frank Pagura as he passes the gavel to Greg Mager**





# Mine Rescue

The Rocky Mountain Mining Institute is proud to present the 31st Annual Mine Rescue Safety Training & Evaluation during the 118th Conference and Annual Meeting. **David Evans and Cheryl Evans** co-chair the event. Approximately 80 mine rescue participants are trained in various classes and simulated scenarios to take back important safety information to their respective operations. The Awards Breakfast on Tuesday morning is open to participants with an All Inclusive (A) Package, or you may purchase a separate ticket to attend. Please show your support to this important training and education mission of RMMI.



## Monday Night BBQ & Entertainment

Our **Monday night BBQ will be held at Elk Camp**, a short 9-minute gondola ride up the mountain. Elk Camp provides an on-mountain casual dining experience. A climbing wall, lawn games, and other entertainment will be provided.

Musical performance by **Damian Smith and The True Story Band**. Damien is a local Snowmass favorite with over 30 years in the music business.

*Monday night at Elk Camp is included with all (A), (B), and (Mine Rescue) Packages. All others are welcome to join with the purchase of a ticket. Wristbands will be required to board the gondola for our event.*



# 35th Annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon and Life Member Presentation

A highlight of the conference is the scholarship award luncheon where eight deserving students are presented their scholarship award and given the opportunity to speak to the group about what the scholarship means to them. This is one of the most rewarding programs of the Institute. Our Scholarship Co-Chairmen, **Morgan Malkowski & Sean Hovorka** interview each student that submitted an application to narrow it down to our eight Engineering/Geological awards (\$5,500 over two years) and eight technical school awards (\$1,000 each toward technical training). To date, RMMI has given \$1,004,000 in scholarship awards. We also thank **Clark Moseley**, Patron Chair, for his efforts in soliciting donations. Please plan on participating in the silent and live auctions, which help provide proceeds to fund the scholarship and the student travel to the conference. It has become a fun addition to our meeting, and a way to help a deserving student. Please donate an item and make a purchase!



## Life Member Presentation

Each year the RMMI Board of Directors considers bestowing a member with the honor of **Life Member**. A member is chosen based on his/her service to the Institute and to its goals and purposes. "The person whoserves – deserves." There are years when one or more of our members stand out for having served above and beyond for the benefit of the Institute. Attend the Scholarship Luncheon to see who will receive this prestigious honor.

## RMMI Board of Directors

Frank Pagura

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# Golf

## Sunday, June 26

### River Valley Ranch Golf Club

303 River Valley Ranch Rd, Carbondale, CO 81623

**Course Information:** This picturesque course at River Valley Ranch was designed by Colorado native and golf hall of famer, Jay Morrish. An award-winning, 7328 yard, par 72, 18 hole championship public golf course, it is located in Carbondale, Colorado, half way between Aspen and Glenwood Springs. Expansive mountain views and the pristine waters of the Crystal River, flank four unique holes of play on a course set in perfect harmony with the vast natural river valley. 12,965 ft Mount Sopris rises high above the valley floor offering breathtaking views from every hole.

**TIME:** 8:30AM Shotgun Start

**FORMAT:** 4-Person Scramble

**COST:** \$225 per player. Includes green fees, cart, range balls, prizes, & lunch

**PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded at the luncheon directly following the tournament.

**DEADLINE:** June 10, 2022. No refunds will be given after this date

### PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR REGISTRATION

Player Name & Company	Handicap
1.	
2.	
3.	
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**Mulligans will be sold for \$10 each to benefit the RMMI scholarship fund.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Golf Hole(s) @ \$175ea

**My firm will donate a prize Y[ ] N[ ]**

**If yes, please list prize:**

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**SPONSORS RECIEVE SIGNAGE AND PRINT RECOGNITION IN  
CONFERENCE MATERIALS AND ON OUR WEBSITE**

# Sponsors

## Sponsorship Opportunities for our 2022 Annual Conference and Meeting

Headline Sponsorship	\$10,000	Safety Awards	\$2,500
Mine Rescue Training	\$5,000	Morning Breakfast (each)	\$2,000
Mine Rescue Awards Breakfast	\$3,000	Coffee Breaks (each)	\$1,500
Welcome Reception	\$3,000	Audio/Visual Sponsor	\$1,500
Registration	\$3,000	Session Sponsorship (3 available)	\$1,000
Scholarship Luncheon	\$3,000	Golf Drink Cart Sponsor	\$750
Monday Night BBQ	\$3,000	General Conference Sponsor	\$500
Monday Night Entertainment	\$3,000	Mine Rescue Evaluator Sponsor	\$500
Golf Sponsor	\$3,000	Friends of Coal Sponsor	\$500
Golf Awards Luncheon	\$2,500	Golf Hole Sponsor	\$175

## Thank You to our Current Event Sponsors!

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# Registration

Attendees are from mining companies, utility, manufacturing, service, suppliers, research, transportation, consultants, education, & more.

