

The Brain Trust of
the Critical Minerals
Economy.

The Critical Minerals Institute (CMI)



Who we are.



The **Critical Minerals Institute (CMI)** is a **brain trust for the global critical minerals economy** and offers a **global hub** connecting companies, capital markets, and policymakers. Through its Masterclasses, weekly ***Critical Minerals Report (CMR)***, bespoke research, and board-level advisory services, **CMI** delivers actionable intelligence from exploration finance to geopolitics.

⚡ **POWERING THE \$2.2B** ⚡

B-2 SPIRIT STEALTH BOMBER

STEALTH COATINGS (B-2, F-22, F-35):

- Based on **carbon fibers**, **graphene composites**, and **nickel/iron-based alloys**, these coatings reduce radar cross-section.

TOMAHAWK CRUISE MISSILES:

- Guidance and navigation reliant on **rare earth elements (REEs)** like **neodymium** and **dysprosium**, which power their motors and

GBU-57 MOP BOMBS:

- Heavy reinforcement from **tungsten** and **uranium alloys** to penetrate hard targets before the explosive payload is detonated.

SUBMARINE AND JET PROPULSION SYSTEMS:

- The Ohio-class and modern stealth jets use **nickel-based superalloys** (e.g., Inconel, René 41) suitable for high-temperature operations.

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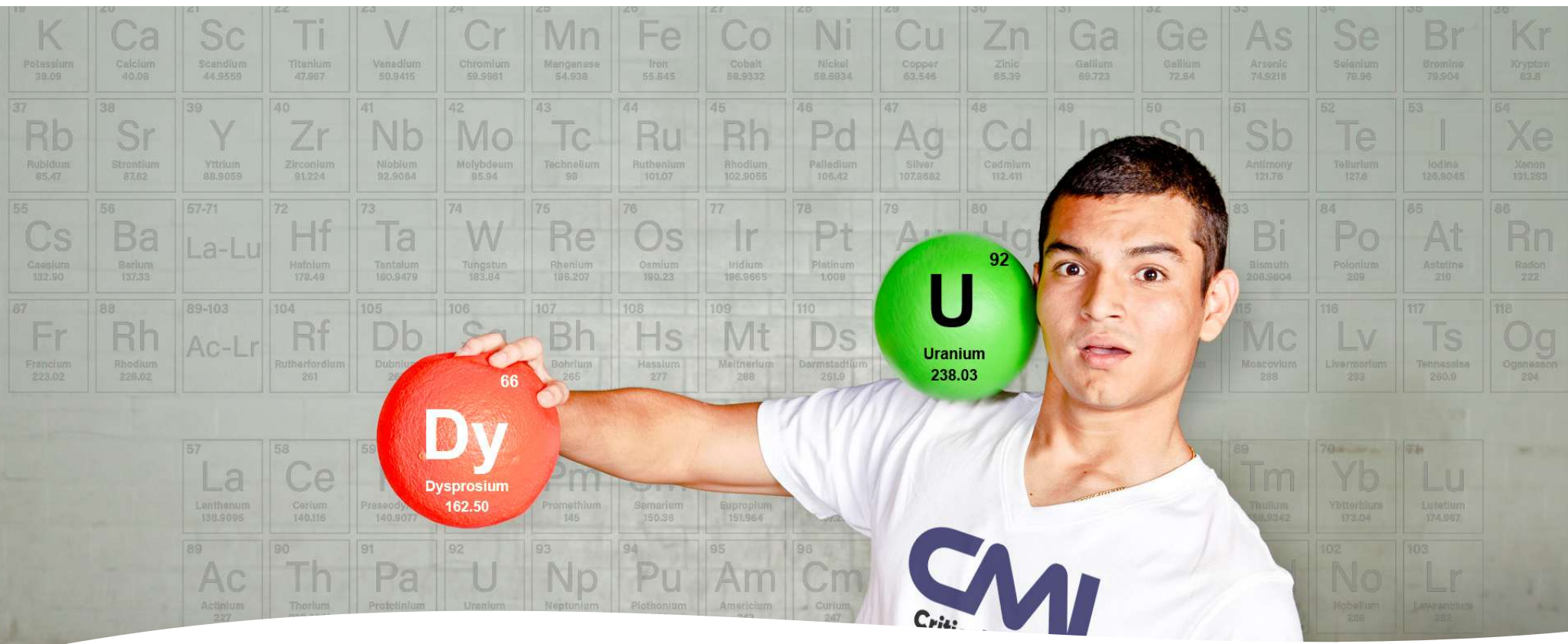


The Annual Critical Minerals Institute Summit.

"I just wanted to say 'thanks!' again for having me at your amazing event. I wasn't exaggerating when I said **it was the best conference I'd ever attended.**" – Chris Richardson, CEO, IDAP Global LLP

2 Days of Keynotes, Deep-Dive Talks, Interactive Panels & Candid Q&As

Who's Who at the Table: Government leaders, Institutional Investors, and Critical Mineral Executives.



The Critical Minerals Report.

The **Critical Minerals Report (CMR)** is the Critical Minerals Institute's concise weekly brief on the metals that shape markets and geopolitics. Published every Friday, it compresses policy shifts, corporate deals, tech breakthroughs, and supply shocks—from Washington and Beijing to Toronto and Dubai—into a narrative you can absorb in minutes. From U.S. price floors for rare-earth oxides and Japan-EU procurement pacts to “digital metal” tokenization, CMR links resource security to capital flows. Need to know why dysprosium drives defense budgets or how a copper tariff jolts EV supply chains? **CMR delivers.**

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The CMI Masterclasses.

A **CMI Masterclass** is a live, one-hour virtual briefing where globally recognized experts dissect a single high-stakes theme across critical minerals. Each session pairs two thought leaders—one on geopolitics and capital markets, the other on material science and supply chains—moderated by a CMI executive for real-time Q&A. Designed for investors, executives, and policymakers, the program translates breaking policy shifts and market signals into actionable insight. Recordings and supplementary materials are reserved for registrants, with complimentary access for CMI members.

The CMI Critical Minerals Watchlist.



CMI's market-intelligence team scans the world's pulse on resources, tracking 12 official critical-minerals lists across nine power centers—from the U.S. DOE and USGS to Canada, Australia, the UK, EU, India, Japan, South Korea, and even NATO—so our members see policy pivots the moment they happen. Layered atop that global surveillance is CMI's proprietary watchlist of 23 must-have materials, spanning aluminum, gallium, lithium, rare earths, tungsten, silica, uranium, and beyond. The result: an early-warning radar that flags supply-chain threats, investment windows, and geopolitical shifts—delivering the actionable edge every executive, investor, and policymaker needs in the race for tomorrow's strategic minerals.



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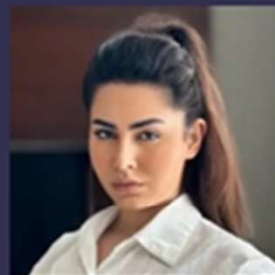
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on May 13-14, 2026.

VIP invitations to monthly
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- Use of CMI Seal & Resource Center access
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- Weekly Critical Minerals Report (CMR)



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Bronze CMI Corporate Membership – USD \$2,500

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CMI Summit V

For more information on the **Critical Minerals Institute (CMI) Summit V** on May 13-14, 2026 in Toronto, ON --- please go to CriticalMineralSummit.com

