

52nd Annual

Yukon Geoscience Forum & Tradeshow

November 17, 2024 – November 20, 2024
Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre

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BMC is currently developing the high-grade polymetallic Kudz Ze Kayah (KZK) Project located in the northern Pelly Mountains of south-east Yukon. The KZK Project includes a number of high-grade mineral resources including the ABM deposit. Mine development at KZK is premised on the permitting and construction of a mining and processing operation centred on the ABM deposit, from which it is proposed to produce separate high-grade zinc, copper, and high precious metal (HPM) mineral concentrates containing significant gold and silver credits.

BMC's focus is on exploration, development and mining of base metals projects that have robust economics and deliver long-term benefits to both shareholders and communities within which they operate.



The approximately 35,700 hectares of mineral tenure currently comprises seven separate exploration projects within a 50 km radius of the ABM deposit progressively acquired by BMC since 2015. The region is considered to be highly prospective for copper, zinc, lead, silver and gold. Since acquiring the initial project, BMC have considerably expanded the Project through regional acquisitions and have undertaken significant mineral exploration activities with a range of technical studies aimed at supporting licensing and development of the proposed ABM Mine.

BMC is set to be Canada's top producer of zinc and silver plus a top 10 copper producer, delivering long-term positive outcomes.

Message From The President



On behalf of the Yukon Chamber of Mines team and our valued volunteer board of directors, I am very pleased to welcome all of you as we gather together for the 52nd Annual Yukon Geoscience Forum and Trade Show.

Sharing our work, our insights and our best practices from the past year, our 2024 event theme Partnerships for Progress: Advancing Sustainable Mineral Extraction seems particularly fitting, as it is by working together, that we can meaningfully ensure our industry benefits Yukoners today – and for generations to follow.

Those of us here today are aware of the exponential contributions responsible mining makes to our economy and the social and environmental programs and initiatives that benefit Yukon people and our communities. Our sincere appreciation goes out to everyone who has demonstrated their resilience through the challenges, while so graciously celebrating the successes, and we hope the next five days help galvanize your connections with one another and help energize you for the year ahead.

The Yukon is indeed small in terms of population; however, our mineral endowment is the envy of the world, with 27 of the 34 critical minerals recognized by Canada found right here. The intangible advantage we have is that our spirit to explore and innovate is unflagging and our commitment to our community unwavering.

“I’m sincerely proud to be part of an industry that continues to come together and demonstrate resiliency working together for the betterment of our small — but mighty — jurisdiction.”

***– Lorelee Johnstone
President Yukon Chamber of Mines***

I truly appreciate this opportunity to thank all of you – our partners, sponsors, speakers, exhibitors, organizers and delegates – for allowing us to make this annual event possible. I would also like to officially welcome Executive Director Jonas Smith, who started in the role in August, and thank former Executive Director Brianne Warner for all her work over the past three years.

I look forward to seeing you over the next days in person. It is with your support that the Yukon Chamber of Mines can continue to amplify how important our industry is and advocate for our modern, responsible mining industry.

Sincerely,

Lorelee Johnstone
President
Yukon Chamber of Mines

Message From The Executive Director



As the new Executive Director of the Yukon Chamber of Mines, it is my honour to welcome you all to the 52nd Annual Yukon Geoscience Forum and Trade Show.

It has been a very eventful few months for the territory's mining and exploration industry since I joined the Yukon Chamber of Mines this summer, and I appreciate this opportunity to connect with you in person after the field season.

We know that encouraging confidence and investment in a responsible industry here in the Yukon requires communication, collaboration and partnerships. This year's event theme, Partnerships for Progress: Advancing Sustainable Mineral Extraction underlies the ongoing commitment required on behalf of our industry and our organization.

Over these next days, we are proud to highlight and reflect on some of the incredible work assembled during the last year, as we energize our forward-thinking approach to the industry and the social and economic benefits it offers all Yukoners.

I encourage you to take in as many presentations as your schedule allows, as you connect with fellow delegates and exhibitors on the Trade Show floor and during the many social events. I have been

"Now more than ever, building relationships and strengthening our connections is needed to lead our industry into the future."

– Jonas Smith
Executive Director Yukon Chamber of Mines

amazed by the incredible amount of work and information being featured here and am excited to help share these successes with you in my new role.

On behalf of both the Yukon Chamber of Mines board of directors and staff, I extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who has come together to help make this event possible, with a special thank you to our members for your warm welcomes and continued support.

