



#### **PURPOSE**

The Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia (AME)'s fourvear Strategic Plan will guide the Association's activities and the allocation of resources for the benefit of AME members from May 2018 through May 2022.

#### 2018-2022 KEY AREAS OF FOCUS



#### SUCCESSFUL EXPLORATION

Successful projects are developed expediently for the benefit of all British Columbians making BC the most favoured jurisdiction in Canada for mineral exploration and development.

- Maintain access to the current land base
- Increase regulatory predictability
- Increase economic viability and confidence
- Integrate social responsibility
- Promote relevant and useful geoscience

#### **PUBLIC & STAKEHOLDER AWARENESS & EDUCATION**

Predictable public support through informed and collaborative dialogue.

- Create and leverage partnerships
- Build on marketing and communications expertise of
- · Expand audience to those outside of industry





#### **INDIGENOUS RELATIONS & RECONCILIATION**

Successful projects and partnerships provide mutual benefit and support efforts towards reconciliation.

- Build respectful relationships
- Enable dialogue and understandingLead the industry by example

#### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & SERVICES**

Leadership, networking and access to expertise.

- Provide policy leadership and progress
- · Provide tools and best practices for members
- Increase membership value proposition by progressing
- Increase awareness of full value proposition to





#### MINERAL EXPLORATION ROUNDUP

Technical excellence and learning in all aspects of mineral exploration and development.

- Leverage the vast expertise in BC
- · Maintain and increase technical expertise
- Encourage diversity

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### **ABOUT US**

AME is the lead association for the mineral exploration and development industry based in British Columbia.

Established in 1912, AME represents, advocates, protects and promotes the interests of thousands of members who are engaged in mineral exploration and development in B.C. and throughout the world.

#### **OUR VISION**

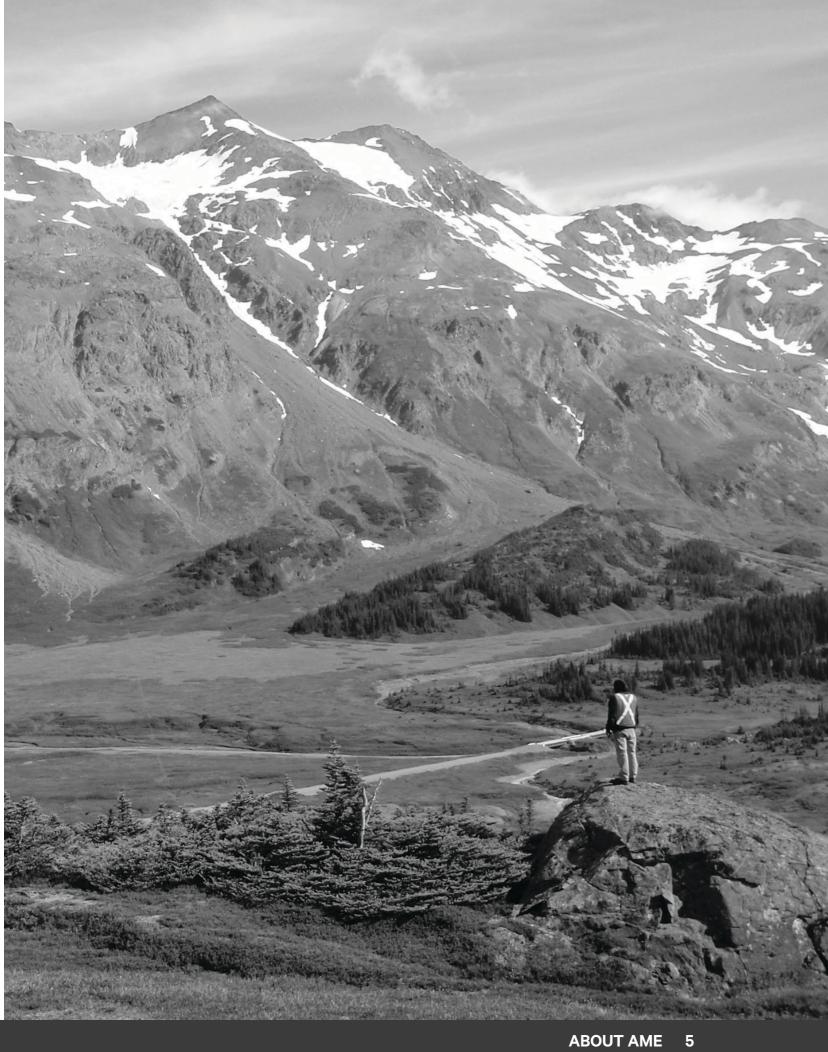
Through leadership, advocacy, and partnerships AME will protect and promote the interests of mineral explorers and developers operating, or based, in British Columbia.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Modelling leadership in alignment with their values, AME will create and deliver events, initiatives, policy and guiding principles. This work will assist AME's membership in furthering responsible exploration and development that promotes economic viability, safety, environmental and social responsibility, reconciliation and collaborative partnerships.

#### **OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

The advocacy work performed by AME is steered by its Guiding Principles, developed with input from volunteer experts, board members and staff, to clearly describe the views and interests of AME members to the public, government, Indigenous groups and industry stakeholders. These Guiding Principles also serve as guidance for AME members, committees and staff in developing and communicating policy positions.



#### AME'S 2018-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY AREAS

AME's activities are guided by the Association's 2018-2022 Strategic Plan and Objectives. AME collected input to update AME's guiding document, the Strategic Plan, via a survey conducted at Roundup 2018. We collected input on issues that affect the mineral exploration industry and what AME can do to continue supporting our members. Following that broad survey, committee chairs and staff reviewed the responses and talked with regional exploration groups, committee members, directors, government and other industry partners. With that incredible input, we created the 2018-2022 Strategic Plan which was approved by the board in May of 2018

The 2018-2022 Strategic Plan is found on our website at www.amebc.ca as well as inside the cover in this publication.

#### **OUR CORE VALUES**

How we complete work is just as important as what we achieve. Our Core Values give guidance on behaviours for how we all work together, make decisions and achieve our goals.

#### AME has defined 5 Core Values:

Show Respect; and

Be Focused: and

Be Effective: and

Be Informative; and

Be Inclusive.

Embracing its values, AME will accomplish its mission by focusing on five key areas of focus:

#### 1. Successful Exploration;

• Successful projects are developed expediently for the benefit of all British Columbians making BC the most favoured jurisdiction in Canada for mineral exploration and development.

#### 2. Public & Stakeholder Awareness & Education;

• Predictable public support through informed and collaborative dialogue.

#### 3. Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation;

• Successful projects and partnerships provide mutual benefit and support efforts towards reconciliation.

#### 4. Membership Benefits & Services;

• Leadership, networking and access to expertise.

#### 5. Mineral Exploration Roundup.

• Technical excellence and learning in all aspects of mineral exploration and development.

