CIM CONNECT vancouver may 3-6, 2026
convention + expo

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM | PROGRAMME PRÉLIMINAIRE

**Our Mining Moment: Strategic Growth and Sustainable Operations**

Notre moment minier : Croissance stratégique et exploitation durable

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# Welcome to Bienvenue à CIM CONNECT 2026

**On behalf of the organizing committee and CIM National Office,** we're excited to invite you to CIM CONNECT 2026! This year marks the 100th anniversary of the CIM Expo, Canada's largest exhibition of mining technology and services. The Expo connects mine operators with partners and suppliers with the decision makers shaping site performance.

Building on last year's record-breaking convention, this year's event offers even more practical opportunities grounded in mine operations, while bringing together the full minerals and metals community to learn, connect and collaborate. As co-chairs with deep operations experience, we've shaped this year's program around site priorities and operator-led case studies, with a keynote and panel line-up to match.

Over three days, we'll explore the theme **Our Mining Moment: Strategic Growth and Sustainable Operations** and what it means for our industry.

Global forces are sharpening the focus on Canadian critical minerals and metals, creating new opportunities for strategic growth and sustainable operations, with clear expectations for performance, responsibility and long-term value.

CIM CONNECT is where mine operators and the broader minerals and metals ecosystem come together to transform ideas into practice, accelerate site implementation and demonstrate Canada's leadership on the global stage.

This is where ideas, innovations and solutions converge, from exploration breakthroughs and resource development to safe, productive operations and responsible mine closure. The program showcases perspectives from technical services, mine operators, processing, environmental, social and governance, innovation, research and human resources.

We encourage you to participate in the full CIM CONNECT experience. Network with colleagues, exchange actionable insights, collaborate across disciplines, learn from experts in the field and showcase your own findings.

The program features keynotes, plenaries, immersive technical sessions, social events and knowledge exchange series on topics that cover every part of the minerals and metals sector. Explore the forces redefining our industry, from electrification and digital transformation to workforce development and safety culture.

Whether you're coming for continuing professional development, practical solutions to real site challenges or to expand your network, you'll find sessions and connections that make the time well worth it.

We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver!

**CIM CONNECT 2026 Convention Co-Chairs**

**Terry Cadrin** Director of Strategic Planning North America, Teck Resources

**Rudolf Zdravlje** Director of Mine Engineering, Teck Resources

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***Au nom du comité organisateur et du Bureau national de l'ICM,*** *nous avons le plaisir de vous inviter à CIM CONNECT 2026 ! Cette édition marque le 100e anniversaire de l'Expo de l'ICM, la plus grande exposition canadienne consacrée aux technologies et services miniers. L'Expo met en relation les exploitants miniers, leurs partenaires et fournisseurs, ainsi que les décideurs qui façonnent la performance des sites.*

*Dans la continuité du succès record de l'édition précédente, l'événement de cette année propose encore davantage d'occasions concrètes, ancrées dans les réalités des opérations minières, tout en réunissant l'ensemble de la communauté des minéraux et des métaux pour apprendre, échanger et collaborer. À titre de coprésidents possédant une solide expérience opérationnelle, nous avons conçu le programme autour des priorités des sites et d'études de cas dirigées par des exploitants, avec une programmation de conférences d'ouverture et de panels à la hauteur de ces enjeux.*

*Sur trois jours, nous explorerons le thème* ***Notre moment minier : Croissance stratégique et exploitation durable****, et ce qu'il signifie pour notre industrie. Les dynamiques mondiales renforcent l'attention portée aux minéraux et métaux critiques du Canada, créant de nouvelles occasions de croissance stratégique et d'opérations durables, assorties d'attentes claires en matière de performance, de responsabilité et de création de valeur à long terme.*

*CIM CONNECT est l'endroit où les exploitants miniers et l'ensemble de l'écosystème des minéraux et des métaux se réunissent pour transformer les idées en actions, accélérer la mise en œuvre sur les sites et démontrer le leadership du Canada sur la scène mondiale.*

*C'est ici que convergent idées, innovations et solutions—des avancées en exploration et en mise en valeur des ressources jusqu'aux opérations sécuritaires et productives, en passant par la fermeture responsable des mines. Le programme met en valeur des perspectives issues des services techniques, des exploitants miniers, du traitement, des domaines environnementaux, sociaux et de gouvernance (ESG), de l'innovation, de la recherche et des ressources humaines.*

*Nous vous invitons à profiter pleinement de l'expérience CIM CONNECT. Réseautez avec vos collègues, échangez des connaissances concrètes et applicables, collaborez entre disciplines, apprenez auprès d'experts du secteur et partagez vos propres travaux.*

*Le programme comprend des conférences d'ouverture, des séances plénières, des sessions techniques immersives, des activités sociales et des séries d'échanges de connaissances couvrant l'ensemble du secteur des minéraux et des métaux. Explorez les forces qui redéfinissent notre industrie, de l'électrification et de la transformation numérique au développement de la main-d'œuvre et à la culture de sécurité.*