We wish you all a very successful 52nd Annual Yukon Geoscience Forum and Trade Show. Thank you for all you contribute to the territory's modern, responsible mining industry.

Sincerely,

Jonas Smith
Executive Director
Yukon Chamber of Mines

Message From The Co-Chairs



On behalf of this year's Planning Committee, we warmly welcome you to the 52nd Annual Yukon Geoscience Forum & Trade Show where we get to reflect upon, celebrate and learn from the over five decades this important event provides our industry and the Yukon economy.

We feel privileged to serve as this year's Co-Chairs and extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who brought their ideas, their talents and their energies to what we know will be a very rewarding and successful event. To put together a conference of this magnitude although not a small task is a very inspiring one based on renewed friendships, extended networks and the exploration of past, current and future industry achievements. This year's event theme; Partnerships For Progress, Advancing Sustainable Mineral Extraction was carefully and collaboratively chosen as it is only through meaningful partnerships that our industry will survive and thrive.

We are excited by some of the new event elements debuting this year including Tuesday afternoon's public session to help Yukoners better understand all that our industry contributes to our exceptional quality of life here in the territory. And we of course look forward to the event foundations such as the Geology and Sustainability presentations, Core Shack, Family Day, social events, exhibitor displays and Awards Banquet (to name only a few).

Thank you to our sponsors and you, our valued participants. We look forward to connecting with you in November!

Sincerely,

Sue Craig and Mike Burke
Co-Chairs
52nd Annual Yukon Geoscience Forum & Trade Show



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John Streicker Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources



I hope you will join us November 17–20, 2024, at the 52nd annual Yukon Geoscience Forum & Trade Show in Whitehorse.

This is a critical moment for mining in the territory. As a regulator, our government recognizes the seriousness of the heap leach failure that occurred at the Eagle Gold mine, and we have committed to an independent review, conducted by a panel of world-class experts, that will get to the heart of what happened. We must ensure that something like this never happens again in the Yukon.

At the same time, it is important to acknowledge the accomplishments of the exploration and mining industries in the territory. This year's Geoscience event will provide a great opportunity to showcase the latest work by key players in these industries, as well as the latest geoscience updates from our experts at the Yukon Geological Survey.

The Government of Yukon supports a strong, sustainable and responsible mining industry.

Gold mining continues to be an important part of the Yukon's economy, and the transition to a clean energy economy is creating new opportunities for the territory to supply critical minerals. Responsible mining of these minerals is a way for the territory to make a positive contribution to Canada's green shift, while also creating well-paying jobs.

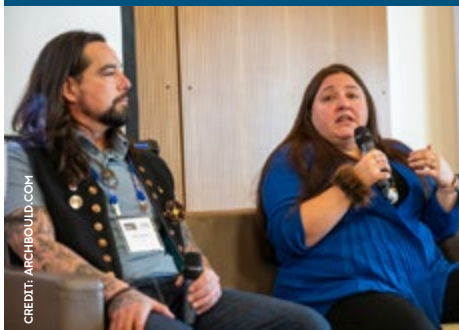
We're working with the Municipality of Skagway, Alaska on their port redevelopment project, to ensure that Yukon mining companies have access to tidewater ore export infrastructure into the future. We're also continuing work on connecting the Yukon's and British Columbia's energy grids. This will help the territory meet its growing demands for clean electricity and assist mining companies in meeting their emissions-reduction goals.

We're collaborating with First Nations to develop new minerals legislation that better reflects First Nations' relationships with the land and supports a modern and sustainable mining industry here in the Yukon.

We are also continuing work to stimulate new discoveries through the Yukon Mineral Exploration Program. This year, we're spending \$1.4 million to support 43 projects. It is expected that these projects will spend more than \$4.1 million on exploration this season.

This year's conference will provide many opportunities to learn more about the territory's latest mineral exploration success stories and our focus on a responsible mining future.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference.



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In this safe space, you will explore these complex topics as course leader Tosh Southwick inspires participants to move forward on their own Reconciliation journey.

Thursday, November 21, 2024
Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre
Multipurpose Room
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Course materials, continental breakfast and lunch, generously sponsored by Hecla Mining, will be provided.

Cost \$450 | Limited space available!

Registration (separate of the Annual Yukon Geoscience Forum) is required.

