

BOTSWANA MINING SHOW



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A NEW ERA IN MINING



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EXPLORING UNTAPPED MINING OPPORTUNITIES AND NEW COMMERCIAL DISCOVERIES



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We appreciate the threat posed by lab-grown diamonds. I don't want to give them the privilege of calling them diamonds. Diamonds are natural,. We will then market our diamonds in terms of their provenance and of the story behind the diamond.

President Advocate Duma Boko
Republic of Botswana



GET READY FOR THE BOTSWANA MINING SHOW

On behalf of Progressive Institute, our valued Value Partners, Lead Sponsor Absan and Botswana Chamber of Mines, all our dedicated stakeholders, we are excited to introduce the inaugural Botswana Mining Show a groundbreaking event that is set to become one of the most significant milestones in Botswana's business calendar.

As Botswana ushers in a new era under the leadership of President Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, who is committed to transforming the nation's economy into one that is inclusive, dynamic, and job-creating, the Botswana Mining Show comes at a pivotal time. This event aims to align with the government's vision of stimulating economic growth and providing sustainable employment opportunities for Botswana.

This year's inaugural edition of the Botswana Mining Show promises to be the largest gathering of its kind in Botswana, bringing together over 10,000 participants

under one roof. The event will serve as a platform to showcase the abundant opportunities within the mining sector, especially for those keen on understanding how they can actively participate in and benefit from this thriving industry.

Join us this October 21-23, 2025, to connect with key government leaders, industry captains, local entrepreneurs, international investors, and other stakeholders as we explore the incredible potential that lies ahead for Botswana in mining.

We wholeheartedly invite you to be part of this transformative event. Together, we will lay the foundation for a prosperous and inclusive mining ecosystem in Botswana.

MMOLOKI MMOLOTSI
CEO, PROGRESSIVE INSTITUTE

BOTSWANA'S MINING SECTOR

Botswana's mining sector has established itself as one of the most lucrative in the world, with its modern-day mining industry beginning in the early 1970s. Initially focused on diamonds and copper-nickel, the country's mining landscape has since expanded to include a diverse range of minerals, including silver, soda ash, salt, coal, and gold.



THE PAST AND PRESENT

Botswana's modern-day mining started in the early 1970's with diamonds and copper – nickel, and the industry graduated from a mining destination with 2 mines in the 1970's to a mining destination of choice with more than 10 large mines for diamonds, copper, nickel, silver, soda ash, salt, coal, and gold.



THE FUTURE

The Government of Botswana is committed to encouraging further investment in the exploration and exploitation of non-diamond minerals to broaden the country's investment base and reduce reliance on high-quality diamond deposits.

Source: www.brandbotswana.co.bw



BOTSWANA'S BIGGEST MINING SHOW

The Botswana Mining Show is poised to become a landmark international event, strategically designed to position Botswana as a leading hub for the mining industry in Africa. The event will provide a unique platform for citizens, industry leaders, global investors, and key stakeholders to come together, share knowledge, and explore the vast opportunities within Botswana's mining sector.

This event is not merely a showcase of Botswana's mining potential; it will serve as a catalyst for citizen economic empowerment, business growth, and sustainable

development. By connecting local communities with global mining leaders, the show will help unlock new opportunities for innovation, inclusivity, and economic diversification within the sector. In addition to offering free access for citizens, making the event inclusive for all, the Botswana Mining Show will feature empowerment programs aimed at providing local businesses and communities with essential resources, financial support, and networking opportunities.

THE SHOW IN NUMBERS

10, 000+

Participants

150+

Exhibitors

50+

Sessions

3

Days

50+

Speakers

500+

Organisations

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Presidential Address

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Ministerial Key Notes

DRIVING BOTSWANA'S DEVELOPMENT AND THE GLOBAL AGENDA

The mining sector in Botswana plays a critical role in driving both the national government's agenda and contributing significantly to global objectives related to sustainable development and economic growth.



National Economic Growth And Development

In alignment with Botswana's Vision 2036, which seeks to transform Botswana from an upper-middle-income country to a high-income country, the mining sector supports economic diversification efforts.



Sustainable Practices And Environmental Stewardship

Botswana is increasingly adopting sustainable mining practices. This includes mine rehabilitation, water recycling processes, and initiatives to reduce carbon emissions, aligning with global environmental objectives.



Global Economic And Sustainable Impact

Botswana contributes to the stability and sustainability of global diamond supply chains. By adhering to the Kimberley Process, Botswana ensures that its diamonds are conflict-free, promoting ethical practices in the global gemstone market.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SHOW

1



Promote Citizen Participation in the Mining Value Chain

Empower Botswana citizens by creating opportunities in the mining value chain.

2



Create Employment Opportunities

Generate new employment opportunities for Botswana by connecting them with mining sector jobs.

3



Highlight Untapped Mineral Resources

Showcase Botswana's vast, untapped mineral resources, and encourage exploration and investment in these areas.

4



Support Economic Diversification

Contribute to Botswana's economic diversification by fostering new business ventures and job creation.