- Adult Attendees must have either:
  - **Package A**
  - **Package B**
- Name Tags Required
- Non-Members will be charged an extra \$200 to register
  - *Speakers, scholars, and students are not required to be a member*

## Registration Options

### Package A- All-Inclusive

- All Technical Sessions & Breaks
- Sunday Welcome Reception
- Monday Breakfast
- Monday Scholarship Awards Luncheon
- Monday BBQ & Entertainment
- Tuesday Mine Rescue Awards Breakfast
- Reverse Expo
- Annual Meeting

### Optional Program

- Golf

### Package B- Basic Package

- All Technical Sessions & Breaks
- Monday Breakfast
- Monday BBQ & Entertainment
- Reverse Expo
- Annual Meeting

### Tickets May Be Purchased For:

- Sunday Welcome Reception
- Monday Scholarship Luncheon
- Monday BBQ & Entertainment
- Tuesday Mine Rescue Awards Breakfast

### Annual Meeting

An overview of what your Board of Directors and Committees have done during the year, as well as election of next year's officers.

### Travel & Lodging

Participants are responsible for their own travel and lodging arrangements.



### Cancellations

A \$100 fee will be assessed for cancellations, in writing, received after June 10th.

**No refunds after June 20th.**

### Register

Please register online at

**[www.RockyMtnMining.org](http://www.RockyMtnMining.org)**

- Pay online by credit card or mail a check to:
  - **RMMI**  
**3900 S. Wadsworth Blvd, STE 365**  
**Lakewood, CO 80235**
- Email Registration/Payment to:
  - **[mail@rockymtnmining.org](mailto:mail@rockymtnmining.org)**
- Fax Payment to:
  - **303.954.9004**
- For questions, call our office at 303.948.3300 or email [mail@rockymtnmining.org](mailto:mail@rockymtnmining.org)



Please remove this sheet and make a copy for your records before sending to RMMI

# RMMI REGISTRATION

## EARLY RATES HONORED UNTIL JUNE 10, 2022

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please print/write legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### IF Spouse or Children are attending, please complete family section below

Badge Name for Spouse ( <i>first &amp; last</i> ) _____	Child #1 _____ Birth Year _____
Home Address _____	Child #2 _____ Birth Year _____
City, State & Zip _____	Child #3 _____ Birth Year _____
E-mail _____	Child #4 _____ Birth Year _____
Phone _____	(13 and under)

All "A" and "B" packages include technical sessions, Monday breakfast, Monday BBQ and entertainment, morning and afternoon breaks.

	Qty.	Price	Total
Pkg. A - Member <i>All Inclusive</i> .....		\$ 795	_____
Pkg. A - Senior <i>65 or better - All Inclusive</i> .....		\$ 525	_____
Pkg. A - Spouse / Student <i>All Inclusive</i> .....		\$ 450	_____
Pkg. B - Basic Member .....		\$ 650	_____
Pkg. B - Basic Senior <i>65 or better</i> .....		\$ 450	_____
Pkg. B - Basic Spouse / Student .....		\$ 350	_____
Non Member Add \$200 to Total .....		\$ 200	_____

#### AFTER 6/10/22

Qty.	Price	Total
		\$ 895
		\$ 625
		\$ 550
		\$ 750
		\$ 550
		\$ 450
		\$ 200

#### OPTIONAL EVENTS - Per Person - Adults must register for "A" or "B" package before signing up for optional events. Please sign up prior to conference so meals can be planned

Golf (include golf registration form) .....	@ 225 ea	_____	@ 275 ea	_____
Golf Hole Sponsor .....	@ 175 ea	_____	@ 175 ea	_____
Welcome Reception <i>Incl. in Pkg. A - Everyone else welcome with ticket</i> .....	@ 80 ea	_____	@ 95 ea	_____
Monday Scholarship Lunch <i>Incl. in Pkg. A - Everyone else welcome with ticket</i> .....	@ 60 ea	_____	@ 75 ea	_____
Monday Child BBQ <i>Ages 4-13 (3 and under is free)</i> .....	@ 60 ea	_____	@ 75 ea	_____
Monday Adult BBQ <i>Ages 14 &amp; up</i> .....	@ 125 ea	_____	@ 150 ea	_____
Tuesday Mine Rescue Breakfast <i>Incl. in Pkg. A and MR - Everyone else welcome with ticket</i> .....	@ 45 ea	_____	@ 55 ea	_____
Tuesday Mine Rescue Breakfast / Child <i>Ages 4-13</i> .....	@ 30 ea	_____	@ 40 ea	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR CONFERENCE ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 2022 RMMI Dues \$200 (\$75 senior) per calendar year ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 PATRONS (Scholarship Contribution - Tax Deductible) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[Click here to register Online](#)

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Authorized for Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Mine Rescue Registration Separate**

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## Information for Vendor Tables at the 118th Conference and Annual Meeting

RMMI will offer a limited number of vendor tables at the Annual Conference to be held in Snowmass, Colorado **June 26-28, 2022**. These tables will be in the foyer area in front of the meeting rooms. All meeting attendees will pass through this area to get to the meetings, and the coffee breaks will be held in this area as well.

The tables are 6' long and will be skirted. Two chairs will also be provided. There are no additional furnishings to be purchased. The tables will accommodate a tabletop display, or just your materials, but there is no room for a full booth.

The price for the tables DOES NOT include registration. Registration (all-inclusive or basic) is required. Registration is open now. All tables will be priced at \$300.00.

We hope this will provide you an opportunity to promote your company and support the industry.

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Company Name

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Billing Address

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Phone

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Email

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Credit Card Information

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You may also send a check with your reservation to:

Rocky Mountain Mining Institute  
3900 S. Wadsworth Blvd, STE 365  
Lakewood, CO 80235