To register or for more information, please contact admin@yukonminers.ca

Ranj Pillai Premier and Minister of Economic Development



I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all delegates and attendees of the 2024 Yukon Geoscience Forum and Trade Show. This annual event continues to be one of the industry's best networking opportunities in the North. Thank you to the Yukon Chamber of Mines for your leadership in putting this event together.

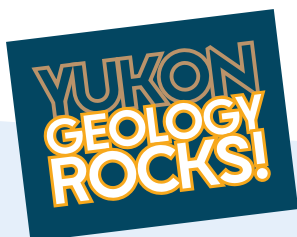
I look forward to connecting with the entrepreneurs, investors, First Nations representatives, geologists, and industry experts who come together every year to make this event memorable and meaningful. Together, we will delve into the latest innovations in the Yukon's earth sciences and exploration industries.

With vast, largely unexplored areas, the Yukon offers immense promise for precious metals and critical minerals. With occurrences of copper, zinc, nickel, cobalt, platinum group metals and tungsten, we are well-positioned to support Canada — and the world — in the transition toward a green economy.

Mining and exploration have deep-roots in the Yukon's history, identity, and economic landscape. When it comes to economic growth, resource development can — and must — be done sustainably and responsibly. This is central to building a strong, healthy Yukon for generations to come. That's why our government seeks to attract responsible, sustainable investors who will engage with First Nations governments and work alongside our local communities. We believe that projects here can develop into profitable businesses, while maintaining the highest levels of environmental stewardship.

As a responsible regulator, the Yukon has stringent safety and environmental regulations, and our government believes that by bringing everyone to the table, we can do even more to protect public health and the environment within the context of mining and exploration activities. We are working with Yukon First Nations to co-develop new minerals legislation, which will help ensure that mining in the Yukon benefits everyone, while preserving our territory's natural beauty, cultural heritage, and the traditional ways of life of Yukon First Nations citizens.

I invite you to join me at this year's forum and participate in a myriad of invaluable discussions and learning opportunities. I look forward to making new connections (and rekindling old ones) as we explore the future of this industry together.



PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE EVOLVING ROLE OF GEOSCIENCE

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this free event to learn more about how exploration and mining in the territory happens and improves our lives.

Something for everyone! Enjoy public talks, posters and core displays, appetizers, draw prizes and CKRW, The Rush live on location!

No Registration required.



Everyone Welcome

Tuesday, November 19
3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre
1171 Front Street



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Yukon Geoscience
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3:00 to 7:00 p.m.



Catherine “Cassie” J. Boggs Hecla President and Chief Executive Officer



Catherine “Cassie” J. Boggs was named by the Hecla Board of Directors to serve as Interim President and Chief Executive Officer effective May 23, 2024. She was elected as the first woman Chair of the Hecla Board in 2022 and was appointed to the Board in 2017. Until her retirement in February 2019, Ms. Boggs served as the General Counsel at Resource Capital Funds from January 2011 to 2019. Since November 2019, she has been serving as an International Expert in mining with the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Commercial Law Development Program and is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law. She was Senior Vice President, Corporate Development at Barrick Gold Corporation from January 2009 to December 2010 and Vice President from July 2005 to 2008. Ms. Boggs was also an international partner at the law firm of Baker & McKenzie from July 2001 to July 2005. She has over 40 years of experience as a mining and natural resources lawyer with experience in domestic and international mining projects.

Keith Halliday Yukonomist columnist, The Yukon News



Keith Halliday is a Whitehorse–based management consultant and author. He writes the Yukonomist column for the Yukon News and is a winner of the Canadian Community Newspaper Award for Outstanding Columnist. He also writes for Up Here Business.

Keith has more than twenty years advising corporate and public sector clients in North America, Europe and Asia–Pacific, focusing on investment, trade and industrial policy.

Previously, Keith has served as a Canadian Foreign Service Officer, Executive Assistant to the Premier of the Yukon, Chair of the MacBride Museum and on the board of the Yukon Foundation. He is the author of the Aurore of the Yukon series of historical adventure novels for young readers and co-host of the Klondike Gold Rush History Podcast. His most recent book Moonshadows, a Yukon–noir thriller, is available in Yukon bookstores.

