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The Golden Rules for Delegates

A step by step guide to making
the most of **Mining Indaba 2026**



Ready to make your Mining Indaba 2026 experience valuable and impactful?

Use this helpful guide to plan your experience before, during and after the event - so you leave with meaningful insights, strong connections and tangible outcomes.

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Before the event...

Follow these steps to prepare for Mining Indaba.

Set your objectives

Define what success looks like for you:

- Are you attending to source deals, meet investors, build partnerships, or gather market intelligence?
- Identify key sessions to attend, delegates to meet, or companies you plan to engage with.
- Set realistic and measurable goals, i.e. number of meetings, sessions attended and connections made.

Plan your agenda

- Review the conference agenda and shortlist sessions aligned to your objectives. Find out more [here](#)
- Identify keynote speakers, government officials, CEOs or panellists you want to hear from. Find out more [here](#)
- Balance content sessions with networking time to avoid overloading your schedule. Find out more [here](#)

Activate your profile on the Mining Indaba App

- Download the Mining Indaba App and complete your delegate profile. Find out more [here](#)
- Use the Mining Indaba App to see who's attending.
- Request meetings in advance to secure time with key contacts.

Let people know you're attending

- Announce your attendance on LinkedIn and other social media platforms using event hashtags:
#MI26 #MiningIndaba2026 #StrongerTogether #MakeYourMark
- Reach out to existing contacts to set up meetings ahead of time.
- If relevant, coordinate attendance with colleagues to divide sessions and networking opportunities.



At the event...

Follow these steps to maximise your time onsite.

Navigate the event with purpose

- Arrive early to avoid queues and familiarise yourself with the venue layout.
- Prioritise high-impact sessions but allow flexibility for spontaneous meetings.
- Take notes during sessions and flag insights that are relevant to your role or organisation.

Engage actively in sessions

- Ask questions and participate where appropriate.
- Attend sessions where your current or prospective partners are speaking.
- Use sessions as conversation starters for follow-up networking.

Make the most of networking opportunities

- Spend time in lounges, networking events and happy hours.
Find out more [here](#)

Use the app in real time

- Keep track of meetings, messages and contacts through the app.
- Make quick notes after meetings to capture context and next steps.



After the event...

Follow these steps to turn conversations into outcomes.

Follow up promptly

- Reach out to new contacts within 48 hours while conversations are still fresh.
- Reference where you met and what you discussed to personalise your message.
- Share relevant information, introductions or documents promised during meetings.

Consolidate your learnings

- Review notes from sessions and meetings.
- Summarise key trends, risks and opportunities identified during the event.
- Share insights with colleagues or stakeholders who did not attend.

Measure your success

- Assess outcomes against the goals you set before the event.
- Identify which sessions and networking formats delivered the most value.
- Use these insights to refine your approach for Mining Indaba 2027.

If you have any questions about attending Mining Indaba 2026, please contact us using [this form](#)