*Que vous participiez dans le cadre de votre développement professionnel continu, pour trouver des solutions concrètes à des défis réels sur le terrain ou pour élargir votre réseau, vous découvrirez des sessions et des rencontres qui rendront votre participation des plus enrichissantes.*

*Au plaisir de vous accueillir à Vancouver !*

***Coprésidents du congrès CIM CONNECT 2026***

***Terry Cadrin*** *Directrice, planification stratégique – Amérique du Nord, Teck Resources*

***Rudolf Zdravlje*** *Directeur, ingénierie minière, Teck Resources*

# GENERAL SESSIONS
# SÉANCES GÉNÉRALES

## OPENING KEYNOTE & PLENARY SESSION |
## DISCOURS D'OUVERTURE, CONFÉRENCIER INVITÉ & SÉANCE PLÉNIÈRE

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**Monday May 4 | Lundi 4 mai** 8:30

**"Our Mining Moment"**

The opening plenary of CIM CONNECT 2026 will set the stage for our conference theme, Our Mining Moment: Strategic Growth and Sustainable Operations. On the first morning, we will explore how Canada's mining industry stands at a pivotal crossroads–driven by the global race for critical minerals, evolving technologies and increasing expectations for sustainable development.

This plenary will launch the conference with vision, clarity and forward-looking dialogue.

**MODERATOR**

**Lucy Potter**
General Manager, Technical, Rio Tinto

**PANELISTS** (confirmed to date)

**Jonathan Price**
President & CEO, Teck Resources

**Randy Smallwood**
President & CEO, Wheaton Precious Metals

## TUESDAY GENERAL PANEL SESSION |
## SÉANCE GÉNÉRALE DU MARDI, PANEL DE DISCUSSION

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**Tuesday May 5 | Mardi 5 mai** 8:30

**MODERATOR**

**Julie Ann Wriston**
Director, Indigenous Relations, Nutrien

**PANELISTS** (confirmed to date)

**Ron Hyggen**
CEO, Kitsaki Management Limited Partnership

**Karla Mills**
Executive Vice President & Chief Project Development Officer, Teck Resources

**"Strategic Growth"**

The second morning on the Main Stage will spotlight one of the most pressing priorities for today's mining industry: strategic growth. As companies navigate shifting markets, increasing global demand for critical minerals and the need to scale responsibly, this panel discussion will explore how leaders are redefining growth for a new era.

## WEDNESDAY GENERAL PANEL SESSION |
## SÉANCE GÉNÉRALE DU MERCREDI, PANEL DE DISCUSSION

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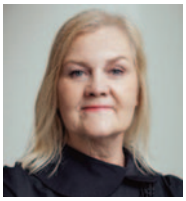
**Wednesday May 6 | Mercredi 6 mai** 8:30

**"Sustainable Operations"**

The third morning on the Main Stage will focus on one of the defining imperatives of modern mining: sustainable operations. As the industry strives to reduce its environmental footprint, enhance operational resilience and meet rising expectations from communities, regulators and investors, this panel will explore how leading companies are transforming their practices to build a more sustainable future.

**MODERATOR**



**Lesley Warren**
Director, Mining Futures Professor, Civil and Mineral Engineering University of Toronto

**PANELISTS** (confirmed to date)

**Sylvie Tran**
Vice President of OEMS and Environment, Health and Safety, Suncor

**Daley McIntyre**
General Manager. Cameco Key Lake

**Phil Wallace**
General Manager, Operations and Maintenance - HVC, Teck Resources

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## WEDNESDAY LUNCH WITH GUEST SPEAKERS |
## LUNCH DU MERCREDI AVEC PRÉSENTATEURS INVITÉS

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**Wednesday May 6 | Mercredi 6 mai** 12:00

**"The Future of Mining Technology — From Innovation to Operational Excellence"**

Mine operators' pursuit of predictability and reliability is accelerating as automation, electrification and digitalization continue to evolve. This panel brings together leaders from Komatsu, Sandvik and Caterpillar to explore the intersection of technology development and mining operations. Panelists will discuss how innovations are being scaled and integrated to drive more consistent performance, enable data-driven decision making, and support safer, more efficient and resilient production.

