



# MRMR 2026 Conference

Mineral Resources & Mineral Reserves

## MRMR Call for Abstracts: Short Courses

*Advancing Resource and Reserve Modelling Through  
Interdisciplinary Collaboration*

### Invitation to Submit Abstracts for Short Course

We invite you to prepare and present a short course in the upcoming Conference on Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (MRMR) taking place on November 7<sup>th</sup> in Montreal, Quebec. Dedicated to the transformative power of interdisciplinary collaboration, this year's conference will showcase how diverse teams—spanning technical and non-technical disciplines—communicate, engage, and innovate together to advance the modelling, evaluation, and reporting of mineral resources and reserves.

### Conference Theme:

#### **The Integrated Lens - Collaboration for Responsible Mineral Development**

Collaboration is at the heart of successful mineral resource and reserve modelling. We seek abstracts that highlight how geologists, engineers, data scientists, financiers, legal experts, environmental and social specialists, government groups, and community stakeholders work together to solve complex challenges. Special attention will be given to submissions that demonstrate effective communication and collaboration strategies between technical and non-technical groups, leading to improved outcomes for the mining industry.

### Purpose of the Short Courses

Short courses are designed to provide attendees with practical, in-depth learning on specialized topics relevant to resource and reserve modelling, evaluation, reporting, and interdisciplinary collaboration within the mining industry.

### Topics of Interest

We welcome submissions on a broad range of themes, including but not limited to:

- Best practices in mineral resource and reserve estimation
- Geometallurgy and geoscientific data integration
- Cross-disciplinary collaboration between technical and non-technical stakeholders
- Applications of machine learning, AI, and advanced analytics

- Risk, uncertainty, and reconciliation methodologies
- Regulatory and reporting frameworks (e.g., NI 43-101, JORC)
- ESG, permitting, social license, and community engagement in resource evaluation
- Innovation in mine planning and project development workflows
- ESG primer: understanding fundamentals of GISTM, MAC TSM, UNDRIP, overview of mine permitting, mine closure
- Strategic mine planning
- Mining finance (instruments, IPOs, royalties, etc.)
- Stochastic and intelligent methods

## Submission Guidelines

Please include the following in your short course abstract:

- Course Title
- Instructor(s) name(s) and affiliation(s)
- Course overview (300–500 words)
- Learning objectives
- Target audience (practitioners, students, QPs, executives, etc.)
- Course duration (half-day, full-day, or multi-day)
- Required materials or prerequisites
- Maximum number of participants
- Abstracts must be written in clear English or French.

## Evaluation Criteria

Submissions will be evaluated on:

- Relevance to MRMR themes and community needs
- Clarity of learning outcomes
- Instructor expertise and demonstrated experience
- Practical value and applicability to participants
- Contribution to interdisciplinary knowledge exchange

## Key Dates

**Abstract Submission Deadline** March 27, 2026

**Notification of Acceptance** June 4, 2026

**Short Course Presentation** November 7, 2026

## Course Notes

The course notes are to be provided in PDF format to the participants approximately one week before the scheduled short course. Therefore, all participants are instructed to bring their laptop or print their own notes before the session. CIM will not print copies on site. CIM will provide the short course organizer a list of attendees one week prior to the short course date.

## Course Length

Short courses are generally offered in either half-day (4 hours), full-day (8 hours) or 2-day course (16 hours) format.

## Typical schedule of a full-day short course

08:00	Registration Desk opens
09:00-10:00	Course
10:00-10:15	Refreshment Break
10:15-12:00	Course
12:00-13:00	Buffet Lunch
13:00-15:00	Course
15:00-15:15	Refreshment Break
15:15-17:00	Course

While your short course may finish earlier, we recommend scheduling a one-hour lunch break and two shorter refreshment breaks for a full-day course. All courses will pause for lunch at 12:00 PM, as it is served in a shared space for all short course participants.

## Audio-Visual (AV) Provided

The following AV equipment is included in each short course room. The organizer must find out if any additional equipment is needed so that CIM can evaluate the cost.

- One (1) of each: Tripod screen, computer projector, laptop computer, laser pointer
- One (1) of each: Podium microphone, wireless lavalier microphone

## Short Course Registration Fees

- Regular ½ day: \$350 / Students: \$175
- Regular Full Day: \$600 / Students: \$300
- Regular Two-Day: \$975 / Students: \$500

## Course Promotion

CIM will promote the selected short courses through social media, email newsletters, and other targeted outreach. Instructors play an important role in maximizing the reach and impact of this promotion, therefore we ask that instructors support the marketing of their course by sharing information through their own professional networks, both online and in-person.

To assist with this, CIM will provide media templates and promotional materials that can be easily adapted for your audiences. We also encourage instructors to create a short (1-2 minute) video introducing themselves and outlining the key benefits and learning outcomes of the course. These videos can be used across CIM's promotional platforms and shared by instructors to further engage potential participants.

Working together, we can ensure strong visibility for your course and help attract a diverse and engaged audience.

## Post-Course Evaluation & Certificate

Following the short course, participants will be invited to complete a post-course evaluation, which will be shared with the course instructors after the convention. All attendees will also receive a Certificate of Completion indicating the number of Professional Development hours earned.

## Surplus Sharing

After the conclusion of the short course, CIM will calculate the financial surplus by deducting all direct expenses (e.g., room rental, AV, electrical, food & beverage, other related expenses) from the total course revenues. The remaining surplus will be shared between CIM and the course instructor(s) as follows:

- **75%** of the surplus will be retained by CIM
- **25%** of the surplus will be paid to the short course instructor(s)

Surplus payments to instructors will be processed after all course expenses have been reconciled.

## How to Submit

You must submit your short course proposal using the online submission form. Click this link to begin: [Short Course Submission](#).

## Key Contact

If you have any questions, please email Victoria Burnie, Professional Development Specialist: [vburnie@cim.org](mailto:vburnie@cim.org) or [professionaldevelopment@cim.org](mailto:professionaldevelopment@cim.org).

We look forward to receiving your proposals and building an impactful learning program for the MRMR community.