52nd Annual Yukon Geoscience Forum & Trade Show

SCHEDULE	SATURDAY, November 16	SUNDAY, November 17	MONDAY, November 18	TUESDAY, November 19	WEDNESDAY, November 20	THURSDAY, November 21
	Geoscience Family Day*: Free, Family-Friendly Event. Everyone Welcome.	Invest Yukon Day	Yukon Placer Forum**	Geology Talks	Sustainability Talks	Short Course**
LOCATION	Canada Games Centre	KDCC Longhouse	Gold Rush Inn	KDCC Longhouse	KDCC Multipurpose Room	KDCC Multipurpose Room
8:30 to 10:00 a.m.	Geoscience Family Day Presented by the Yukon Chamber of Mines 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Opening Remarks Investor Talks Panels	Yukon Placer Forum 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. With reception to follow	Geology Talks	Sustainability Talks	Advancing Reconciliation in your Organization 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Presented by IRP. Inspire. Reconciliation. Potential.
10:00 to 10:30 a.m.		Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	
10:30 a.m. to Noon		Investor Talks Panels	Regional Exploration Overviews	Exploration Updates	New Geoscience Research	
LUNCH		Lunch	Lunch	YVIM AGM Luncheon**	YCM AGM Luncheon***	
1:30 to 3:00 p.m.		Investor Talks Panels	Exploration Updates	Exploration Updates	Exploration Updates	
3:00 to 3:30 p.m.		Coffee	Coffee	Respectful Industry Practices	Advances in Environmental Technologies	
3:30 to 5:00 p.m.		Investor Talks Panels	Exploration Updates	Regulatory Landscape	Energy/Infrastructure	
				Public Open House* The Evolving Role of Geoscience 3:00 to 7 p.m.	Geoscience Closing Reception 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.	



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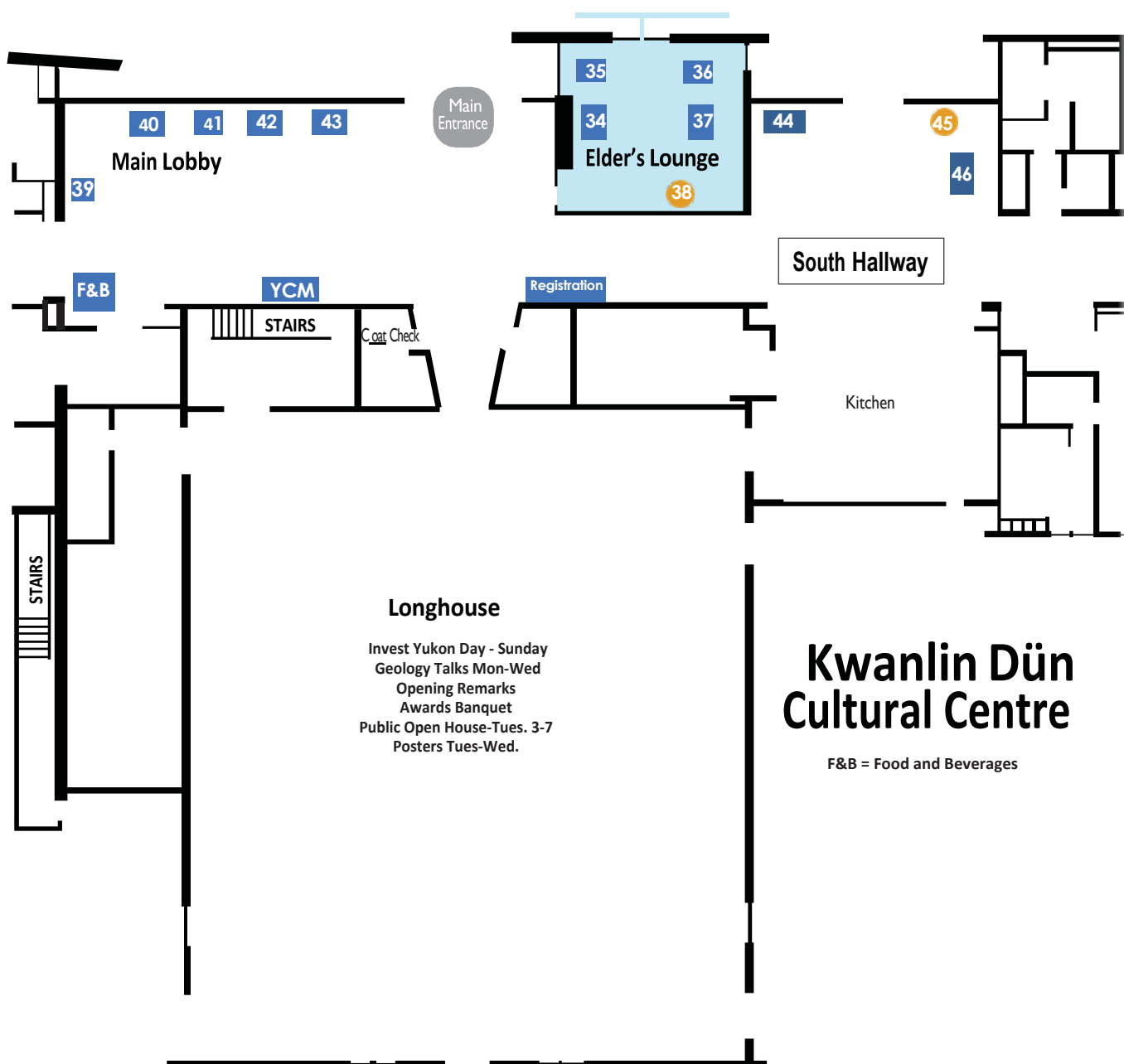
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Main Lobby	
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Fireweed Metals	40
Hecla Mining	41
Snowline Gold Corp	42
JDS Energy & Mining Inc	43