**MODERATOR**

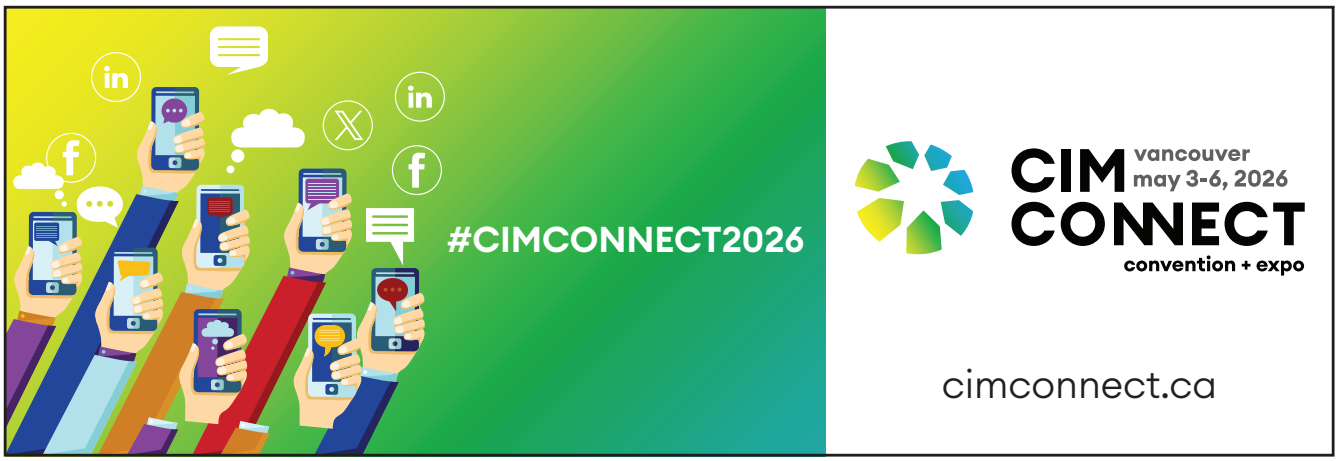
**John Rhind**
President & CEO, Rhind Management Ltd.

**PANELISTS**

**Braden Weisheit**
General Manager North America, Mining Technology Solutions, Komatsu

**Riku Pulli**
President, Digital Mining Technologies, Sandvik

**Corey Wurtzbacher**
Vice President and General Manager of Technology and Global Sales Support – Resource Industries, Caterpillar



# TECHNICAL PROGRAM
# PROGRAMME TECHNIQUE

## OUR MINING MOMENT: STRATEGIC GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS

**In alignment with the conference theme, "Our Mining Moment: Strategic Growth and Sustainable Operations,"** the CIM CONNECT 2026 Technical Program will showcase mine operator-led case studies and practical technical solutions addressing the industry's most pressing challenges. Sessions will span the full mining value chain, with a strong emphasis on operational excellence, safety and risk management, decarbonization and electrification, digital transformation, mine planning and optimization, tailings and water management, and sustainable closure practices. Designed to encourage cross-disciplinary dialogue, the program brings together mining companies, engineers, researchers, and technology providers to share real-world experiences, lessons learned and innovations that are shaping safer, more productive and more sustainable mining operations.

The technical program takes place over three full days and features a mix of technical presentations, roundtable discussions and panels. On Wednesday, May 6, sessions will run throughout the day, including a delegates' lunch with a special innovation panel moderated by CIM President-Elect John Rhind. The Convention Closing Reception will end the conference at 16:45. Delegates are encouraged to plan their travel accordingly to take full advantage of the final day.

Attendees can earn up to 16.25 eligible professional development (PD) hours per for the technical program, and up to 16.0 eligible PD hours per attendee for short courses. A Certificate of Attendance with participation hours will be issued after the conference. Please note: final acceptance of PD/CPD hours is determined by the attendee's professional regulator or employer.

The full technical program, including sessions, presenters and panelists, will be available in March on the CIM CONNECT website at cimconnect.ca, under the *Technical Program* section.

### TECHNICAL TOPICS

**1. Operational Excellence, Automation and Real-Time Monitoring**

- Real-time ground/tailings/water quality/ventilation monitoring systems
- Operations automation and predictive analytics (AI applications)
- Interoperability and integration across platforms (planning, blasting, maintenance)
- Digital twin applications simulation
- Short-interval control, real-time reporting

**2. Strategic Mine Planning and Economic Integration**

- Economic trade-off studies as a tool for strategic mine planning and integration
- Integration of technical models with financial forecasts including scenario planning and critical pathways under market disruption and government policy
- Economic and operational importance of water management in mine planning
- Integrating trade policy and government measures into mine planning
- Technology optimization for sustainability
- Reducing GHG emissions in operations
- Workforce and community impacts of trade-offs in mine planning

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### 3. Geotechnical Engineering, Ground Control and Slope Stability
- Ground support for dynamic/seismic environments
- Innovations in stability monitoring
- Integrating geotechnical expertise into ongoing and future mine designs
- Hazard response and geotechnical failure
- Blasting and rock fragmentation
- Rock mechanics and rock engineering

