



ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINING INSTITUTE

122nd Conference & ANNUAL MEETING



JUNE 28-30, 2026

OMNI INTERLOCKEN HOTEL | BROOMFIELD, COLORADO

2026 SPEAKERS

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

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

Justin Ganschow, *Business Development Manager, Caterpillar Safety Services*

Mike Nasi, *Partner, Jackson Walker, LLP*

Jessica Wilczek, *Safety Awards, Mountain Coal Company*

Matt Vincent, *Executive Director, Montana Mining Association*

Rebecca McGrew, *Senior Director, Environmental and Regulatory Affairs, NACCO*

Christian Palich, *VP Government & External Affairs, Eagle Summit Resources*

Jacquie Fidler, *VP Environmental & Sustainability, Core Natural Resources*

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
- Liberty Puzzles Factory | 17 min
- Denver Aquarium | 20 min
- Coors Brewery Tours | 25 min
- Denver Zoo | 30 min

LODGING

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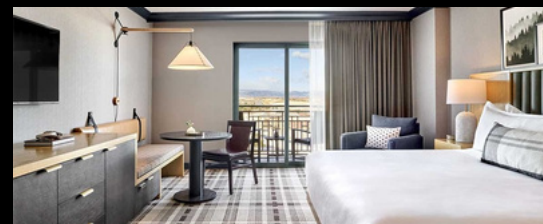
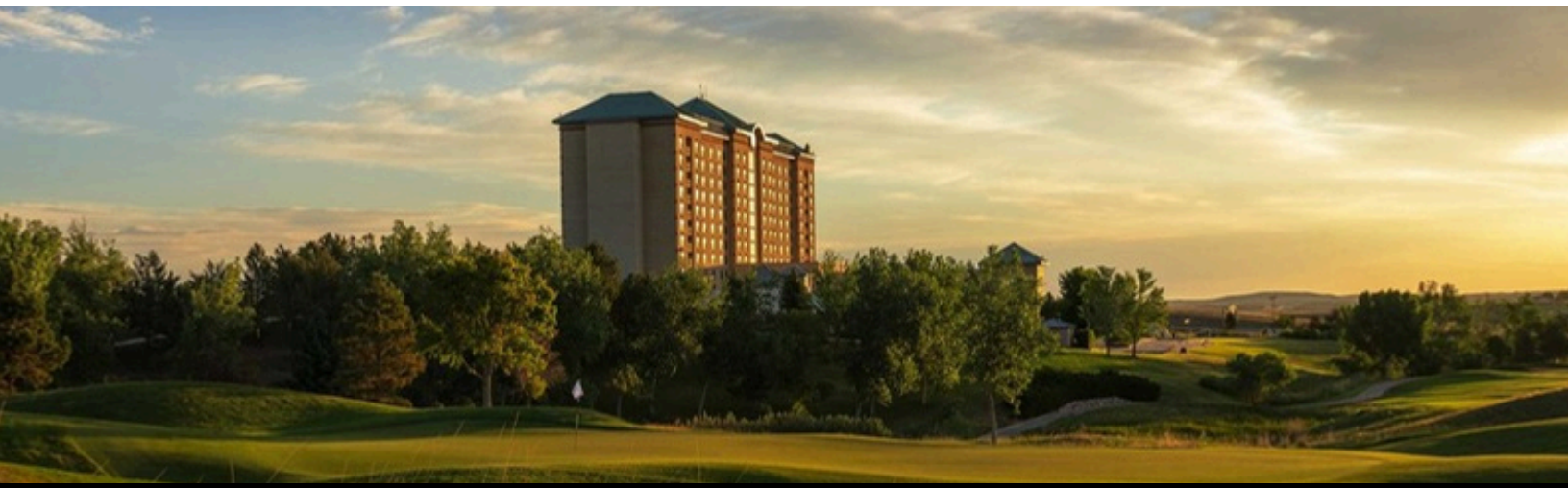
500 Interlocken Blvd, Broomfield, CO 80021 | 303.438.6600

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](#)



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

7:00am Breakfast

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!



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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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2026 RMMI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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

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MORE INFORMATION:

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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:

- 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.

Registration Options

[Register here](#)



Registration information can also be found online at 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

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