



Rocky Mountain Mining Institute 119th Conference & Annual Meeting

Mining and the Family

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?



June 25-27, 2023

Hilton Denver Inverness | Denver, Colorado

2023 SPEAKERS

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS TO
BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Michael J. Nasi, Partner, Jackson Walker, LLP

Aaron Witt, Build Witt

John Harpole, Mercator Energy

Christian Palich, Taft Stettinius & Hollister

Courtne Bagley, Life:Powered

Christine Case, Navajo Transitional Energy Company

Kevin Francis, U.S. Gold Corp.

Kami J. Danaei, University of Wyoming

Jeff Harris, Pete Lien & Sons

Travel

By Air

Denver International Airport (DEN): Hilton Denver Inverness is conveniently located 30 miles away from the Denver International Airport

Colorado Springs Airport (COS): Located one (1) hour south of the resort, easily accessible from I-25.

Driving Directions

- From I-25, take exit 196 toward Dry Creek Road
- Go east, to Inverness Drive W
- Turn right, and stay on Inverness Drive W for 1 mile
- Follow signs for resort



Denver Tech Center

Situated just 12 miles south of Downtown Denver, the Denver Tech Center is a popular location for conferences and conventions and is home to some of the area's most inviting hotels. In addition to on-site dining at many of the hotels, there are ample restaurants, from high-end dining at Ocean Prime and Chianti Ristorante Italiano to local favorites like Snooze A.M. Eatery, Pint Brothers Alehouse and ViewHouse Centennial.

For entertainment, find ample shopping at the Park Meadows Mall or practice your swing at Topgolf Centennial. The award-winning Denver Zoo is also a popular attraction. Additionally, DTC is the gateway to some of the area's closest state parks — including Cherry Creek State Park, Chatfield State Park and Roxborough State Park — as well as Pikes Peak, one of the area's most popular natural attractions.

Lodging

Hilton Denver Inverness Golf Resort & Spa

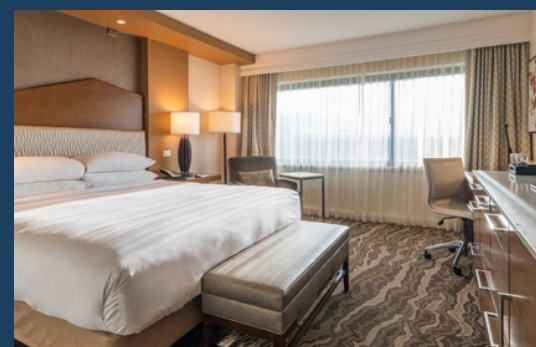
200 Inverness Drive West, Englewood, CO 80112 | 303.799.5800

Found among an 18-hole golf course, just five miles from the Denver Tech Center, the Hilton Denver Inverness is a 25-minute drive from downtown Denver, and one mile from Park Meadows Mall. The resort has a free shuttle service for trips within four miles of the hotel, and a spa with an outdoor hot tub and fireplace. Hilton Denver Inverness is a family-oriented vacation spot, reflecting the spacious grandeur of its surroundings, spectacular vistas, a wealth of recreation, and a high degree of luxury.

The Rocky Mountain Mining Institute **contracted rates begin at \$189/night.**

You can make your reservation online by clicking the link below or call the resort directly (303.799.5800 or 1.855.274.3978) and request our contracted rate.

[Online Hotel Reservations](#)



Preliminary Program

Saturday, June 24

2:30pm-4:30pm	RMMI Registration
3:30pm	RMMI Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday, June 25

8:30am	Golf Tournament at The Club at Inverness Lunch & Awards to follow play
9:00am-5:00pm	RMMI Registration
5:00pm	RMMI Welcome Reception

Monday, June 26

7:15am	Speaker's Breakfast
7:15am	Breakfast
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

Tuesday, June 27

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, Greg Mager as he passes the gavel to Seth Puls



Mine Rescue

The Rocky Mountain Mining Institute is proud to present the 32d Annual Mine Rescue Safety Training & Evaluation during the 119th Conference and Annual Meeting. **David Evans, Cheryl Evans, and Todd Olmstead** co-chair the event. Approximately 100 mine rescue participants will be trained at the West Metro fire training facility in addition to simulated scenarios at the resort to 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 Hilton Denver Inverness. A beautiful casual dining experience will be enjoyed by all. Lawn games, and other entertainment will be provided.

Musical performance by HomeSlice, a high energy nine-piece cover band with an impressive horn section and powerful vocals. The band has experience, talent, professionalism, an extremely diversified song list, and a personable nature that is winning fans over everywhere. They have been selected as "Best Local CO Band" by "Denver A-List".

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



36th 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 (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 \$1,004,000 in scholarship awards. We also thank **Vern Lund**, 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.

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Golf

Sunday, June 25

The Club at Inverness

200 Inverness Drive West, Englewood, CO 80112

Course Information: One of the only semi-private golf courses in the Denver area, this J. Press Maxwell championship course is at once beautiful, playable and challenging. It requires strategy and a thoughtful approach, thanks to gentle but unforgiving slopes, rolling hills and deep bunkers. Water comes into play on 11 of the 18 holes, and our golf course's par-3 holes test the precision of even the best golfers.

TIME: 8:00AM 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 10, 2023. No refunds will be given after this date



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Sponsors

Sponsorship Opportunities for our 2023 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	Session Sponsorship (3 available)	\$ 2,000
Welcome Reception	\$ 3,000	Coffee Breaks (each)	\$ 1,500
Registration	\$ 3,000	Audio/Visual Sponsor	\$ 1,500
Scholarship Luncheon	\$ 3,000	Golf Drink Cart Sponsor	\$ 1,000
Monday Night BBQ	\$ 3,000	Mine Rescue Evaluator Sponsor	\$ 1,000
Monday Night Entertainment	\$ 3,000	General Conference Sponsor	\$ 500
Golf Sponsor	\$ 3,000	Friends of Coal Sponsor	\$ 500
Golf Awards Luncheon	\$ 2,500	Golf Hole Sponsor	\$ 175

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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
 - A la carte tickets for family members are also available
- Name badges or tickets 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

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

[CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

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 365
Lakewood, CO 80235
- For questions, call our office at 303.948.3300 or email mail@rockymtnmining.org