4-Day Booth

Elders Lounge	
Company	Booth#
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4-Day Booth

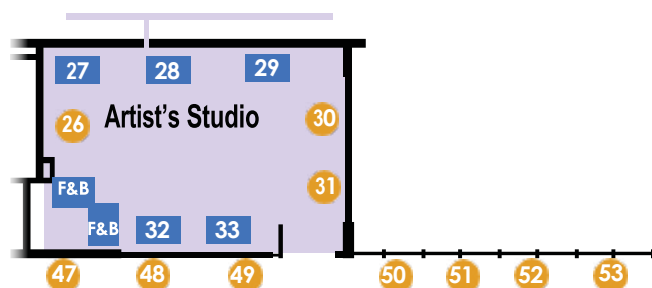
Artist's Studio

Company	Booth#
ALS	26
GeologicAI Inc	27
Capital Helicopter	28
Aurora Geoscience	29
WSP Canada Inc	30
Tintina Air Inc	31
Axiom Group	32
McCue Engineering Contractors	33

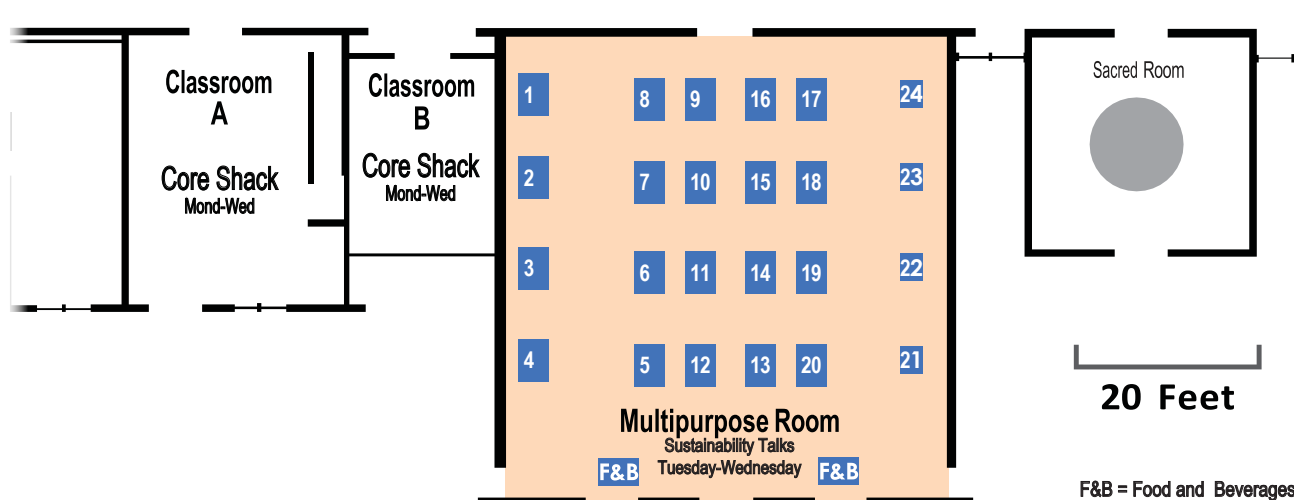
4-Day Booth

South Hallway

Company	Booth#
Sandale Utility Products	44
ALX Exploring & Mining Supplies	45
IMDEX	46
Yukon Geological Survey	47
Horizon Helicopter	48
Platinum Diamond Drilling	49
Contour Exploration Services Ltd	50
Martushev Group	51
Ecofor Consulting Ltd.	52
Midnight Sun Drilling	53
Yukon Mining Alliance	54



