# Special Issue

# Applications of Photogrammetry and Lidar Techniques in Mining Areas

## Message from the Guest Editors

The mining industry is undergoing a significant transformation, driven by the need for enhanced safety, improved efficiency, and greater automation. Central to this evolution are photogrammetry and Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) technologies, which have revolutionized how we capture, analyze, and interpret 3D spatial information in complex mining environments. Moving beyond traditional surveying methods, modern photogrammetry and LiDAR provide dense, accurate, and rapid point cloud data for both surface and underground operations. This Special Issue aims to bring together the latest research, innovations, and case studies on the application of photogrammetry and LiDAR in the mining sector. We seek to highlight novel techniques, algorithms, and integrated systems that address the unique challenges of acquiring and processing 3D data in both open-pit and subterranean mines. We hope to foster a collection of high-quality articles that will serve as a benchmark for future research and development in this vital field.

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