

Who We Are

Connecting Leaders, Advancing Critical Minerals.



(CMI) The Critical Minerals Institute

CMI is a global leader connecting companies, capital markets, and experts in the critical minerals sector.

CMI equips businesses, governments, and stakeholders with a wealth of comprehensive resources & networking opportunities, offering deep insights into the value, sustainability, and strategic significance of critical materials essential for technological and industrial advancement.

The Annual CMI Summit

CMI hosts an annual summit that offers a platform for industry leaders to exchange strategies, innovations, and solutions to secure the future of critical mineral supply chains.

Join us at the prestigious National Club in Toronto for the fourth iteration of the CMI Summit, a landmark 2-day gathering at the cutting edge of the critical minerals sector.



The Annual Critical Minerals Summit IV

NAME: CMI Summit IV

DATE: Tuesday & Wednesday, May 13-14, 2025

LOCATION: The National Club, Toronto

THEME: The War for Critical Minerals and Capital Resources

The stakes have never been higher in the global race for critical minerals, vital to our technology-driven economy and national security.

Hosted by the CMI, this event is your gateway to unparalleled insights, strategic partnerships, and actionable solutions addressing the complex challenges of building critical mineral supply chains, navigating geopolitical pressures, and investing in sustainable mining and advanced technology.

Secure Your Place At The Forefront Of The Critical Minerals Revolution.





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About The CMI Summit IV:

The CMI Summit IV is a **two-day event** focused on securing the strategic, sustainable, and economic factors vital to critical mineral supply chains. Bringing together **industry leaders**, **investors**, **and policymakers**, this summit aims to shape the future of critical minerals through robust debates, actionable strategies, and a shared commitment to sustainable growth.

Those attending will gain **exclusive insights**, **tap into emerging investment opportunities**, **and explore sustainable strategies** to ensure the long-term viability of critical minerals, propelling global innovation and economic progress.



What To Expect:







Panels



Wine Reception



Keynote Speeches



Q&As



Networking





2025 Summit Theme

"The War for Critical Minerals and Capital Resources"

The theme for our 2025 summit. "The War for Critical Minerals and Capital Resources", focuses on uniting industry leaders to address the pressing issues facing the global critical minerals market.

The CMI Summit aims to foster strategic partnerships and develop actionable solutions that support the growing demand for critical minerals, crucial for the advancement of clean energy, technology, and national security.



Topics will include:

- Government incentives
- Advanced extraction technologies
- Cross-border collaboration
- Geopolitical concerns
- Fostering partnerships that fuel technological innovation and industrial progress.

Secure your CMI Delegate pass today and be part of the conversation that shapes the future of our world's critical resources.



Keynote / Featured Speakers



Mark Chalmers
President, CEO & Director,
Energy Fuels Inc.

(NYSE: UUUU | TSX: EFR)



Chris Richardson CEO, **IDAP Global LLC**



Kamran M. Khozan CEO & Chairman, CVMR Corporation



Rahim Suleman
President, CEO & Director,
Neo Performance
Materials Inc. (TSX: NEO)

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Pat Ryan
CEO & Chairman,
Ucore Rare Metals Inc.
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Christoph Hinder
Global Head of Metals &
Mining, Managing Director,
Jeffries LLC



Terry Lynch
CEO & Director,
Power Metallic Mines Inc.
(TSXV: PNPN | OTCQB: PNPNF)

Ara

Tuan TranSenior Managing Director, **Ara Partners**



Kendra Johnston, P.Geo, MBA, Managing Director Peartree Canada



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Constantine Karayannopoulos Retired former CEO, **Neo Performance Materials Inc.** (TSX: NEO)



Feisal Somji, CEO, Sio Silica Corporation



Kevin Ernst
Managing Director,
Kingswood Capital
Partners, LLC



Chris Gibbs
CEO & Director,
American Rare Earths Ltd.
(ASX: ARR | OTCQX: ARRNF)



Guy Bourassa
CEO & Director,
Scandium Canada Ltd.
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Murray Nye
CEO,
American Tungsten Corp.
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Speakers / Panelists

Vasileios Tsianos	VP of Corporate Development, Neo Performance Materials Inc. (TSX: NEO)
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Tracy Hughes	Founder & Executive Director, Critical Minerals Institute (CMI) & CEO, InvestorNews Inc.
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Guy Letendre	Vice President of Manufacturing & Materials, 47G.org – Utah Aerospace and Defense
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Alastair Neill	P. Eng., MBA, President, Trinity Management Ltd. & Director, Critical Minerals Institute (CMI)
Russell Fryer	Founder, CEO & Chairman, Critical Metals PLC & Director, Critical Minerals Institute (CMI)
Chuck Price	Chief Commercial Officer, Allonnia, Inc.