South Hallway



Company	Booth #	Company	Booth #
Tetra Tech Canada Inc	1	GEM-GeoNorth-Geological Survey	13
Stonecroft Engineering	2	Axis	14
Casino Mining	3	Sitka Gold Corp	15
Yukon Surface Right Board	4	Air North	16
Bureau Veritas	5	Dynamic Avalanche Consulting	17
Minconsult	6	Lynden Inc	18
Yukon University	7	Tyalta Industries	19
Superior Gloves	8	Equity Exploration	20
Pelly Construction	9	Ensero Solutions Inc	21
Canadian Nuclear Laboratories	10	AtkinsRealis Canada Inc	22
Onyx Gold	11	Challenger Geomatics	23
Dias Geophysical	12	Alkan Air	24

Tradeshow Only Sunday-Monday
in Multipurpose Room



Lorelee Johnstone (President)

Affiliation: Hecla Canada, Director of Indigenous Affairs & Yukon Government Relations

Residency: Yukon

The current President of the Yukon Chamber of Mines (YCM) Lorelee Johnstone was first elected to the Chamber of Mines board as a director in 2019. Lorelee has over 25 years of experience in Community and Government Relations, Environmental Management, Permitting, and Policies and Procedures. Lorelee has held several senior leadership roles and is currently Hecla Canada, Director of Indigenous Affairs & Yukon Government Relations she also holds a seat on the board of Rockhaven Resources. Lorelee has also been Vice President, Environment Social Governance at Minto Metals, VP, Corporate Social Responsibility at Whitehorse Gold Corp, and Director, Permitting & Community Relations at Coeur Mining. Lorelee has considerable knowledge in the mining industry in British Columbia and the Yukon and has also held key local roles including Manager for Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Board (YESAB) and Chair of the Yukon Water Board.



Andrew Carne (1st Vice President)

Affiliation: Cascadia Minerals Ltd.

Residency: British Columbia

Andrew is the Vice-President, Corporate Development with Cascadia Minerals Ltd. He previously worked for ATAC Resources Ltd., and was with Archer, Cathro & Associates (1981) Limited for over a decade, where he worked on a variety of Yukon exploration projects both in the office and in the field. Andrew has significant exposure to all stages of mineral exploration and has been highly involved in permitting and regulatory processes in Yukon. He has been a director of the Chamber of Mines since 2018, currently sits as one of the Chamber's Vice Presidents, and is chair of the YCM-YCC Joint Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Andrew has a Bachelor of Applied Science in Materials Engineering and a Master of Civil Engineering specializing in Project Management, both from the University of British Columbia. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the province of British Columbia.



Allan Nixon (2nd Vice President)

Affiliation: BMC Minerals Ltd.

Residency: Yukon

Vice President External Affairs BMC Minerals LTD. Helping develop the Kudz Ze Kayah mine.

Mr. Nixon is a lifelong northerner who grew up in the NWT and has been a Yukon resident for 30+ years

Prior to joining BMC in 2019, Mr. Nixon led The Borealis Group, a strategic advisory consulting firm, in the Yukon with clients in First Nation Development Corporations, governments, and the private sector. He also had a long career with Yukon Government, with the last 8 years spent as Assistant Deputy Minister –Transportation Division, Department of Highways and Public Works. Responsible for management and delivery of public road, bridge, airport infrastructure as well as regulatory aspects of transportation within Yukon. Mr. Nixon has extensive experience in First Nation and community relations in Yukon including direct experience as a Yukon Government Land Claim Negotiator. He holds an MBA from Queens University.



Jonas Smith (Executive Director)
Affiliation: Yukon Chamber of Mines
Residency: Yukon

Yukon Chamber of Mines Executive Director Jonas Smith is well known in the Yukon's mining industry from his time with the Yukon Producers' Group and the Klondike Placer Miners' Association, and has an extensive network of contacts throughout the Yukon and beyond through his many years of advocacy in federal and territorial politics. Jonas brings a deep knowledge of our industry, the territory, its people and communities, and is the third generation in his family to call the Yukon home, where he is proudly raising the fourth generation with his wife at their home in Whitehorse.