### 4. Sustainability and Community Integration in Mine Development, Operations and Closure
- Sustainability-driven mine frameworks
- Indigenous engagement models and benefit sharing
- ESG data reporting and digital compliance tools
- Sitewide water management and treatment
- Water stewardship and permitting success stories
- Environmental monitoring participation
- Circular economy principles and opportunities
- Co-created environmental monitoring frameworks with Indigenous and local communities
- ESG community integration
- Climate adaptation strategies
- Community-driven closure planning
- Regulatory and policy alignment
- Environmental management systems and best practices
- Mine closure planning and lifecycle integration
- Post-closure land use planning and community-lead visioning

### 5. Safety Culture, Human Performance and Risk Management
- Case studies on inclusive safety leadership improving outcomes
- Technology-enabled risk identification and mitigation
- Human factors, ergonomics, and decision-making tools
- Mental health strategies integrated into mine operations
- Psychological safety and inclusion in high-risk environments
- Risk management practices in operations

### 6. Electrification and Low-Emission Mining Operations
- BEVs and electric haulage implementation
- Decarbonization and emissions reduction strategies in mining
- Infrastructure and ventilation implications of fleet electrification
- Carbon accounting tools and frameworks

### 7. Data-Driven Decision Making and Digital Transformation
- AI tools for economic modelling, reconciliation and forecasting
- Cross-functional digital platforms and automation workflows
- Use of machine learning for optimization processes
- Challenges and lessons from digital integration
- Inclusive change management in digital transformation projects

### 8. Resource and Reserve Classification and Estimation
- QA/QC and auditability in classification under NI 43-101 / JORC / S-K 1300
- Orebody knowledge–Application of AI/geostatistics in block modelling
- Pitfalls in resource reporting and how to improve confidence
- Domaining and conditional simulation practices

### 9. Processing Innovation and Complex Ores
- Process flowsheet innovation
- Process optimization and chemistry modelling
- Metallurgical accounting and process control
- Integration of geometallurgy and upstream planning

### 10. Workforce Development, Talent Retention and Knowledge Transfer
- Mentorship programs for junior professionals
- Tools to reduce institutional knowledge loss
- Inclusive reskilling or upskilling in AI, automation and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Bridging gaps between geologists, engineers, finance and operations

**Monday May 4 | Lundi 4 Mai** 14:00

## CANADIAN MINING EDUCATION FORUM

**Future-Proofing Mining Engineers: Education vs. Industry Needs**

This forum will explore what defines an engineer in Canada and whether current undergraduate programs prepare mining engineers for today's complex challenges. Bringing together industry, the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB) and academia, the discussion will focus on balancing accreditation requirements, practical skills and lifelong learning to ensure Canadian engineers remain adaptable and globally competitive.

**Tuesday May 5 | Mardi 5 Mai** 10:30

## RETHINKING MINING INVESTMENT PANEL

**De-risking Investment Through Science-based Decisions-making Under Uncertainty**

Mining is entering a new financial era, one where science, technology and trust drive capital allocation. This high-level session brings together mining executives and technology disruptors to explore how Silicon Valley thinking is reimagining financing for sustainable prosperity. Through the lens of quantified uncertainty and science-based decision analysis, the panel will reveal new ways to choose and de-risk investments, including the deployment of advanced and novel geophysical technology. From portfolio optimization and AI-driven prospect evaluation to innovative financial instruments that align capital with measurable value.

**Tuesday May 5 | Mardi 5 Mai** 15:30

## MINING FOR INCLUSIVITY PANEL

**The Next Frontier: Women Investing in Mining**

Over the past decade, the mining industry has made remarkable progress in increasing awareness on the importance of diversity across the frontlines–from trades and engineering to site leadership. Yet one critical space remains underrepresented: **the financial side of mining**. This panel explores how women can fully participate as investors, equity partners, financiers and owners–influencing not only how mines operate, but also who benefits from their success.

# SHORT COURSES
# COURS INTENSIFS

There will be 17 highly specialized short courses offered by top experts in their fields, immediately preceding the conference. These in-depth courses are essential for professionals who want to stay abreast of the most recent developments and techniques in their areas of expertise. The short courses are available on a first-come, first-served basis. CIM reserves the right to cancel a short course if the number of participants does not meet the minimum number required to hold a short course.

*Dix-sept cours intensifs sont proposés par des experts de renom dans leur domaine, immédiatement avant la conférence. Ces cours sont essentiels pour les professionnels qui souhaitent se tenir au courant des développements et des techniques les plus récents dans leur domaine d'expertise. Les cours sont disponibles selon le principe du premier arrivé, premier servi. L'ICM se réserve le droit d'annuler une session si le nombre de participants ne répond pas au nombre minimum requis pour la tenue d'un cours court.*

**2 DAYS** | **Saturday May 2 | Samedi 2 Mai** | 9:00-17:00
**Sunday May 3 | Dimanche 3 Mai** | 8:00-16:30

- Proposed Changes to NI 43-101: Analyzing the Changes and the Industry Feedback
- Mine-to-Mill Reconciliation: Tools for Productivity Improvement