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Promote Sustainable Mining Practices

Showcase Botswana's commitment to sustainable mining practices.

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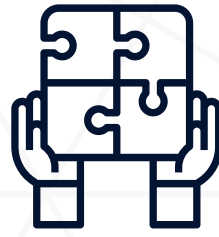
Enhance Global Engagement with Botswana's Mining Industry

Position Botswana as a leading hub for mining in Africa by attracting global players.

SHOW SUB-THEMES



Investment and
Innovation in Mining



Sustainable Practices
and Environmental
Stewardship



Citizen Economic
Empowerment
Programs



Economic
Diversification
Through Mining



Global and Local
Market Dynamics



Governance
and Regulatory
Frameworks



The first edition of the Botswana Mining show will provide us along with our peers across different industries an unparalleled and unprecedented opportunity to get together, exchange ideas, demonstrate our commitment, and to really move the industry forward. The show offers everyone involved the opportunity to energise the sector and take it to the next level.

Keabetswe Pheko-Moshagane
Managing Director



REASONS TO ATTEND



Exclusive Insights from Expert Speakers

Stay ahead of emerging trends and uncover new opportunities for growth and innovation in mining. Select the conference track that aligns with your professional focus and gain valuable insights from top industry experts.



Network with Industry Leaders

Engage with senior executives, policy-makers, investors, and top mining experts shaping the future of the global mining sector. The show provides unparalleled networking opportunities with key decision-makers driving strategic developments in Botswana's mining industry.



Free Event

Join us for this free-to-attend event and seize the opportunity to network with top global executives in the mining industry. Gain valuable insights into the mining value chain and discover how you can contribute to and thrive within this dynamic sector.



Build Strategic Relationships

Build valuable connections with key industry professionals, potential partners, and investors in the mining sector. Strengthen your network and establish long-term relationships that can support your business objectives and drive success in the mining industry.



Botswana Geographic Advantage

Learn about Botswana's rich mineral resources and how the country is positioned to become a global hotspot for mining exploration. Discover key strategies to capitalize on the country's vast untapped minerals and precious metals.



Explore Mining in Botswana

This event presents a unique opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the mining business in Botswana and the vast opportunities it offers. With many mining companies launching Citizen Economic Empowerment Programs, this is the perfect chance to learn about these initiatives and discover your potential role within the sector.

SHOW FORMAT



PRESIDENTIAL KEYNOTE



MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE



EVENING FUNCTIONS



3 DAY EXHIBITION



EXECUTIVE LOUNGE



INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES



TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

3 DAY MULTI-TRACK
STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

FREE ATTENDANCE

THE EXHIBITION

This dynamic platform will allow industry leaders, innovators, and solution providers to showcase cutting-edge technologies, groundbreaking mining solutions, and best practices that are transforming the sector.

Establish Your Footprint In Botswana's Changing Mining Landscape

EXPLORE

The Show offers a unique opportunity to explore new business prospects and uncover emerging trends in the mining industry.

CONNECT

This event brings together leading players from across the mining, technology, and industrial sectors.

SECURE

With thousands of industry experts and decision-makers in attendance, exhibitors have a prime opportunity to generate high-quality leads.

EXPAND

The Show attracts a global audience, giving exhibitors the chance to elevate their brand visibility and reach new markets.

ENGAGE

The Show is not just about exhibiting; it's also an essential opportunity to engage in key industry discussions, attend panels, and participate in workshops.

PRODUCE

Exhibiting at the show provides a hands-on environment to engage directly with your target audience.

CONFERENCE FEATURES



VIP LOUNGE

Provides an exclusive environment for senior government officials And c-suite leaders to enjoy a vip experience. A media-free space Will feature exclusive meeting rooms, world-class hospitality and a Comfortable, personable networking space.



ROUND TABLES

Within the VIP Lounge, the leadership suite will host exclusive, invite-only, closed-door roundtable sessions, attended by Ministers, C-Suite and business leaders.

DELEGATES PROFILES

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| 1 Mining companies | 6 Environmental and sustainability organizations |
| 2 Investors | 7 Academia and research institutions |
| 3 Government officials and policymakers | 8 Consulting and advisory services |
| 4 Technology and equipment providers | 9 Community representatives |
| 5 Environmental and sustainability organizations | 10 Media & Professional associations |

EXPECTED AUDIENCE BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION





STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

The Strategic Conference offers a dynamic platform for global thought leaders, government ministers, and industry experts to engage in discussions, analysis, and exploration of the latest developments shaping Botswana’s mining sector.

TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

The inaugural Botswana Mining Conference will bring together key innovators and change-makers, creating a platform to discover the next big breakthrough and strengthen Botswana’s position as a global mining powerhouse.