Mike Burke (Director)
Affiliation: Sitka Gold Corp. Director and VP of Corporate Development
Residency: Yukon

Mr. Burke is a Yukon based Consulting Geologist and is a Director and Vice President Corporate Development for Sitka Gold Corp. Mike has an extensive history in Yukon working in the mining, mineral exploration, environmental consulting and government in various roles as a geologist. Mike worked for Ensero Solutions from 2018 to 2020 and was the Chief Geologist for Golden Predator Mining Corp from 2011 to 2017. Prior to joining Golden Predator Mike was previously employed by the Government of Yukon beginning in 1990, most recently as the Head of Mineral Services for the Yukon Geological Survey. Mr. Burke was responsible for liaising with prospectors, mining and exploration companies, visiting active exploration sites, authoring the annual Yukon Mining, Development and Exploration Overview and presenting information on Yukon to investment bankers, financial institutions and mining analysts in meetings and conferences around the world.

Mr. Burke has worked since 1983 in the mineral exploration and mining industry in British Columbia and Yukon. He was fortunate to be part of the exploration team which discovered the Sa Dena Hes lead-zinc mine and the Ketza River Gold Mine in Yukon. Mike worked at the Ketza River Gold Mine from exploration through mine development, production and closure as the Mine Geologist before joining the Yukon Geological Survey in 1990.

Mr. Burke holds a BSc in Geology from the University of British Columbia, is a Professional Geologist with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia and a member of the Society of Economic Geologists. Mike has also been a member of the Yukon College Board of Governors, a member of the Yukon Mine Advisory Board, a member of the Advisory Committee for the Centre for Northern Innovation in Mining at Yukon College, and a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for the Yukon Geological Survey.

Mike is the proud father of the 2023 Yukon Prospector of the Year, Ryan Burke.



Christian Roldan (Director)

Affiliation: Newmont

Residency: USA

Christian Roldan is a Chemical Engineer graduated in the National Polytechnic School in Quito–Ecuador with a Master's Degree in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Utah (USA). Christian has been the Mine General Manager for the San Martin Mine in Honduras, Cerro Blanco Project in Guatemala and the Marlin Mine in Guatemala. These sites involved Open Pit and Underground Mining, Heap Leach and Mill operations. Christian joined the Coffee Project Team in 2018 as Study Manager in charge of the Engineering Development of the Project for Newmont.



Pamela O'Hara (Director)

Affiliation: Ecowest Consultants

Residency: BC

Pamela O'Hara is a visionary executive with a proven track record in sustainably advancing mining and transportation infrastructure projects. Over her 30–year career, her unique blend of professional experience, academic training, and people–focused approach has delivered excellent project outcomes and benefitted local communities. As Principal of Ecowest Consultants recently serving as VP Sustainability for Fireweed Metals, her strategic guidance and services facilitated timely progress through assessment and permitting processes for its critical minerals projects, strengthened Indigenous and community relations, and enhanced regulatory compliance. Pamela is a Certified Sustainability (ESG) Practitioner and Registered Professional Biologist in BC, holding a B.Sc. in Biology and Oceanography from the University of BC and an M.Sc. in Environment and Management from Royal Roads University.



Stuart Murray (Director)

Affiliation: Smalls Expediting

Residency: Yukon

Stuart Murray was born in Whitehorse, Yukon where he currently raises his two young sons. Stuart is the President and co–owner of Small's Expediting Ltd. He has over 20 years of experience in the Yukon mining industry, primarily focused in the service and supply sector. Stuart began his career in 2002 at Aurora Geosciences as a seasonal assistant, with increasing responsibilities and field experience. He was promoted to the role of Warehouse and Logistics Manager and was involved in exploration, geological, geophysical and camp building projects in the Yukon and NWT.

Since joining Small's Expediting in 2016, Stuart has been participating in logistical, transportation and procurement support for the Yukon's major mines and exploration projects. He is actively supporting Yukon communities and First Nation development corporations as an advocate for community involvement in mining projects.

Stuart brings an entrepreneurial wealth of knowledge representing the service and supply businesses throughout our Yukon.



Sebastien Tolgyesi (Director)

Affiliation: Hecla

Residency: Yukon

Mr. Tolgyesi has over 25 years' experience in the mining industry, 15 of them North of 60°. After obtaining his B. Sc. in Geology from the University of Montreal and is B.Eng. in Mining Engineering from Laval University, he worked for Glencore, Agnico Eagle, Capstone, Coeur Mining in increasingly senior roles in Geology, Engineering, Construction, Maintenance, Mill and Mine Operation in both Underground and Open Pit environments. More recently he was involved as Operation Manager of Silvertip Mine, General Manager of Minto Mine and he currently is the Assistant General Manager at Hecla Keno Hill division.