**FULL DAY** | **Saturday May 2 | Samedi 2 Mai** | 9:00-17:00

- Introduction to Water Management for Mining and Mineral Processing
- Investment Evaluation and Decision Analysis Best Practices: Selecting the Right Projects the Right Way to Maximize Value

**HALF DAY** | **Saturday May 2 | Samedi 2 Mai** | 13:00-17:00

- Strengthening your Management Operating System: The Key to Resolving Daily Tonnage Shortages, Equipment Availability Issues, and Other Operational Challenges
- Cut-off Grades & Mine Strategy Optimization
- Navigating Canada's Output-Based Pricing System and Unlocking Value Through Strategic Trade-offs

**FULL DAY** | **Sunday May 3 | Dimanche 3 Mai** | 8:30-16:30

- Developing and Implementing a Seismic Risk Management Plan for Underground Mines
- Mining 101
- Steps in Open-Pit Mine Design
- Effective Strategies for BEV Adoption in Mining Operations
- NI 43-101 Survival Guide: Mastering the Art of Compliant Technical Disclosure
- Earthmoving Equipment Productions
- Introduction to Machine Learning and Its Application Across the Mine Project Life Cycle

**HALF DAY** | **Sunday May 3 | Dimanche 3 Mai** | 8:00-12:00

- Bridging Technical and Frontline Leadership for Safer, Stronger and More Collaborative Teams
- Tailings Risk for Mining Operations

**HALF DAY** | **Sunday May 3 | Dimanche 3 Mai** | 13:00-17:00

- The Safety-Productivity Connection in Mining Operations

**For course descriptions and eligible professional development (PD) hours, visit the CIM CONNECT website**
***Pour consulter la liste des cours et leurs descriptions, veuillez visiter le site web de CIM CONNECT***

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CIM Awards

Reserve your seat today.

# CIM Celebration of Excellence Gala

## Tickets are limited!

**Monday | May 4, 2026** **Reception** 17:30 **Gala** 19:00 **$250**

*The CIM Awards Gala, sponsored by Caterpillar and its Canadian dealers, celebrates exceptional achievements in the Canadian minerals industry. Join us for recognition and networking. Secure your spot early to ensure you don't miss this memorable event.*

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# SOCIAL PROGRAM
# PROGRAMME SOCIAL

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**A diverse program of social activities has been designed to enhance networking opportunities and deliver an unforgettable convention experience. Be sure to mark your calendar and secure your tickets early.**

***Une programmation variée d'activités sociales a été élaborée afin de favoriser le réseautage et d'offrir une expérience de congrès mémorable. N'oubliez pas de réserver vos billets dès maintenant et d'inscrire la date à votre agenda.***

## SUNDAY, MAY 3 — DIMANCHE 3 MAI

**Opening ceremony | *Cérémonie d'ouverture***
**Welcome reception | *Réception de bienvenue***

Kick off your CIM CONNECT experience at the opening ceremony and reception—an evening of connection, conversation, and celebration. This year, the Expo proudly marks its **100th anniversary**, celebrating a century of innovation in the mining industry. Enjoy drinks and curated bites while exploring cutting-edge technologies and reconnecting with colleagues in the heart of CIM CONNECT.

*Lancez votre expérience CIM CONNECT avec la Cérémonie d'ouverture et la réception—une soirée de réseautage, d'échanges et de célébration. Cette année, l'Expo souligne fièrement son **100e anniversaire**, marquant un siècle d'innovation dans l'industrie minière. Profitez de boissons et de bouchées soigneusement sélectionnées tout en découvrant des technologies de pointe et en renouant avec vos collègues au cœur de CIM CONNECT.*

Ceremony | *Cérémonie* 16:30
Reception | *Réception* 17:00

## MONDAY, MAY 4 — LUNDI 4 MAI

**CIM Celebration of Excellence Gala**
(presented by Caterpillar and its Canadian dealers) | ***Gala des prix de l'excellence de l'ICM*** *(présenté par Caterpillar et ses concessionnaires canadiens)*

Proudly presented by Caterpillar and its Canadian dealers, this elegant awards gala shines a spotlight on the brightest stars of Canada's minerals industry. Join us for an unforgettable evening of fine dining, exceptional company and inspiring entertainment as we honour remarkable individuals in front of a distinguished audience. Tickets are limited, reserve yours early to be part of this special celebration.