#### 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



(Back row, left to right:) Steve Robertson, Lana Eagle, Diane Nicholson, Christine Ogryzlo, Jill Pardoe, Kendra Johnston, Rob Stevens, 'Lyn Anglin, Andy Randell, Kevin O'Callaghan, Stephen De Jong, Tara Hassan, Rob McLeod (Front row, left to right): Michael Buchanan, Don Bragg, Jill Tsolinas, Edie Thome, David Gale, Leilah Tate, Bruce Scott, Sean Magee. Photo credit: AME/Velour Productions.

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Gavin C. Dirom, Geoscience BC

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Robert McLeod, Vice Chair (IDM Mining) Christine Ogryzlo, Director (Smithers

Exploration Group)

Leilah Tate, Director (Sage Resource Consultants Ltd.)

Diane Nicolson, Past Chair of the Board of Directors (Amarc Resources Ltd.)

Jim Gray, Treasurer (Ex-Officio) (DeVisserGray LLP)

Edie Thome, President & Chief Executive Officer (AME)

Rob Stevens, Vice President (AME)



#### **AME STAFF**

#### Staff:

Edie Thome, President & CEO Rob Stevens, Vice President, Regulatory and Technical Policy

Jonathan Buchanan, Director, Regulatory and Technical Policy

Simone Hill, Director, Member Relations and Events

Tracey Sexton, Director, Communications and Corporate Affairs

Roxanne Finnie, Manager, Member Relations

Patricia Morrison, Accountant and Human Resources Manager

#### Also on staff during 2018:

Helena Tse, Administrative Coordinator Aurora Verzoletto, Administrative Assistant

Diana Walls, Senior Director, Strategic Policy

Glen W. Wonders, Vice President, Technical & Government Affairs

# STANDING COMMITTEES

Awards

Communications and Marketing Environment, Health & Safety

Executive

Finance

Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Integrated Social Responsibility

Land Access and Use

Membership

Nominating

Roundup Organizing

Taxation, Securities and Investment

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As 2018 has drawn to a close, it is clear that British Columbia had some successes on the global mineral exploration and mining stage. Preliminary numbers from Natural Resources Canada indicate that mineral exploration and deposit appraisal expenditures in BC increased for a second consecutive year. Provincial numbers for 2018 will be released at AME Roundup from our third annual "British Columbia Mineral and Coal Exploration Survey". This survey is undertaken annually in partnership with EY and the Government of British Columbia's Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources. Of course, one of the best indications of successful exploration is the opening of new mines, and Coeur Mining's Silvertip high-grade silver-lead-zinc mine in Northwest BC began production in 2018. Congratulations to all involved in Coeur Mining's achievement!

Throughout the year, AME has been active on various policy issues, and we are pleased that the importance of the industry has been recognized by the provincial government. In November, the BC legislative Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services recommended that the government review the province's mineral exploration tax incentives with a view to making them the most competitive in Canada, and recommended increased staffing for natural resource permitting. Both recommendations had been put forward by AME in a presentation to the committee in October.

Access to land and water for mineral exploration continues to be a key issue for AME's members, and the Association was active throughout the year in engagement sessions with the BC government on caribou recovery, and also continued to advocate for a permanent allowance to use water for low-impact, temporary mineral exploration activities. We will continue to work actively on those files into 2019.

The intersection of federal and provincial legislation is also of key importance, and at year's end, AME is reviewing the new Provincial Environmental Assessment legislation. AME is optimistic that revised legislation will improve timelines and improve process predictability. However, the Association will continue to review the legislation as regulations are developed and implemented to ensure that BC's project assessment process serves our industry while providing greater confidence the public. At this time, I thank the members of our committees, particularly the Land Access and Use, Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation, and Executive Committees, for providing invaluable input into our dialogue with government on this important topic.

Vancouver continues to be a global centre of excellence in the minerals and metals industry, with more than 800 exploration companies and 1,200 service and supply companies based in the city. AME is privileged to be able to tap into the talent that this vibrant industry, not only those people based in Vancouver but also those in cities and towns throughout BC, provides in supporting its advocacy work. It is also worth noting that the mineral exploration industry based in BC is active in nearly 100 countries around the world, and AME's Mineral Exploration Roundup 2018 conference brought together more than 6,570 people from 39 countries in 2018. We expect to see similar, if not higher, numbers in 2019.





# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

On behalf of everyone at AME, I would first like to thank you for the opportunity to represent you, our vast and dynamic membership, through a time of change and progress.

In January 2018, AME hosted its highest net revenue Roundup conference ever. Over 6,500 delegates enjoyed tried and true events such as BC Night and an excellent array of short courses and technical sessions. In addition, new events such as the Reconciliation Breakfast, the Innovation Hub and the Project Generators Hub were introduced with great success. We saw 238 pieces of



editorial coverage and event listings were published in both traditional and social media, with a total reach of 124,535,233. This was an increase of 16 percent over 2017. Based on a poll of 743 respondents, 95% of attendees agreed the event was valuable overall.

Beyond Roundup 2018, AME participated in multiple engagement and consultation sessions on both Provincial and Federal legislative and regulatory changes. In addition, AME was represented on the Environmental Assessment Advisory Committee to Minister of Environment, George Heyman as well as participating as a member of the Mining Jobs Task Force, an initiative of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. Through a unique and strategic collaboration with AME, the Province, the Tahltan Central Government, the Nisga'a Nation and several exploration companies working in Northwestern B.C, a pilot initiative was started called the B.C. Regional Mining Alliance (BCRMA). Established early in 2018 and initially focused on Northwestern BC, the BCRMA represents key projects specifically in the "Golden Triangle." The BCRMA promotes B.C. as Canada's leading exploration and mining jurisdiction for investment. Invited companies must be AME Corporate Members and as of August 2018 included Dolly Varden Silver Corp., GT Gold Corp., IDM Mining and Skeena Resources Ltd.

The advocacy work of AME in 2018 was not without its challenges. There are a number of interconnected mandates within the four provincial government ministries most relevant to AME: Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation and the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. Most prevalent and shared between ministries is the responsibility to forward reconciliation with Indigenous people as well as to implement the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples through updated government policy, regulation and legislation. AME has focused on seeking clarity and transparency between ministries on the scope, timing and level of change of key initiatives such as the Environmental Assessment Act revitalization, the Professional Reliance review as well as new endangered species legislation and a province-wide wildlife strategy. Beginning stages of consultation on modernizing land use planning are also in progress. AME has actively and collaboratively participated in these initiatives in order to support advancement of these important changes, while encouraging thoughtful consideration to benefits and consequences to the industry of any proposed changes.