1
VISIONARY LEADERSHIP
IN BOTSWANA'S MINING
SECTOR

2
POLICY & REGULATORY
FRAMEWORKS FOR
SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

3
INVESTMENT STRATEGIES
AND ECONOMIC
DIVERSIFICATION

4
GLOBAL MARKET
DYNAMICS & SUPPLY
CHAIN RESILIENCE

5
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
FOR INNOVATION AND
GROWTH

6
THE ROLE OF
TECHNOLOGY IN
STRATEGIC GROWTH

7
ECONOMIC IMPACTS
& COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

8
ENVIRONMENTAL
STEWARDSHIP AND
CORPORATE SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY

1
EXPLORATION AND
MINING GEOLOGY

2
CRITICAL MINERALS,
METALS AND
SUSTAINABLE MINING

3
MINE ENGINEERING,
PLANNING, OPERATIONS
AND PROCESSES

4
EXPLORATION AND
MINING DATA

5
INNOVATION AND
TECHNOLOGY

6
HEALTH, SAFETY,
SECURITY AND
ENVIRONMENT

7
MINING ECONOMICS
AND EXPLORATION
FINANCING

8
MIDSTREAM AND
DOWNSTREAM MINING
INDUSTRIES

EXHIBIT PROFILE

GOVERNMENT & FINANCIAL SECTOR



- Government
- Investment Promotion Boards
- Banks, Financial Services
- Legal Firms

MINING & ENGINEERING SECTOR



- Mining
- Engineering Consultants
- Developers, Explorers & Juniors
- Mid-Tier & Major Mining Companies
- Mine Production
- Processing, and Exploration Services
- Other Mining & Metals Solutions Providers

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION



- Technology Developers
- Smart Energy Solution Providers
- Clean Technology & Wind Turbines
- Energy Storage Solution Provides

EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY



- Heavy Equipment
- Machinery Suppliers
- Construction
- Materials Handling
- Services, Technology,
- Equipment Manufacturers
- Consultants

ENERGY & POWER SECTOR



- Power Generation, Transmission
- Distribution Providers
- Solar Energy Companies
- Midstream & Downstream Operators

ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION (EPC)



- EPCs, Developers
- Engineering Services

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
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SHOW FLOOR PLAN

150+ exhibiting companies from over 30 countries will participate in the Botswana Mining Show, alongside national pavilion representations from 6 countries

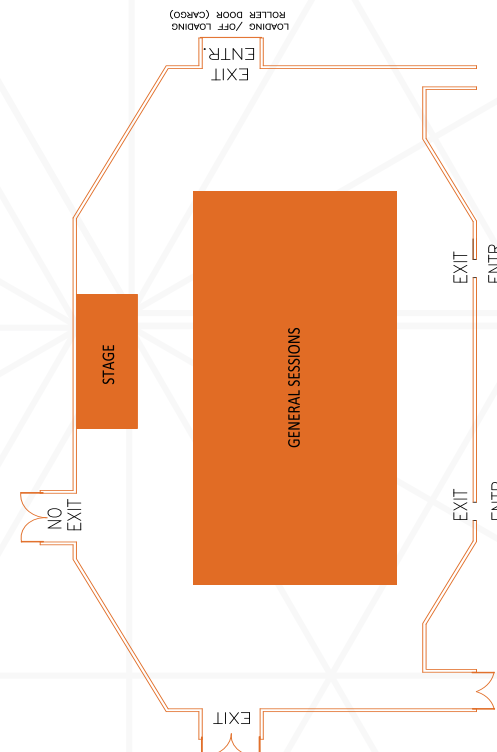
Attendees can expect a comprehensive showcase of the latest innovations, products, services and solutions designed to drive the industry forward



DITSHUPO HALL

EXHIBITION CENTRE

- 150+ Exhibition Companies
- Over 10,000sqm of exhibition space
- Self contained event with all catering, conference facilities and meeting rooms on the exhibition floor



BOIPUSO HALL

CONFERENCE CENTRE

- Over 15 Rooms for special sessions and VIP lounges
- Over 3, 000 delegates
- Self contained venue with all catering, conference facilities, and meeting rooms.

ABOUT THE ORGANISER



Progressive Institute is a fast growing consulting firm which provides conference solutions, business consulting, and leadership training services in Botswana and the region. We have built our name to become leaders in conferencing and hosted global thought leaders and speakers, bringing valuable insights to executives and leaders across various industries in Botswana.

SOME OF OUR EVENTS IN 2025

1 PUBLIC SERVICE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Organized by the Progressive Institute in partnership with the Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM), the DPSM Public Service Conference is the largest event of its kind, attracting over 1,000 senior government executives in Botswana annually.

2 BOTSWANA EMPLOYMENT FAIR

The Botswana Employment Fair is an annual event, attracting over 10,000 participants, aimed at addressing employment challenges by connecting job seekers with local and international employers.

3 BOTSWANA ECONOMIC FORUM

The Botswana Economic Forum, powered by the Progressive Institute, is the country's premier news-driven platform dedicated to global business, economic transformation, and investment dialogue.

4 STRATEGIC HR CONFERENCE

Now in its 8th edition, the Strategic HR Conference is Botswana's premier event for HR professionals and business leaders, dedicated to providing actionable insights and practical solutions to the most pressing challenges organizations face today.

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HOW TO REGISTER

REGISTER AS A DELEGATE (FREE EVENT)

SCAN QR CODE BELOW



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