*Présenté avec fierté par Caterpillar et ses concessionnaires canadiens, le Gala de l'Excellence met en lumière les étoiles les plus brillantes de l'industrie canadienne des minéraux. Joignez-vous à nous pour une soirée inoubliable de gastronomie, de rencontres exceptionnelles et de divertissement alors que nous rendons hommage à ces individus remarquables. Les billets sont en quantité limitée. Réservez le vôtre dès maintenant pour participer à cette célébration unique.*

Reception | Réception 17:30
Gala 19:00 | $ 250

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## MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 4-5 — LUNDI & MARDI, 4-5 MAI

**Networking at the Expo | *Réseautage à l'Expo***

Enjoy lunch and cocktail receptions at the Expo. Lunch will be served daily from 12:00 to 14:00, with cocktail receptions taking place on Monday from 15:30 to 17:00 and Tuesday from 14:30 to 16:00. As part of your "All-Access" registration, you'll also receive daily hospitality benefits, including lunch and one complimentary drink ticket per day.

*Profitez de lunchs et de réceptions cocktails au sein de l'Expo. Le Lunch sera servi chaque jour de 12h à 14h et les réceptions cocktails seront organisées le lundi de 15h30 à 17h00 et le mardi de 14h30 à 16h00. Dans le cadre de votre inscription « Accès complet », vous bénéficierez également d'avantages aux quotidiens, incluant le lunch et un billet de boisson gratuit par jour.*

## TUESDAY, MAY 5 MARDI 5 MAI

**Mining for Inclusivity Reception |**
***Réception : pour une industrie minière inclusive***

Join us for an inspiring evening of drinks and appetizers celebrating diversity, inclusion and collaboration across the industry. Connect with a vibrant community of professionals from diverse backgrounds, exchange perspectives and grow your network in a welcoming environment. This is a must-attend event for anyone committed to advancing diversity in our field. Tickets sell out fast–secure yours today!

*Joignez-vous à nous pour une soirée inspirante autour de boissons et de bouchées, célébrant la diversité, l'inclusion et la collaboration au sein de l'industrie. Échangez avec une communauté dynamique de professionnels aux parcours variés, partagez vos perspectives et élargissez votre réseau dans un cadre accueillant. Cet événement est incontournable pour toute personne engagée à faire progresser la diversité dans le secteur. Les billets s'envolent rapidement–procurez-vous le vôtre dès maintenant !*

17:00-19:00 | $ 125 Sponsored by: EVR A GLENCORE COMPANY

**Komatsu gala | *Gala Komatsu***

Prepare for an unforgettable evening at the Komatsu Gala. Enjoy live music, savour an array of delicious finger foods, and unwind with refreshing beverages while immersing yourself in a vibrant, celebratory atmosphere. This festive gathering is the perfect occasion to reconnect with friends and colleagues, and to celebrate together late into the night before we meet again next year.

*Préparez-vous à vivre une soirée inoubliable lors du Gala Komatsu. Profitez de la musique live, savourez une sélection de délicieux amuse-bouches et laissez-vous tenter par des boissons rafraîchissantes dans une ambiance festive et conviviale. Cet événement est l'occasion idéale de retrouver collègues et amis, et de célébrer ensemble jusque tard dans la nuit avant de se retrouver l'année prochaine.*

20:00-00:00 | Included in your registration. *Inclus dans votre inscription.*

Sponsored by: KOMATSU

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 MERCREDI 6 MAI

**Wednesday lunch with guest speakers |**
***Lunch du mercredi avec des conférenciers invités***

Before the technical program wraps up, delegates are invited to a special luncheon featuring an exclusive panel discussion on innovation. This year's session brings together senior representatives from three of the world's leading mining suppliers–Caterpillar, Komatsu and Sandvik–who will share insights, perspectives and real-world examples shaping the future of the industry.

*Alors que le programme technique bat son plein, les délégués sont invités à un lunch - conférence exclusif mettant en vedette une table ronde consacrée à l'innovation. Cette édition réunit des représentants de haut niveau de trois des plus grands fournisseurs miniers au monde–Caterpillar, Komatsu et Sandvik–qui partageront leurs perspectives et leurs expériences sur les innovations qui façonnent l'avenir de l'industrie.*

12:00-14:00 | Included in the delegate registration fee. Tickets available for exhibitors.
*Inclus dans l'inscription délégué. Billets disponibles à l'inscription pour les exposants.*

**Closing ceremony & reception |**
***Cérémonie de clôture & réception***

Here's to a week of learning, knowledge sharing, meaningful connections and new business opportunities–above all, a week of success. Let's raise a glass to both long-standing and new friendships as we reflect on the unforgettable moments of CIM CONNECT 2026.

*Pour célébrer une semaine dédiée à l'apprentissage, au partage, aux rencontres et aux nouvelles opportunités d'affaires–et surtout, au succès. Levons notre verre aux amitiés de longue date comme aux nouvelles connexions, en repensant aux beaux moments de CIM CONNECT 2026.*

16:45-17:45 | Drink ticket is included in the registration fee. *Billet de boisson inclus dans l'inscription.*

# STUDENTS AND YOUNG LEADERS
# ÉTUDIANTS ET JEUNES LEADERS

CIM CONNECT stands as the paramount professional networking opportunity. Student registration grants access to all Plenary sessions, the Technical Program, Student Poster Competition, Career Fair, Student Lounge, Mentorship Event, CIM Opening Reception, CIM Expo, Monday lunch at the Expo, Tuesday CIM Student-Industry Networking Event, Wednesday lunch with Guest Speaker, Komatsu Gala on Tuesday night, and the Closing Reception on Wednesday.