While advocating for the industry alongside our partners at the Mining Association of British Columbia, the AME staff, with the dedicated efforts of our talented, experienced and passionate volunteers, delivered critical components of the 2017-2018 Annual Work Plan. We developed a new 2018-2022 Strategic Plan, and based on that, the 2018-2019 Annual Work Plan was created with input from members, committees, staff and the Board of Directors in order to prepare for opportunities we anticipate emerging through positive trends such as somewhat increasing commodity prices as well as the broader support in moving to a low-carbon future and the increased need of sustainably-sourced minerals and metals to do so. Successful mineral exploration requires a collaborative approach and with these opportunities ahead of us, there is no better time to showcase our standards, practices

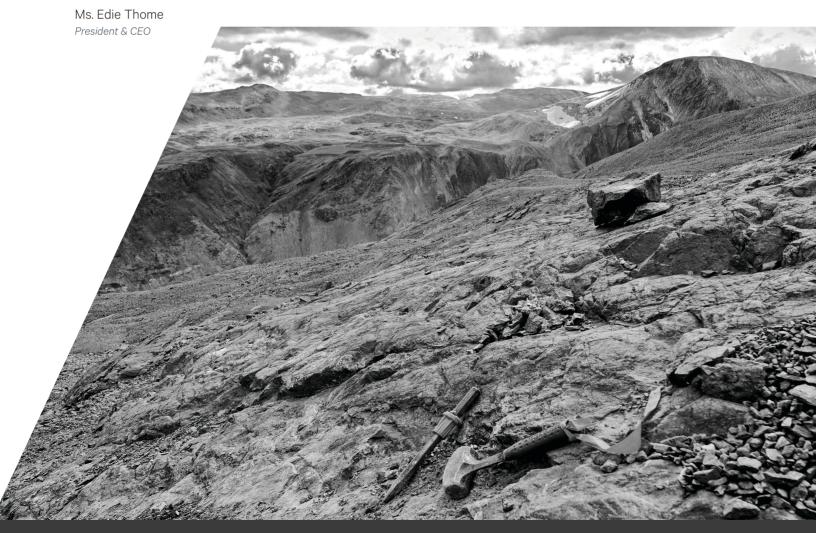
and expertise in British Columbia. Beyond advocacy, communication and awareness, member benefits and service to our members remain priorities for AME.

A summary of the 2018-2019 Annual Work Plan is found on our website at www.amebc.ca.

We are looking forward to Roundup 2019 and it is always a highlight for the year because we get the opportunity to hear from so many of our members in person. Roundup 2018 was by all accounts a hugely successful event and we look forward to hosting you again in Vancouver for Roundup 2019. During the conference we will be once again be conducting a survey that will inform our 2019-2020 annual planning process. Please do take the time to tell us what is working and what you would like to see improved; our job is to serve our membership and the more feedback you can give us, the better. As an added incentive, because your voice is extremely important to us, we are offering up a Roundup 2020 Full-Delegate Pass as survey-entry prize.

In closing, please accept my hearty thanks to the amazing volunteers, Board and Executive team and staff. The Association is a strong, credible and important voice because of each of you.

Very best regards,



# PAST PRESIDENTS **AND PAST CHAIRS**

1912 - Robert R. Hedley

1913 - Hon, Lytton Wilmot Shatford

1914 - Dean Reginald W. Brock

• 1915 - Prof. John M. Turnbull

\* 1916-1917 - Nicol Thompson

1918 - Arthur B. Clabon

1919 - Arthur M. Whiteside

1920 - Dr. Edwin T. Hodge

1921 - J.M. Lay

1922-1928 - Frank E. Woodside

1929 - Nicol Thompson

1930-1934 - Dr. Victor Dolmage

1935-1940 - Dr. William Brenton Burnett

1941 - Gomer P. Junes

1942-1946 - Arthur E. Jukes

1947-1951 - Mel O'Brien

1952-1954 - Dr. Harry V. Warren

1955 - Stanley J. Crocker

1956-1957 - Henry L. Hill

1958 - James A. Pike

1959-1960 - Dr. Christopher Riley

1961-1962 - R.E. Legg

1963-1964 - Gavin A. Dirom

1965-1966 - Dr. John A. Gower

1967-1968 - Ralph C. Macdonald

1969-1970 - Len G. White

1971-1972 - Ted Caldwell

1973-1974 – Edgar A. S<u>cholz</u>

1975-1976 – Robert F. Sheldon

1977-1978 - William St. C. Dunn

1979-1981 - Donald K. Mustard

1982-1983 - Bob Cathro

1984-1985 – Don Rotherham

1986-1987 - Charlie Aird

1988-1989 – Nick Carter .

1990-1991 - Bill Wolfe

1992-1993 - Michael J. Beley

1994-1995 – Gerald G. Carlson 1996-1997 - H. Walter Sellmer

1998-1999 – Lindsay Bottomer

2000-2001 – Donald McInnes

2002-2003 - Shari Gardiner

2004 - Michael Gray

2005 - David Caulfield

2006-2007 - Rob Pease

2008-2009 - Dr. Robert Stevens

2010 - Lena Brommeland

2011 - Mona Forster

2012-2013 - Michael McPhie

2014-2015 - David McLelland

2016-2017 - Diane Nicolson

2018 - 'Lyn Anglin



**PAST** MANAGERS, **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS** 

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## AME'S 2018-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY AREAS:

# **PROGRESS IN 2018**

#### SUCCESSFUL EXPLORATION

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#### Goals:

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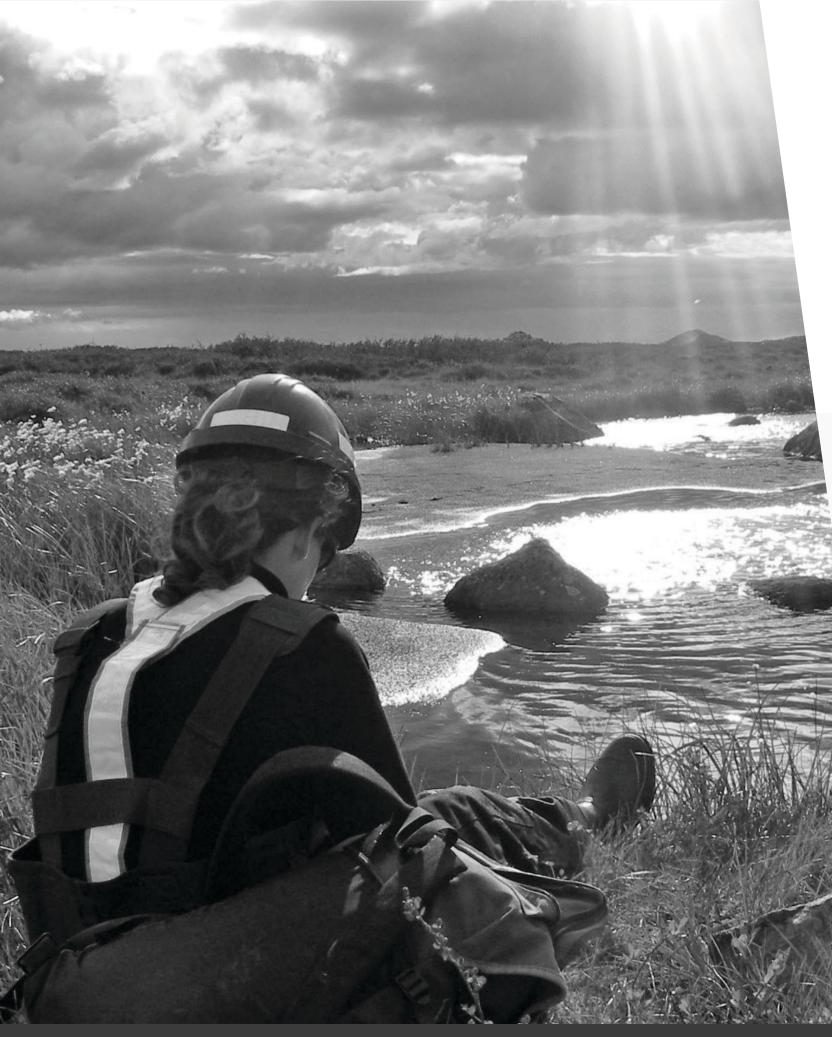
#### 2018 highlights include:

- Welcomed Dr. Robert Stevens, P.Geo. to the staff as the new Vice President, Regulatory and Technical Policy.
- Attended the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) annual meeting from September 11 to 13. AME's President and CEO moderated a panel at the Mining Breakfast, hosted by C3 Alliance.
- Participated on the BC Mining Jobs Task Force that met throughout the summer and fall of 2018. The aim of the task force is to provide recommendations to government that will make BC the most attractive jurisdiction in Canada for investment in mineral exploration and mining. AME advocated for a number of measures that would support investment in mineral exploration. Implementation of actions is expected to begin in 2019.
- Actively participated in the environmental assessment act review process by participating on the Advisory committee to Minster Heyman. A

new Environmental Assessment Act was tabled in the Legislature on November 5 as was passed and received Royal Assent on November 27; regulations and policies will be developed in 2019 with implementation in the fall of 2019.

- Submitted papers on the Professional Reliance Review. The Professional Governance Act was tabled on October 22 and received Royal Assent on November 27
- Actively involved in engagement on a proposed caribou agreement between the province and federal government under section 11 of the federal Species at Risk Act. This is still pending.
- Participated in consultation regarding provincial species-at-risk legislation. This file is likely to be reinvigorated in the first half of 2019.
- Engaged and commented on a permanent allowance for mineral exploration under the Water Sustainability Act. The current temporary allowance has been extended through December 31, 2019, to allow time for the permanent exemption to be reviewed and a decision rendered.
- Continued advocacy and engagement on permitting and Notices of Work, and planning a highlevel meeting during Roundup 2019 to plan for Notice of Work workshops in the regions in the spring of 2019.





#### PUBLIC AWARENESS AND STAKEHOLDER EDUCATION

PREDICTABLE PUBLIC SUPPORT THROUGH INFORMED AND COLLABORATIVE DIALOGUE.

#### Goals:

- Create and leverage partnerships;
- Build on marketing and communication expertise of members; and
- Expand audience outside of the industry.

#### 2018 Highlights include:

- Incorporated the eight regional exploration groups into the strategic communications planning and budget. The 2018-2019 Regional Exploration Group Outreach funding was confirmed and distributed in September 2018.
- Roundup 2018 media coverage received 238 pieces of editorial coverage published in both traditional and social media, with a total reach of 124,535,233. this was an increase of 16 percent over 2017.
- Discovery Day, a family-friendly event at AME Roundup is open to the public.

#### INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS PROVIDE MUTUAL BENEFIT AND SUPPORT EFFORTS TOWARDS RECONCILIATION

#### Goals:

- Build respectful relationships
- Enable dialogue and understanding; and
- Lead the industry by example.

#### 2018 Highlights include:

- The 6th annual Gathering Place at AME Roundup
- Second annual AME's Gathering Place at

Minerals North held in Houston, BC in April 2018.

• Undertaking the revision of AME's Indigenous Engagement Guidebook.

#### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND SERVICES

LEADERSHIP, NETWORKING AND ACCESS TO EXPERTISE.

#### Goals:

- Provide policy leadership and progress;
- Provide tools and best practices for members;
- Increase membership value proposition by progressing key issues; and
- Increase awareness of full value proposition to membership.

#### 2018 Highlights include:

- Formation and participation of the BC Regional Mining Alliance (BCRMA), in partnership with the Tahltan Central Government, the Nisga'a Lisims Government, the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and several exploration companies.
- Successful and fun annual Golf Tournament in May.
- Released the 2017 British Columbia Mineral and Coal Exploration survey, delivered through partnership with EY and the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. In 2017, we saw the first increase in expenditures since 2012 and hope to continue that upward trend! Keep an eye on your email in early October for a link to complete the survey.
- As of December 2018, AME had 394 Corporate Members and 4470 Individual Members.
- Events to connect members included the annual Charity Golf Tournament in May, Old Timers summer lunch in July and Past Presidents and Chairs annual

lunch in October and our annual Open House in November.

- AME also kept members up-to-date on AME's advocacy work through the quarterly issues of the quarterly Mineral Exploration magazine, monthly blog online articles and the AME e-News.
- Member survey conducted with an 11.3% response rate or 743 responses; a summary of the survey was release to all members in spring of 2018.
- Three environment, health and safety workshops reaching 78 registrants ranging from high school and university students through exploration managers in Vancouver, at UBC and at Minerals North in Houston.
- Collaborated with PDAC on the 13th annual national environment, health and safety survey confirming that mineral exploration continues to be safer than most industries and continuing to inform AME resources.
- Began development of a web-based Risk Management training module for completion by mid-2019.





#### MINERAL EXPLORATION ROUNDUP

TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE AND LEARNING IN ALL ASPECTS OF MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

#### Goal:

- Leverage the vast experience in BC;
- Maintain and increase technical expertise; and
- Encourage diversity

#### 2018 highlights include:

The AME Roundup conference held every January during the BC government's annually proclaimed Mineral Exploration Week is AME's signature membership outreach event and primary source of revenue.

#### Highlights of the 35th Annual AME Roundup Conference 2018, "New Generation of Discovery," include the following:

- Successful temporary move over the Vancouver Convention Centre West with more than 6,570 attendees from 39 countries.
- Leading up to the conference were a full slate of short courses including the structural geology of Canadian ore deposits, and the geology of zinc deposits and geometallurgy for geologists.
- 150 students attended the Student Industry Networking Event connecting industry leaders and the next generation of mineral explorers and geoscientists.
- The Innovation Hub showcased the re-imagining of the industry and how it is moving into the 21st century and saw press coverage from Fairchild TV and the Vancouver Sun.
- A continuation of our foundational programming in the Core Shack, Technical Sessions and Student Poster Session.
- Technical Sessions including the themed session "Think Zinc!" examining increased zinc prices having generated significant market interest and exploration activity surrounding this important base metal.
- The Awards Gala was another successful event starting with a touching and hopeful opening address from OVCARE to raise awareness and support for ovarian cancer prevention. This was followed by an evening celebrating the successes of numerous worthy nominees and final award recipients in eight diverse categories. In total, \$43,750 was raised for OVCARE during Roundup.

