

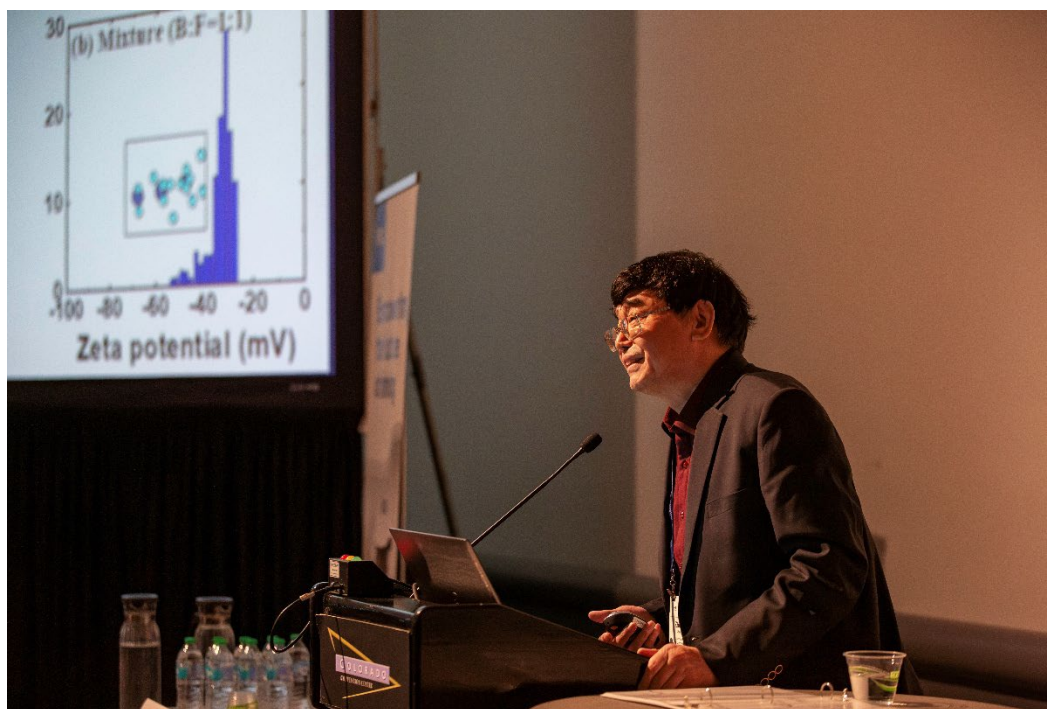
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MINEXCHANGE 2026 SME Annual Conference & Expo Now Accepting Abstract Submissions

*Thought leaders encouraged to contribute to the industry's most
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Each year, a diverse array of experts from academia and beyond come together to deliver an unrivaled technical program featuring the latest knowledge on all fronts of mining. To join this prestigious community of thought leaders moving the industry forward, submit a 100-word abstract [online](#) by **August 1, 2025**.

Areas of interest include bulk material handling, coal and energy, environmental, geology, valuation, tailings, diversity and inclusion, health and safety, industrial minerals and aggregates, mineral and metallurgical processing, exploration, and underground construction. However, the committee will consider abstracts covering any/all aspects of the mining and minerals industry.

MINEXCHANGE 2026 will also include the “Resilient Energy in Mining – Balancing Tradition and Transformation Symposium.” The symposium aims to harmonize the longstanding traditions of mining with the imperative need for sustainable practices and renewable energy sources.

By exploring strategies for carbon emission reductions, energy transition and the integration of renewable power solutions, participants will engage in constructive discussions to pave the way for a more sustainable energy landscape. We are soliciting abstracts for presentations focused on navigating the complexities of tradition and transition to meet the requirements for Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) reporting.

“Presenting at a MINEXCHANGE technical session earns authors significant attention and respect amongst the mining community at large, while also enriching our collective knowledge of best practices,” said Tara Davis, SME Content Development and Program Director. “We encourage you to submit an abstract and become a key contributor to our industry-leading program.”

MINEXCHANGE 2026 will take place from February 22-25, 2026 at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. For more information about MINEXCHANGE 2026, visit smeannualconference.org.

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