*CIM CONNECT représente la principale opportunité de réseautage professionnel. L'inscription des étudiants donne accès à une gamme d'activités enrichissantes, incluant les sessions plénières, le programme technique, le concours de posters, et la foire de l'emploi. Les participants pourront également profiter du salon des étudiants, de l'événement de mentorat, de l'Expo CIM, Lunch du lundi à l'Expo, Lunch de réseautage étudiants-industrie le mardi, lunch du mercredi avec conférenciers invités, ainsi que du gala Komatsu, et de la réception de clôture.*

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**Sunday-Tuesday | Dimanche-Mardi**

### CIM CONNECT 2026 – Future Leaders Support Program | Programme de soutien aux leaders de demain

The Future Leaders Support Program helps remove financial barriers for STEM students in mining, minerals, metallurgy and geosciences to attend **CIM CONNECT 2026**. Grants of **$500 to $1,500** support registration, travel and accommodation for students from across Canada.

The program prioritizes students presenting technical papers or posters, as well as women and Indigenous applicants–promoting excellence, diversity and knowledge sharing within the mining industry.

Visit the website for more information:
https://cimconnect.ca/student-program

*Le Programme de soutien aux leaders de demain vise à réduire les barrières financières pour les étudiants en STIM dans les domaines de l'exploitation minière, des minéraux, de la métallurgie et des géosciences souhaitant participer à **CIM CONNECT 2026**. Des bourses de **500 $ à 1 500 $** sont offertes afin de couvrir les frais d'inscription, de déplacement et d'hébergement pour des étudiants venant de tout le Canada.*

*Le programme accorde une priorité aux étudiants qui présenterons des affiches techniques, ainsi qu'aux femmes et aux candidats autochtones, favorisant ainsi l'excellence, la diversité et le partage des connaissances au sein de l'industrie minière.*

*Visitez le site Web pour plus d'information :*
*https://www.cimconnect.ca/fr/student-program*

### LinkedIn & Headshot Station | *Station LinkedIn & photo professionnelle*

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### Student e-Poster Competition | Concours de posters digitaux pour étudiants

Showcase your talents and research to leading industry professionals with our new Digital Poster Competition. Put your best foot forward and submit an abstract and video presentation online before **March 6, 2026**, on topics ranging from geology and mining to mineral processing and sustainability. Cash prizes will be presented to the top three posters as decided by our panel of judges at Tuesday's Student-Industry Event.

*Mettez en valeur vos talents et vos recherches auprès des principaux professionnels de l'industrie grâce à notre nouveau concours de posters numériques. Donnez le meilleur de vous-même et soumettez un résumé et une présentation vidéo en ligne avant le **6 mars 2026**, sur des sujets allant de la géologie et l'exploitation minière au traitement des minéraux et à la durabilité. Des prix en argent seront attribués aux trois meilleurs posters, sélectionnés par notre panel de juges lors de l'événement de réseautage étudiants-industrie du mardi.*

**Monday May 4 | Lundi Mai 4** 10:45-12:00

### Mentorship Event | Événement de mentorat

The mentorship session will provide students the opportunity to connect with experienced industry professionals for advice and industry insights, to discuss career paths and to build their professional network.

*La session de mentorat offrira aux étudiants l'opportunité de se connecter avec des professionnels expérimentés de l'industrie pour obtenir des conseils, discuter des parcours professionnels, fournir des perspectives sur l'industrie et développer leur réseau professionnel.*

**Monday May 4 | Lundi Mai 4** 15:30-17:00

### CIM Poster Reception | Réception des posters de l'ICM

Enjoy catching up with others who share your interests and watch the judges review the posters. Poster competition winners will be announced at the Student-Industry Networking Event on Monday May 4th.

*Profitez de l'occasion pour échanger avec d'autres personnes partageant vos intérêts et regardez les juges évaluer les posters. Les gagnants du concours de posters seront annoncés lors de l'événement de réseautage étudiants-industrie le lundi 4 mai.*

**Tuesday May 5 | Mardi 5 mai** 12:00-14:00

### Student-Industry Lunch | Lunch étudiants-industrie

Make that all-important contact with the mining professionals who can help propel your career at the Student-Industry Lunch. Practice networking skills by engaging with potential employers and mentors in this select and professional networking environment.