- Sold-out Exhibit Hall, Core Shack and Prospectors' Tent displays.
- The Reconciliation Breakfast with Chief Dr. Robert Joseph and Karen Joseph. This event inspired and sponsored by Teck Resources Limited. This event was picked up by CBC and the coverage is estimated to have reached an audience of 15 million.
- A remarkable 11.3% or 743 responses to our membership survey during Roundup.
- A well-attended Discovery Day family-friendly public outreach event.
- Geoscience BC's release of results from its Search Phase III Project an airborne minerals survey of north central and northeastern BC. This data will highlight where deposits of metals like copper may be with more accuracy than ever before. This will help communities, First Nations, the exploration sector and governments to plan future land use and to attract investment.
- Presentations from notable government, industry, and Indigenous leaders including The Honourable Michelle Mungall, BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources; Honourable Doug Donaldson, BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource; Honourable Scott Fraser, BC Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation; Honourable George Heyman, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy; Kelvin Dushnisky, President, Barrick Gold Corporation; Alex Christopher, Senior Vice President, Exploration, Projects & Technical Services, Teck Resources Limited; Chief Dr. Robert Joseph, O.B.C., O.C.; Chief Joe Alphonse, Tl'etingox (Anaham) Nation - Tsilhqot'in National Government member nation; Chief Michael Archie, Canim Lake Band; Chief Don Harris, Xa'xtsa Nation, Lower St'at'imc Tribal Council.

As of December 2018, final preparations were being made for AME Roundup 2019, "Elements for Discovery".

# TREASURER'S REPORT ON BEHALF OF AME'S FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE



Members of AME's Finance and Audit Committee review, on behalf of the Board of Directors, the preparation of the annual operating budget and the quarterly and annual financial statements, as well as our returns on investment assets and other related matters.

Our financial results for the fiscal year reflected an operating surplus of almost \$684,000 compared to a deficit of \$219,000 in 2017. Our 2019 operating budget as initially approved was balanced, and no use of any operating surplus carry forward was planned. However, based on the fiscal 2018 results subsequent to August 31, 2018 the board elected to approve additional net spending, both current and capital, of approximately \$435,000 and to further restrict \$300,000 of this surplus within equity. This deliberate, multi-year approach to financial management is preferable, in my view, to hurried and arbitrary spending at year end in order to 'use up' the operating surplus generated in a particular year. Of course, formal accounting and reporting standards generally require the preparation of financial statements on an annual basis. However, it is unwise for us, in the context of our history, continuity and ongoing mission, to over-emphasize the importance of the financial surplus or deficit of any particular twelve month fiscal period.

Internally-restricted net assets, after the \$300,000 allocation above, are, subsequent to year end, \$2.5 million. By way of comparison, at August 31, 2003, shortly before I became Treasurer and immediately subsequent to the sale of our building on Hastings Street, our net assets were approximately \$2,164,000. When we first formally 'restricted' the use of a portion of our net assets in 2007, that initial restricted amount was \$3.0 million. In general our net assets have fluctuated between approximately \$2.2 and \$3.2 million over the past 15 years. In some years we have had a surplus, in others we have used the reserve mechanism to finance an operating deficit; always the emphasis from my perspective has been on the maintenance of stability, in a sector generally ripe with volatility and unpredictability, over the long term. The truth is that our costs, for example of staffing an office in Vancouver, are high and are not likely to decrease going forward, while at the same time same time the need to represent and advocate for our sector has probably never been greater. It costs money to do things, and we should always try to do as much as possible for members in all regions of the province, subject to our financial resources over time.

Our financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles applicable to not-for-profit organizations and reflect, in certain areas, management's best estimates based on information currently available. AME has developed and is maintaining a system of internal controls designed to provide

reasonable assurance that its assets are safeguarded, transactions are authorized, and financial information is reliable.

The following summary annual financial statements have been prepared by, and are the responsibility of, myself in consultation with our senior management. They faithfully reflect and represent what we believe to be the most relevant elements of the full version of the audited financial statements, which are, as always, the responsibility of both the Board and myself. Our external auditors are PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, and their report which follows outlines the scope of their examination and unqualified opinion on these summary financial statements.

Finally, on a personal note, after 15 years this is my last annual report as AME's Treasurer. I should like to thank our past and present staff, and in particular Patricia Morrison, for all of their hard work in support of myself and the committee. I have also served with many dedicated volunteers on the Finance and Executive committees, many of whom I now consider to be friends, and I have learned a great deal in working with them. Professionally, my business operates primarily within this industry full of hard-working, talented people who are engaged in honourable and important endeavours, usually against long odds, with scarce resources, and often without widespread understanding or acknowledgment from the general public. And certainly, like many professionals in Vancouver, I am indebted to them for a great deal of whatever personal and business success I have achieved. AME must continue to speak out, strongly and publicly, for the collective interests of these people, its members, and having done what I could in this role in furtherance of that cause has been my privilege. Thank you.

James D. Gray, CPA, CA

Treasurer and Chair, Finance and Audit Committee Vancouver, British Columbia

November 27, 2018



# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Members of the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia ("AME")

The accompanying summary financial statements of the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at August 31, 2018 and the summary statement of revenue and expenditures for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia for the year ended August 31, 2018. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated November 27, 2018.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO") as included in Part III of the Chartered Professional Accountants ("CPA") Canada Handbook. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia.

Management's responsibility for the summary financial statements Management is responsible for the preparation of these summary financial statements on the basis described in the summary financial statements.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, these summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia for the year ended August 31, 2018 are a fair summary of those financial statements on the basis described in the summary financial statements.

Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants
Vancouver. British Columbia

Vancouver, British Columbia November 27, 2018

#### Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia ('AME')

## **SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

As at and for the year ended August 31, 2018

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at August 31, 2018

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Current Assets	2018 \$	2017 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	1,150,775	328,002
Short-term investments	500,000	50,121
Investments	96,118	196,612
Prepaids	315,995	325,430
Amounts receivable	2,334	513
	2,065,222	900,678
Restricted cash	80,809	
Investments	2,200,000	2,200,000
Equipment	13,325	13,172
	4,359,356	3,113,850
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	146,092	67,335
Deferred revenue	1,332,246	849,208
	1,478,338	916,543
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted (deficient) net assets - Operating Fund	681,018	(2,693)
Internally - Restricted Fund	2,200,000	2,200,000
	2,881,018	2,197,307
	4,359,356	3,113,850

Basis of Presentation: The above Summary Statement of Financial Position and Summary Statement of Revenue and Expenditures are derived from, and consistent with, the audited financial statements of AME as at and for the year ended August 31, 2018, however, omitted from this presentation are certain other financial statements and footnote disclosures, all of which are required in order for a complete and formal presentation pursuant to Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Accordingly, readers are directed to read the Summary Financial Statements in conjunction with these annual audited statements, available for viewing at http://amebc.ca/communications/publications/. In the opinion of management, the Summary Financial Statements included herein faithfully reflects the financial information considered material to the expected users of the information, and accordingly the summarized presentation is not misleading in these circumstances.