Headline Speakers, Moderators & Panelists

Chris Gibbs	CEO & Director, American Rare Earths Limited (ASX: ARR OTCQX: ARRNF) & Director, Critical Minerals Institute (CMI)
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Why Attend?

The CMI Summit IV is not just an event; it's a platform to participate in shaping the future of the critical minerals industry. Whether you're looking to gain insights, share expertise, or drive change, you'll find valuable content and connections here.

Who Should Attend?

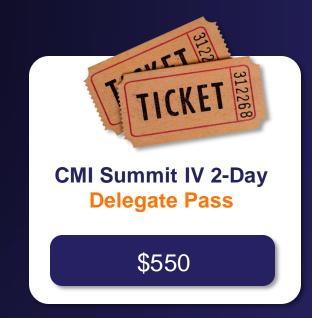
Professionals from all sectors including:

- Business leaders in the Critical Minerals market
- Investors
- Bankers
- Policymakers
- Government decision makers











What Are Critical Minerals?

Critical minerals are naturally occurring mineral resources that are vital to a country's - or the world's - economic and national security yet face potential supply-chain vulnerabilities.

They typically have high economic importance, serve essential functions in advanced Technology, Energy, Defense, EVs, Healthcare and other sectors, and carry some risk of supply disruption due to factors like limited geological availability, geopolitical concentration, and complex extraction or processing requirements.







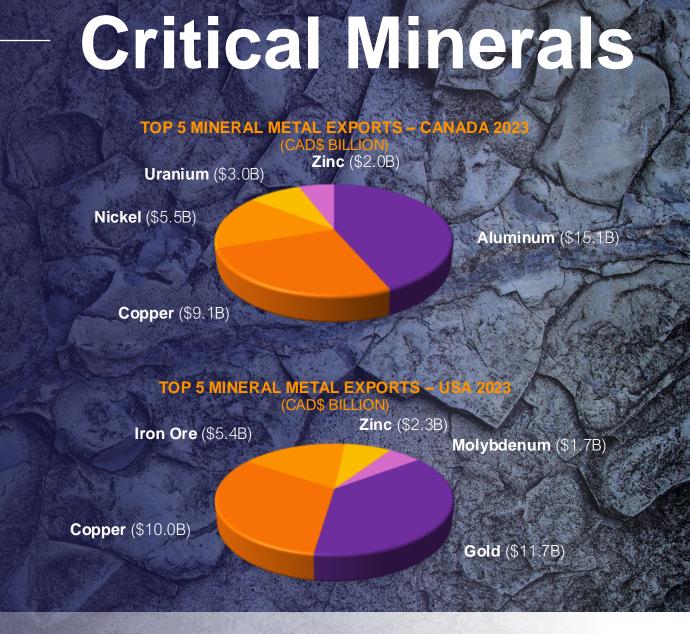




Critical Minerals Lists

CMI actively monitors eleven distinct critical minerals lists across <u>nine</u> different jurisdictions.

- **USA** DOE 2023
- **USA** USGS 2022
- **Canadian** Critical Minerals List 2024
- **Australian** Critical Minerals List 2023
- **Australian** Strategic Materials List 2024
- **New Zealand** Critical Minerals List 2025
- UK Critical Minerals List 2024
- **European** Critical Minerals List 2023
- India 2023
- Japan Critical Minerals List 2020
- **South Korea** Critical Minerals List 2023







Critical Minerals

CMI's 2025 Critical Minerals Watchlist

In addition to monitoring critical mineral lists from around the globe, the CMI has created its own proprietary watchlist of 22 key minerals that are indispensable for:

- Advancing Sustainability
- Powering Electrification
- Advancing technologies like Al and high-end electronics

These critical minerals are naturally occurring resources with high economic and strategic importance, yet they face potential supply-chain disruptions due to limited geological availability, geopolitical concentration, and the complex nature of extraction and processing.

Ensuring a stable and responsible supply of these minerals is paramount for national security, global economic stability, and worldwide technological advancement.

CMI's Top 5 Critical Minerals for 2025:

- **Uranium Gallium**

REEs Rare Earth Elements







- Aluminum
- **Antimony**
- Bismuth
- Cobalt
- Copper
- Gallium
- Germanium
- Graphite
- Indium
- Lithium
- Magnesium
- Manganese
- Nickel
- Niobium
- **PGMs**
- REEs
- Silicon
- **Tantalum**
- Titanium
- Tungsten
- Uranium
- Vanadium

The Team

Our team of experienced critical mineral professionals are dedicated to helping our industry succeed at achieving supply chain processes.

Aware of the shortage of capital, professionals and of course, critical minerals - this group of international experts, speakers and consultants have joined forces to create intel, secure talent and invest in events and the publication and distribution of a **weekly newsletter called the Technology Metals Report (TMR).**



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