*Établissez des liens essentiels avec des professionnels de l'industrie minière capables de dynamiser votre carrière lors de l'événement étudiants-industrie. Profitez de cette occasion unique pour perfectionner vos compétences en réseautage en échangeant avec des employeurs et mentors potentiels dans un cadre professionnel et privilégié.*

**Tuesday May 5 | Mardi 5 mai** 15:00-17:00

### Career Fair | Foire à l'emploi

Join us for the CIM CONNECT Career Fair, where you'll have the chance to connect with companies and professionals that are looking to hire.

*Rejoignez-nous pour la Foire de l'Emploi CIM CONNECT, où vous aurez l'opportunité de vous connecter avec des entreprises et des professionnels à la recherche de candidats.*

# Join us for the **Komatsu Gala**

## A fun evening of live music, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments

Tuesday, May 5 | 8 p.m. to midnight
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# CIM CONNECT EXPO: THE TRADE SHOW
# L'EXPO DE CIM CONNECT : LE SALON COMMERCIAL

The CIM CONNECT Expo takes centre stage as the premier platform trade show for the minerals and metals industry. In celebration of **100 years of mining innovation**, the Expo continues a tradition of bringing together industry leaders, technical experts, innovators and operators who shape the future of mining globally and at home.

**It is where innovation meets operation.**

Anchored by CIM's commitment to advancing knowledge, professional excellence and responsible mineral development, the Expo has served as an influential platform for showcasing cutting-edge equipment, technologies, software and services.

The Expo floor inspires meaningful, technical conversations between industry professionals and decision-makers, offering hands-on product demonstrations, practical solutions to real-world challenges and opportunities to build long-term partnerships. As the technical institute at the heart of Canada's mining community, CIM ensures the Expo remains a trusted environment for supplier-operator collaboration and innovation.

This year's Expo will be the largest to date, featuring a record number of pavilions. Explore the latest advancements from 48e Nord Québec, the Northern Ontario Mining Showcase, Saskatchewan Mining Showcase, Arizona and Australia, reflecting CIM's global reach and leadership.

Be sure to visit the Career Fair, participate in the CIM Foundation Silent Auction, and stop by the *CIM Magazine* Lounge to connect with editors and advertising representatives.

Lunch and cocktail receptions will be held in the Expo on Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5.

*L'Expo occupe le devant de la scène en tant que principale plateforme d'exposition pour l'industrie des minéraux et des métaux. À l'occasion de **100 ans d'innovation minière**, l'Expo perpétue une tradition qui rassemble les leaders de l'industrie, les experts techniques, les innovateurs et les exploitants qui façonnent l'avenir de l'exploitation minière, au Canada comme à l'échelle mondiale.*

***C'est l'endroit où l'innovation rencontre les opérations.***

*Ancré dans l'engagement de l'ICM à faire progresser les connaissances, l'excellence professionnelle et le développement responsable des ressources minérales, l'Expo constitue depuis longtemps une vitrine incontournable pour les équipements, technologies, logiciels et services de pointe.*

*Le plancher d'exposition favorise des échanges techniques et enrichissants entre professionnels et décideurs de l'industrie, offrant des démonstrations pratiques de produits, des solutions concrètes à des défis réels et des occasions de bâtir des partenariats durables. En tant qu'institut technique au cœur de la communauté minière canadienne, l'ICM veille à ce que l'Expo demeure un environnement de confiance propice à la collaboration et à l'innovation entre fournisseurs et exploitants.*

*Cette année, l'Expo sera le plus grand jamais présenté, avec un nombre record de pavillons. Découvrez les plus récentes avancées provenant du 48e Nord Québec, du Northern Ontario Mining Showcase, du Saskatchewan Mining Showcase, de l'Arizona et de l'Australie, témoignant de la portée mondiale et du leadership du CIM.*

*Ne manquez pas de visiter le Salon de l'emploi, de participer à l'encan silencieux de la Fondation de l'ICM, et de passer par le kiosque du* CIM Magazine *pour rencontrer les rédacteurs et les représentants publicitaires.*

*Les lunchs et les réceptions de réseautage auront lieu dans l'Expo le lundi et le mardi, les 4 et 5 mai.*

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**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION** Register before March 27, 2026, to benefit from the early bird rate.
Visit Register-CIM CONNECT for more details.

***INSCRIPTION AVANTAGEUSE*** *Inscrivez-vous avant le 27 mars 2026 pour bénéficier du tarif de préinscription.*
*Visitez la page inscription CIM CONNECT pour plus de détails.*

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# Gala de l'Excellence de l'ICM

## Les billets sont en nombre limité !

**Lundi | 4 mai 2026**

**Réception** 17 h 30 **Gala** 19 h 00 **250 $**

*Le Gala de l'Excellence de l'ICM, commandité par Caterpillar et ses concessionnaires canadiens, célèbre les réalisations exceptionnelles au sein de l'industrie canadienne des minéraux. Joignez-vous à nous pour une soirée de reconnaissance et de réseautage. Réservez votre place dès maintenant afin de ne pas manquer cet événement mémorable.*

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