#### **SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES**

For the year ended August 31, 2018

Revenue	2018 \$	2017
Annual conference	2,807,259	2,566,903
Workshops/seminars	7,179	5,832
Member relations & events	494,518	382,607
Public affairs & communications	5,037	4,550
Investment income	227,479	174,728
Miscellaneous revenue	3,204	6,776
Government grants received	47,723	98,689
Total revenue	3,592,399	3,240,085
Expenditures		
Management & direction	114,858	189,540
Administrative & office	597,136	690,450
Environment, health & safety	32,815	64,133
Member relations & events	173,440	157,212
Government relations	354,308	377,343
Public affairs & communications	130,445	132,661
Aboriginal & community relations	76,851	235,603
Annual conference	1,367,028	1,496,288
Government grant programs	47,723	98,009
Amortization	14,084	17,616
Total expenditures	2,908,688	3,458,855
Deficiency of revenue over expenditures	683,711	(218,770)









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# **AWARDS**

AME recognizes select individuals or teams of individuals for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the mineral exploration and development industry in British Columbia and globally annually at AME Roundup. The Awards Committee oversees AME's annual awards program, and a nomination brochure is published annually at www. amebc.ca.



# H.H. "SPUD" HUESTIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROSPECTING AND MINERAL EXPLORATION

Winners have made a significant contribution, directly or indirectly, to enhance the mineral resources of British Columbia and/or Yukon, through the original application of prospecting techniques or other geoscience technology.

#### **RECIPIENTS:**

1977 - Spud Huestis

1979 - Karl Springer

1980 - Bern Brynelsen

1981 - Bill Smitheringale Sr.

1982 - Alex Smith

1983 - Egil Lorntzsen

1984 - Andy Robertson

1985 - Tom McQuillan

1986 - Harry Warren

1987 - Jim McDougall

1988 - Stu Barclay

1989 - Ted Chisholm

1990 - Efrem Specogna

1991 - John Stollery

1992 – Mark Rebagliati

1993 - Eric Denny

1994 - Franc Joubin

1995 - Gordon Milbourne

1996 - Bruce Mawer

1997 - Stu Blusson, Chuck Fipke

1998 - Al Archer, Bob Cathro

1999 - Richard Haslinger

2000 - John McDonald, Robert Etzel,

Arthur John

2001 - Lorne Warren

2002 - Mark Baknes

2003 - Peter Fox

2004 - Patrick McAndless

2005 – Ed Balon

2006 - Cam Stephen

2007 - John Robins, Lawrence Barry

2008 - Michael Savell

2009 - Shawn Ryan

2010 - David Moore and Myron

Osatenko

2011 - Dirk Tempelman-Kluit and

Peter Bernier

2012 – Rob Carne, Bill Wengzynowski and Doug Eaton

2013 – Rob Carpenter, Craig Finnigan, Adam Simmons, Tim Smith and Alan Wainwright

2014 - Peter Ogryzlo

2015 – Peter Bradshaw, Ron Britten, Ursula Mowat

2016 – Chris Rockingham, Carl Edmunds, Wade Barnes

2017 – Ron Burk, Ken Konkin, Ken McNaughton

2018 – Al McOnie, Seymour Iles and Jared Chipman

## E.A. SCHOLZ AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MINE DEVELOPMENT

Recipients have made a significant contribution towards the development of mining operations in British Columbia and/or Yukon.

#### **RECIPIENTS:**

1981 - John Simpson

1982 - Harvey Parliament

1983 - Harold Wright

1984 – Bob Hallbauer

1985 - Edgar Kaiser, Jr.

1986 - Norm Anderson

1987 - Norm Keevil, Jr.

1988 - Don McLeod

1989 - Chester Millar

1990 - Bern Brynelsen

1991 - Albert Reeve

1992 - Clifford Frame

1993 - Tony Petrina

1994 - Hank Ewanchuk

1996 – Ron Netolitzky

1998 - Pierre Lebel

1999 - John Kalmet

Creek Team)

2000 - Lawrence "Joe" Adie

2001 – Maurice Ethier, Michael Hibbitts, Terry Lyons, Ken Stowe

(Northgate Team)

2002 – Frank Amon, Jim Clark, Rod

Killough, Terry Marsten (Highland Valley Copper Team)

2003 – Gary Biles, lan Cunningham-Dunlop, Dave Kuran, Jim Rogers (Eskay 2004 - David Thompson, Michael Lipkewich (Teck Cominco Team)

2005 - Jim O'Rourke

2006 - Brian Kynoch

2007 - Ron Thiessen

2008 – Scott Broughton, John Mirko, David Skerlec

2009 - Stephen Quin and Bruce McLeod

2010 – John McManus and Robert Rotzinger

2011 – Clynton Nauman and Bradley Thrall

2012 – David Fawcett, Mark Fields and Gary Livingstone

2013 - Peter Holbek and Rod Shier

2014 - Bob Gallagher and Jim Currie

2015 - Rob Pease and Scott Shellhaas

2016 – Don Parsons and Steve

2017 – Joseph Ovsenek, David Prins, Kevin Torpy

2018 – Not Awarded

## MURRAY PEZIM AWARD FOR PERSEVERANCE AND SUCCESS IN FINANCING MINERAL EXPLORATION

Recipients are mineral industry financiers who have provided a significant contribution to the British Columbia and/or the Yukon mineral exploration and mining community.

#### **RECIPIENTS:**

1999 - Murray Pezim

2000 - Peter Brown

2001 - Bob Hunter

2002 – John Brock

2003 – John Tognetti

2004 - Ian Telfer

2005 – Ned Goodman 2006 – Adolf H. Lundin

2007 - Rick Rule

2008 - Robert A. Quartermain

2009 - Channing Buckland

2010 - Cal Everett

2011 - Mark O'Dea

2012 - Eric Sprott

2013 - Richard Barclay and Mike Beley

2014 - David Elliott

2015 - Clive Johnson

2016 - Terry Salman

2017 - Ron Netolitzky

2018 – John McCluskey

## HUGO DUMMETT DIAMOND AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DIAMOND EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Recipients have made a significant contribution towards diamond exploration, diamond technology, the diamond discovery process, or diamond mine development.

#### **RECIPIENTS:**

2004 - Hugo Dummett

2005 - Dr. John Gurney

2006 – Buddy Doyle, Robert (Bob) Hindson, John Stephenson,

Grenville Thomas

2007 – Dr. John McDonald, Walter Melnyk, Dr. Nikolai Pokhilenko, Randy Turner

2008 – Ken MacNeill, George Read, Harvey Bay, Pieter Du Plessis

2009 - Barbara Scott Smith

2010 – Brooke Clements, Robert Lucas, and Pierre Bertrand

2011 - Jon Carlson

2012 – Joseph Brunet, Jonathan Fowler, Don Boucher, Alex van Zyl and Brad Wood

2013 – Rod Davey, Stephen Prest and Robert Gannicott

2014 – Jim Excell, Dan Johnson, Jeff Stibbard, Mike Rylatt

2015 - Eira Thomas

2016 – William Lamb and Lukas Lundin

2017 – Patrick Evans, Jonathan

Comerford, Carl Verley

2018 – Eric Friedland, Geoff Woad, and Brooke Clements

## COLIN SPENCE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GLOBAL MINERAL EXPLORATION

Recipients have made a significant contribution, directly or indirectly, to enhance the mineral resources within Canada (exclusive of British Columbia and/or Yukon) or in foreign countries, through the original application of prospecting techniques or other geoscience technology.