Shena Shaw (Director)

Affiliation: VP, Environmental & Community Affairs, Western Copper and Gold

Residency: Yukon

Ms. Shaw has been managing projects and contributing to environmental assessments across the North for nearly 20 years. Mrs. Shaw grew up in Whitehorse and is raising a family here after graduating from the University of Victoria with a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology focusing on First Nations Studies and Geography. Ms. Shaw has worked with the Yukon Chamber of Commerce with a role in supporting community-based entrepreneurship programs and services. A relocation to Yellowknife, NWT introduced her to the mining industry for the first time when she joined DeBeers Canada's Snap Lake Project. Following that she embarked on a lengthy career in environmental consulting in Yellowknife and Whitehorse, focusing on responsible development of resource extraction through the environmental assessment and Indigenous engagement processes of large-scale projects in the Yukon, NWT, Alaska and across Canada. Ms. Shaw participated in the consultation and socio-economic impact assessment work for the Kaminak Coffee Gold Project, Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Project and the Casino Project, all based in the Yukon. She is deeply familiar with the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act process and was involved in the Mackenzie Gas Project Joint Review Panel process in the NWT. Prior volunteer positions include Chair of the Volunteer Committee for the 2008 Arctic Winter Games in Yellowknife, former Board Member for Every Student Every Day and former Board member for the Yukon Women in Mining.



Dave Rouleau (Director)

Affiliation: Vice President, Mine Optimization and Strategic Planning

Residency: Yukon

Dave has more than 30 years of operational and management experience in the mining industry. Previously, he was Vice President of Operations with Barkerville Gold Mines; his experience includes five (5) years with Taseko as Vice President of Operations primarily responsible for the Gibraltar Mine. Prior to this he was a key member of the Canadian Natural Resources Senior Management team developing the Horizon Oil Sands Project in Fort McMurray. Dave's background also includes 17 years with Teck Cominco in various operational and engineering roles at a number of their mine sites. Dave holds a BSc in Mine Engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and a Mine Technology Diploma from the Haileybury School of Mines.

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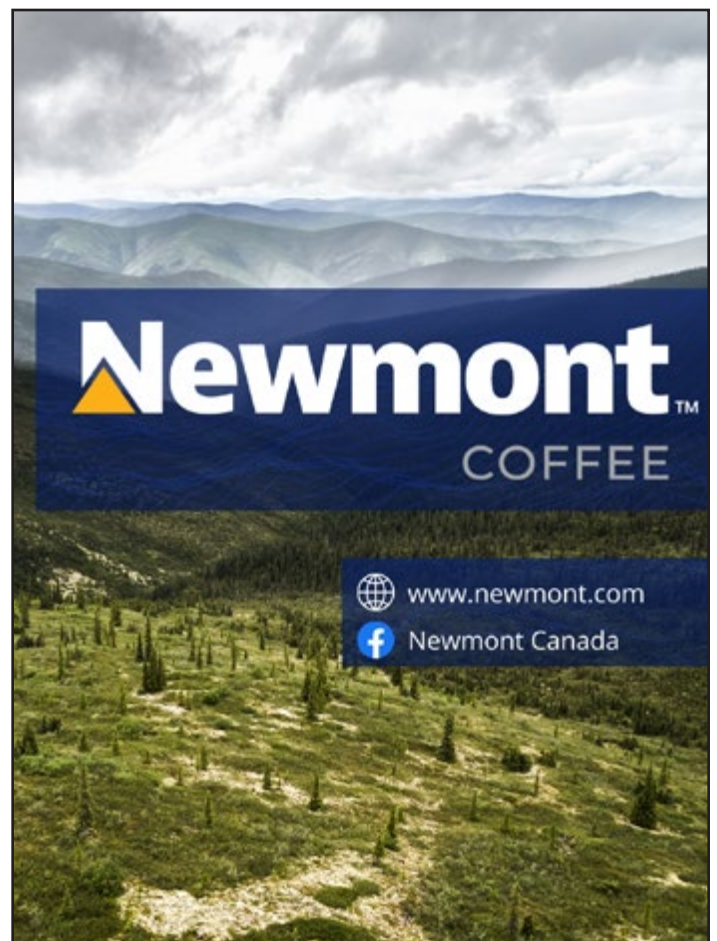


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