

Illinois Mining Institute 2026 Annual Meeting June 23-25, 2026

Event Schedule

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Registration	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Benchman Competition Lock-up	11:00 am
Benchman Competition Start	12:00 pm
Evening Reception <i>TBA Beer & Appetizers</i>	5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Mine Rescue Lock-up	7:00 am
First Team on Field	8:00 am
Annual Meeting Registration Open	7:00 am
Exhibit Hall Open	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Professional Networking	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Membership Meeting	12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Professional Networking	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
IMI Picnic & Mine Rescue Awards	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Mine Rescue Trophy Presentation	6:00 pm

Thursday, June 25, 2026

IMI Golf Tournament @ Franklin County Country Club

	Check-in	7:30 am	Tee off	8:30 am
Golf Awards			Following Tournament	

Professional Networking Presenters

Nick Johnson, attorney – Bailey & Glasser LLP

Nick is a frequent speaker on topics relevant to mining and energy companies. He is a repeat presenter at the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, where he has also served as co-chair of its fall program. In addition, he has been invited to speak at the National Council of Coal Lessors, the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME) Annual Conference & Expo, and the Current Trends in Mining Finance conference.

Michelle Bloodworth – CEO, America’s Power

Michelle Bloodworth is President and CEO of America’s Power, the only national trade association focused solely on coal-fueled electricity. She leads the group’s advocacy before Congress, federal and state regulators, and the Administration, representing a coal fleet that provides over 20% of U.S. electricity.

Randy Eminger, Eminger LLC - Coal Power in the States: Building on Trump’s Agenda

Randy has spent 42 years representing the electric power industry. He worked for twenty years at American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity and seven years as executive director of the Energy Policy Network. Randy has now formed Eminger LLC where he remains active in energy research.

Brad Hartwick – Innovative Wireless Technology

Illinois General Assembly Members – Dale Fowler, Terry Bryant, Patrick Windhorst and Paul Jacobs

We are excited to share that our upcoming event may feature a high-profile representative from the Trump Administration. While final details are still being finalized, there is even a possibility that President Donald J. Trump himself could join us as the presenter. This would be an extraordinary opportunity to hear firsthand insights from one of the most influential figures in recent American politics. Stay tuned for official confirmation!