#### **RECIPIENTS:**

2006 - Ross J. Beaty

2007 - Dr. Roman Shklanka

2008 - Charles Forster

2009 – Mark Rebagliati

2010 – David Adamson, Matthew Wunder, Ian Russell, Terry Bursey, and Crystal McCullough ("The Rubicon Team")

2011 – Jeff Pontius and the International Tower Hill Mines Ltd. exploration team

2012 – Michael Gunning and Alistair McCready

2013 - Ben and Garrett Ainsworth

2014 - Duane and Morgan Poliquin

2015 – Joe Piekenbrock and Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse

2016 – Dr. David Broughton and Sello Kekana

2017 - Robert Sibthorpe

2018 – Dr. Tom Henricksen

# ROBERT R. HEDLEY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Recipients have made significant contributions or advances in the realm of social or environmental responsibility.

#### **RECIPIENTS:**

2007 - Anne Ball, Doug Brown, Susan

Craig, Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse

2008 - Robert L. Carpenter

2009 – Judi L'Orsa

2010 - Ian Thomson

2011 - Britannia Mine Museum

2012 - Teck Resources Limited

2013 - Harvey McLeod

2014 - Aboriginal Mentoring & Training Association

2015 - Patrick McAndless

2016 - Jim Cooney

2017 - Brent Murphy and Elizabeth Miller

2018 – Matt Andrews and Monica

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## DAVID BARR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION IN MINERAL EXPLORATION HEALTH AND SAFETY

Recipients have demonstrated one or more of the following: leadership and innovation excellence in exploration safety; improvement in safety records from year to year; and/or demonstrated efficient and compassionate behaviour in dealing with an unfortunate accident.

Adjudicated by the Environment, Health & Safety Committee

#### **RECIPIENTS:**

2005 - David Barr

2006 - Imperial Metals Corporation

2007 – Ian Paterson

2008 - Bill Mercer

2009 - Doug Flynn

2010 - Harvey Tremblay

2011 - Michael Gunning

2012 – Gordon Maxwell

2013 – Boart Longyear

2014 - Geotech Drilling Services Ltd.

2015 - Lise Tompson-Cyr (awarded posthumously)

2016 - Graham Ennis (awarded posthumously)

2017 - Janice Fingler

2018 - Paycore Drilling

#### **GOLD PAN AWARD**

Presented by the AME Board of Directors to an individual for their exceptional meritorious service to the mineral exploration community through the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia.

1976 - H.H. "Spud" Huestis

1977 – Walter B. Boucher, Dr. Victor Dolmage, Gardner S. Eldridge, Thomas J. McQuillan, Prof. John M. Turnbull, Prof. Harry W. Warren, George E. Winkler

1979 - Bill Dunn

1980 – Gavin A. Dirom, Thomas Elliott, James A. Pike, George Smith, Dr. William V. Smitheringale, Rick Higgs, Sanford Woodside

1983 - Atholl Sutherland Brown

1984 – Bill Dunn, Rod MacRae, Bill Sirola, Ron W. Stewart

1995 – Donald Mustard

1996 - Ross M. Deakin, Dirk

Tempelman-Kluit

1998 - Jack Patterson

2002 - Bruce McKnight

2003 - Robin Woods

2004 - David Comba

2005 – Shari Gardiner 2006 – Donald McInnes

2006 - Donald Michines

2007 - David Caulfield

2008 – Jim Gray

2009 - Randy Turner

2010 – John Murray 2011 – Ed Kimura

2011 Ed Killidid

2012 - Dr. Robert Stevens

2013 - Don Bragg

2014 - Dan Jepsen

2015 - Lindsay Bottomer

2016 - Susan Craig

2017 - Mona Forster and Royanna Wild

2018 – Peter Bradshaw and Dan Moore

"Yukon Dan"

Other years: Dick Athol, John Bonus, Edward H. Caldwell, Jim Fyles, Ralph Macdonald

## FRANK WOODSIDE PAST PRESIDENTS AND PAST CHAIRS AWARD

Presented by the Past Presidents and Chairs of AME for distinguished service to the Association and/or contributions to the mineral industry

1994 – David Barr, Fraser Crocker, Ron Stokes

1995 – Dan Pegg, Colin Spence, Geoff Whiton

1996 – Bob Spencer, Cam Stephen, Sanford Woodside

1997 - Gavin E. Dirom

1998 - Brian Abraham, John Brock

1999 - Bob and Bruce Brown

2000 - George Cross

2001 – Robert Boyd, Sheila Holmes,Tom Schroeter

2002 – Don Bragg, Ed Kimura, Marilyn Mullan

2003 – Greg Hawkins, Vic Hollister, Art Soregaroli

2004 – John Newell, Wayne Spilsbury, Linda Thorstad

2005 – Jeffery P. Franzen, John Thompson, Maurice (Moe) J Young

2006 – Lena Brommeland, Jurgen Lau, Terry Macauley, Dean Toye

2007 – John Murray, Alastair Sinclair, Randy Turner, Randall Yip

2008 - Gerry Delane, Rick Higgs

2009 - Arne Birkeland, Gary Giroux

2010 – Don Coates, Chuck Davis, Chris Graf, Bill Meyer

2011 – Jim Allan, Glen Dickson, Grant Luck, Christine Ogryzlo

2012 - Vivian Danielson

2013 - Not awarded

2014 - Bogart Cross

2015 - Jerry Asp, Barry Price, Hans Smit

2016 – Barb Caelles, Alex Christopher, Diane Gregory

2017 – Maureen Lipkewich, Gary Nordin, Sheila Stenzel

2018 - J. Greg Dawson and Victoria Yehl

# SPECIAL AWARDS AND TRIBUTES

#### SPECIAL AWARD

1999 - Ward Kilby

2000 – Dick Campbell, Hu Gabrielse, Lew Green, Jan Muller, John Reesor, Jim Roddick, Jack Souther, Howard Tipper, John Wheeler (Pioneers of the Cordilleran Division of the Geological Survey of Canada)

#### SPECIAL TRIBUTE

2006 - Dr. Doug Oldenburg 2007 - Mineral Deposit Research Unit (including Alastair Sinclair, Peter Bradshaw, John MacDonald, John

Thompson, Dick Tosdal, Harlan Meade, Jack McClintock. Ian Graham)

Original Roundup Organizing
Committees (Jack Patterson, Nick
Carter, Michael Beley, Val Greenwood,
Terry Macauley, Colin Spence, Jeff
Franzen, El Longeran, Bill Plumb, Don
Rotherham, Bob Cathro, Geoff Whiton)

2011 - David Lefebure and Mike Burke

2012 - Greater Vancouver Mining Women's Association (Betty Lebel and Trisha Prince-Wright, co-presidents)

2014 - Bob Cathro and John Thompson

2016 - JoAnne Nelson

2018 – Dr. Norman Keevil

# AME OUTREACH EDUCATION FUND

The Fund is an endowment dedicated to increasing public appreciation and understanding of the mineral exploration sector in British Columbia.

