



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINING INSTITUTE

## 122nd Conference & ANNUAL MEETING



# JUNE 28-30, 2026

## OMNI INTERLOCKEN HOTEL | BROOMFIELD, COLORADO

### 2026 SPEAKERS

**George Schuller**, COO, Core Natural Resources, Inc.

**Cyrus Western**, Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region 8

**Ryan Sistad**, Executive Director, Better in Our Backyard

**Trinnie Cortez**, Executive Operations Leader, Caterpillar Safety Services, Caterpillar

**Mike Nasi**, Partner, Jackson Walker, LLP

**Jessica Wilczek**, Safety Awards, Mountain Coal Company

**Matt Vincent**, Executive Director, Montana Mining Association

**Additional Speakers to be Announced Soon**

# TRAVEL

## By Air

Denver International Airport (DEN): Omni Interlocken Hotel is conveniently located 28 miles away from the Denver International Airport

## Driving Directions:

**From Denver International Airport** – 30 minutes/28 miles

Take Pena Boulevard to Exit #6B to Fort Collins/E-470 Tollway. E-470 eventually becomes the Northwest Parkway. You will travel 32 miles along E-470 Tollway. Northwest Parkway ends and becomes Interlocken Loop, which will cross over US 36. Follow this to the next light and turn left onto Interlocken Boulevard. The hotel is located up the hill on the left-hand side, approximately 2 city blocks.



### From the North

Take I-25 South; exit on 104th Avenue and turn right. Proceed on 104th until you get to US 36 West and go toward Boulder. Exit on Interlocken Loop/Storagetek Drive and turn left. Proceed 1 block to Interlocken Boulevard and turn left. The hotel is located up the hill on the left side.

### From the South

Take I-25 North to US 36 West. Exit Interlocken Loop/Storagetek Drive and turn left. Proceed 1 block to Interlocken Boulevard and turn left. The hotel is located up the hill on the left side.

## Local and Area Attractions

Located between Denver and Boulder, Omni Interlocken offers easy access to the best of both. Explore the cultural gems of each city, from immersion in the night sky at Boulder's Fiske Planetarium to the diverse works of the Denver Art Museum. Near hiking, skiing, and the many natural beauties of Colorado, you'll find plenty to enjoy. Click [here](#) for a list of options.

### ARTS & CULTURE

- Fiske Planetarium | 15 min
- Denver Art Museum | 30 min
- Denver Museum of Natural Science | 30 min
- Red Rocks Amphitheatre | 33 min
- Denver Botanical Gardens | 30 min

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

- Colorado Wilderness Rides and Guides | 20 min
- Rocky Mountain National Park | 1 hr
- Chautauqua Park | 14 min
- Estes Park | 1 hr

### SHOPPING

- FlatIron Crossing | 3 min
- 29th Street Shopping Mall | 15 min
- Pearl Street Mall | 17 min

### ENTERTAINMENT

- Butterfly Pavillion | 12 min
- Celestial Seasonings Tea Company | 20 min
- Denver Aquarium | 20 min
- Coors Brewery Tours | 25 min
- Denver Zoo | 30 min

# LODGING

## **OMNI INTERLOCKEN HOTEL, BROOMFIELD, COLORADO**

500 Interlocken Blvd, Broomfield, CO 80021 | 303.438.6600

Omni Interlocken Hotel has the Rocky Mountains as the backdrop. Just a short drive away from Denver, Boulder and Estes Park, it's a place for relaxation or exploring the great outdoors. Tee off on our 27-hole championship take a dip in sparkling resort pools or relax with a treatment at the rejuvenating spa. Hotel rooms overlook the Rocky Mountains and lush vistas, with amazing sunset views. Five bars and restaurants include The Camper, dine overlooking the 9th green at Fairways Restaurant or gather with friends at Shep's to catch a game over craft beers.

The Rocky Mountain Mining Institute contracted rates are \$215/night. Parking is free, and there is no resort fee.

You can make your reservation online by clicking the link below or call the resort directly (303.438.6600) and request our contracted rate. There is a 72-hour cancellation policy, so make your reservations early before rooms sell out.

