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*The Brain Trust of the Critical Minerals
Economy.*



Who we are.

The **Critical Minerals Institute (CMI)** is a brain trust for the global critical minerals economy and a global hub connecting companies, capital markets, and policymakers.

Through its monthly **CMI Masterclasses**, weekly **Critical Minerals Report (CMR)**, bespoke research, and board-level advisory services, CMI delivers actionable intelligence from exploration finance to geopolitics.



What we *offer*.

Serving as a global hub, the **Critical Minerals Institute** connects companies, capital markets, and technical experts through exclusive **CMI Masterclasses**, the weekly **Critical Minerals Report (CMR)**, in-depth research publications, and board-level advisory services.

We also host the annual **Critical Minerals Institute Summit**.

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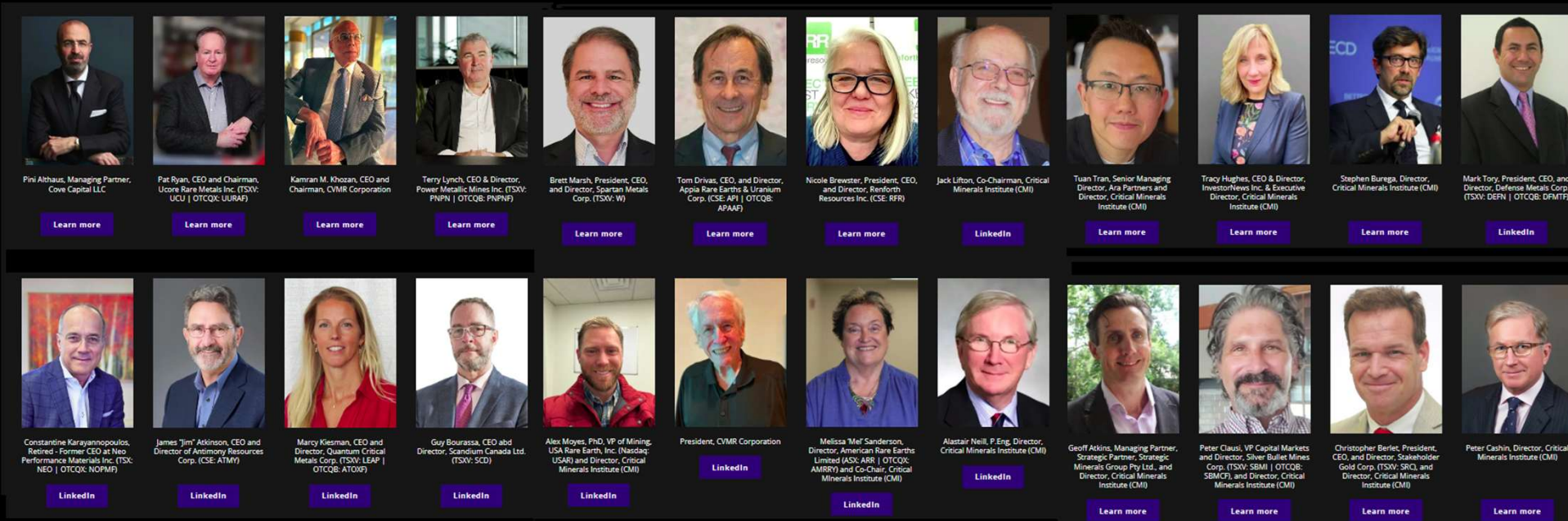
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**CMI Summit V –
May 13-14, 2026
Toronto, Canada**

2 days of keynotes, deep-dive talks,
interactive panels, and candid Q&As

Who's at the table: government leaders,
institutional investors, and critical mineral
executives



CMI Summit V Speakers.

“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

The Critical Minerals Report (CMR)

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.





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A CMI Masterclass is a one-hour live virtual briefing featuring expert insights on a key critical minerals topic, with hosted real-time Q&A. Tailored for investors, executives, and policymakers, it turns market and policy developments into actionable intelligence. Recordings and resources are provided to registrants, with complimentary access for members.



The CMI Watchlist 2026.

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.

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Benchmark Mineral Intelligence	2670	23,562	42,000	NA	765
Adamas Intelligence	NA	2586	6000	NA	NA
Rare Earth Industry Association (REIA)	181	1583	7000	NA	NA



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