[Click here to book online](#)

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# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

## SATURDAY, JUNE 27

**2:30pm-5:30pm** RMMI Registration

## SUNDAY, JUNE 28

**8:30am** Golf Tournament - The Club at Omni Interlocken  
Lunch & Awards to follow  
play

**9:00am-5:00pm** RMMI Registration

**5:00pm** RMMI Welcome  
Reception

## MONDAY, JUNE 29

**7:00am** Speaker's Breakfast

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**8:00am** Welcome & RMMI  
Annual Meeting

**8:30am** Technical Sessions

**10:15am** Break

**10:45am** Sessions Resume

**12:00 Noon** Scholarship Luncheon

**1:45pm** Safety Award  
Presentations

**2:30pm** Sessions resume

**3:15pm** Break

**3:30pm** 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.*

**6:00pm** BBQ Dinner &  
Entertainment

## TUESDAY, JUNE 30

**7:30am** Mine Rescue Awards  
Breakfast

**9:00am** Technical Sessions

**10:30am** Break

**10:45am** Sessions Resume

**12:30pm** Meeting Adjournment



# MINE RESCUE

The Rocky Mountain Mining Institute is proud to present the 35th Annual Mine Rescue Safety Training & Evaluation during the 122nd Conference and Annual Meeting. **Todd Olmstead** chairs the event. Approximately 100 mine rescue participants will be trained at the West Metro Fire training facility in addition to safety classes at the resort. This year's event will include some competition events. Participants take back important safety information to their respective operations. The Awards Breakfast on Tuesday morning is open to Mine Rescue participants, anyone with a registration package, or those who 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 on site at the Pavillion at the Omni Interlocken Hotel. A casual dining experience, along with music and entertainment. Monday night always includes the live auction, and fun for all.

The Monday night event is included with all packages (Technical program & mine rescue). All others are welcome to join with the purchase of a ticket.



# 39TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON

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 Chairman, **Morgan Malkowski** interviews each student that submitted an application to narrow it down to our eight Engineering/Geological awards (valued at up to \$5,000 over a three-year period) and eight technical school awards (\$1,000 each toward technical training). To date, RMMI has given \$1,100,500 in scholarship awards. We also thank **Greg Mager**, 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!



## RMMI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# GOLF

## SUNDAY, JUNE 28

### THE CLUB AT OMNI INTERLOCKEN

500 Interlocken Blvd, Broomfield, CO 80021

The Golf Club at Omni Interlocken Hotel takes the game to a whole new level. Get ready for exciting championship golf in the Colorado Rockies at the 27-hole championship golf course in Broomfield with striking scenery and more than 400 feet of elevation changes. The golf course consists of three individual regulation nine-hole courses – Eldorado, Vista and Sunshine. Omni Interlocken Hotel's Golf Course was ranked third in the "Best Resort Courses of Colorado" survey.

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

**FORMAT:** 4-Person Scramble

**COST:** \$250 per player. Includes green fees, cart, range balls, prizes, & lunch

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

**DEADLINE:** June 15, 2026



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# REVERSE EXPO



## CONNECT WITH MINING COMPANY DECISION MAKERS

During the RMMI conference, mine operators have agreed to schedule one-on-one meetings with suppliers. These meetings will provide service members with opportunities to promote their businesses directly to the decision makers and will allow mine operators to make new contacts with suppliers and consultants.

**Monday  
June 29th**

**Appointments  
begin at 3:30pm**

*Must be pre-  
registered*

Core Resources - Black Thunder Mine

Core Resources- Mountain Coal Co -West Elk

NTEC Wyoming

NTEC New Mexico

Peabody Energy

Trapper Mining

Westmoreland Mining, LLC

## MORE INFORMATION:

303.948.3300 

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# REGISTRATION

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

- Attendees must have a registration package,
  - Spouses packages are available
  - Al a carte tickets for family members are also available
- Name badges or tickets or are required for all events
- Non-Members will be charged an extra fee to register
  - Speakers, scholars, and students are not required to be a member

## REGISTRATION OPTIONS

### All Packages Include:

- 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

### Extra Tickets May Be Purchased For:

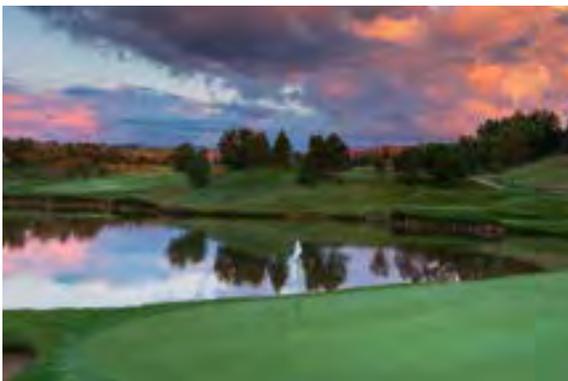
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### Annual Meeting

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.

### Registration Options

[Register here](#)

Registration information can also be found 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 200  
Lakewood, CO 80235
- For questions, call our office at 303.948.3300 or email [jcolgan@rockymtnmining.org](mailto:jcolgan@rockymtnmining.org)

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