#### **RECIPIENTS:**

2008 - BC Museum of Mining

2009 – Mineral Resources Education Program of BC, Exploration Place at the Fraser-Fort George Regional Museum

2010 - Mineral Resources Education Program of BC

2011 - Britannia Beach Historical Society

2012 - Mineral Resources Education Program of BC (MineralsEd), Britannia Mine Museum

2013 - MineralsEd, Britannia Mine Museum

2014 - MineralsEd, Britannia Mine Museum

2015 – MineralsEd, Britannia Mine Museum, BC Centre of Training Excellence in Mining

2016 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd

2017 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd

2018 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd



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Deceased in 2018 Jim Mackie

# LIFE MEMBERS

#### **AS OF DECEMBER 2017**

Life Members are those persons who attain the age of 65 years and who have been Members for at least 20 years, or who have been Members for at least 15 years and have served on the Board for at least four years, whose applications to become Life Members have been approved by the Board.

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Christopher (Kit) Campbell

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Gerry Carlson
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**Donald Gunning** Gordon Gutrath John Hajek Simon Handelsman John Harvey Thomas Hasek Charles Hawley Robert Hodder Sherri Hodder John Hodgson Alex Homenuke Robert Hornal Jim Hylands Dave Javorsky David Jenkins Brian Joseph

M. A. "Mo" Kaufman Ralph Keefe James Kelly Robert Kemeny John Kende David Kennedy Joe Kennedy George Kent Jim Kermeen John Kerr Ed Kimura Jan Klein Karl Kohler Larry Lackey James Lana Dan Larkin Gordon Larrabee Jeurgen Lau Ray Lett Harold Linder Tom Lisle Egil Livgard Wayne Lockhart Robert Longe Bruce Low Dennis Lu Kuang Ine Lu Terry Macauley Blake Macdonald J. Macleod Michael Macleod Luard Manning Michael Marchand Jack Maris Patrick McAndless Jim McAusland Robert McCallum John McFarland John McGoran **Donald McInnes** Bruce McKnight Ron McMillan William (Bill) Meyer Tom Michael Marvin A. Mitchell Dan Moore John Moore George Munson Ted W. Muraro John Murray Wayne Murton Donald Mustard Jim Mustard William Nelson Henry Neugebauer

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Kimberly Williams

J. Richard Woodcock

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Honourary Life Members are appointed by the Board for outstanding contribution to AME. The following were appointed by the Board of Directors in November 2010.

Lena Brommeland Michael Gray Robert Stevens

# IN MEMORIAM

#### AME remembers

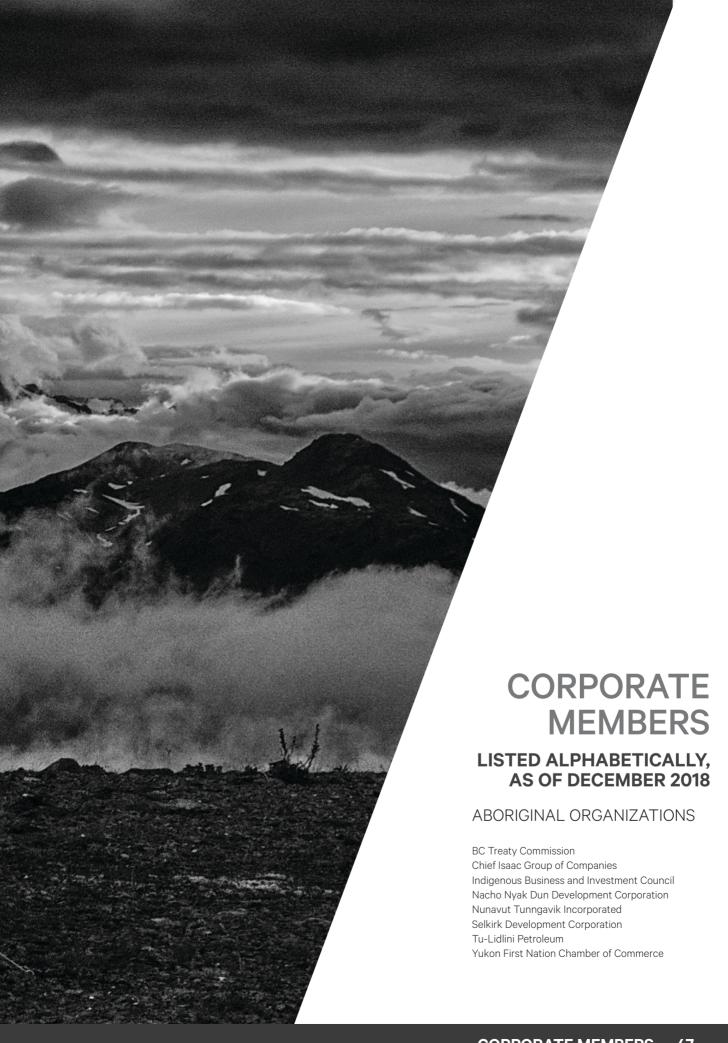
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Bud MacDonald (Life Member) passed away in 2016







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CIM (Canadian Institute of Mining. Metallurgy and Petroleum)

Engineers and Geoscientists BC

Geoscience BC

Kamloops Exploration Group Society

MDRU - Mineral Deposit Research Unit, UBC

Mining Association of BC

Mining Industry Human Resources Council

Northwest Regional Airport Terrace-

NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)

Saskatchewan Trade & Export

Partnership

Smithers Exploration Group

Society of Economic Geologists Inc. (SEG)

Terrace Business Resource Centre Vancouver Island Exploration (VIX) Group

Yukon Chamber of Mines

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VanCore Toastmasters

Yukon College Centre for Northern Innovation in Mining

#### **GOVERNMENTS**

Alberta Energy

BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

**BC Securities Commission** 

Canada Revenue Agency

CanNor

Government of Greenland

Government of Nunavut

Government of Saskatchewan

Government of the Northwest Territories

Government of Yukon

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation (BC Govt)

New Brunswick Department of Energy and Resource Development

Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Natural Resources

Northwest Territories Regions

Nova Scotia Department of Energy and Mines

Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines

Province of BC, Mining Compliance and Enforcement

State of Alaska

#### MINERAL EXPLORATION COMPANIES -PROJECTS IN CANADA

Alexandria Minerals Corporation

Allegiance Coal

ALX Uranium

Aston Bay Holdings Ltd

Avidian Gold Corp

Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd.

Blind Creek Resources

Canadian Zinc Corporation

Colorado Resources Ltd.

Constantine Metal Resources Ltd.

Copper Fox Metals Inc.

Discovery Group

Eagle Plains Resources Ltd.

Eastfield Resources Ltd.

Evrim Resources Corp.

First Cobalt

Foran Mining

FPX Nickel Corp.

GT Gold Corp.

Happy Creek Minerals Ltd.

High Power Exploration (HPX)

Highbank Resources Ltd.

**IDM Mining** 

Independence Gold Corp.

Margaux Resources Ltd

Nickel Creek Platinum Corp.

North Arrow Minerals Inc.

Pretium Resources Inc.

Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.

Seabridge Gold Inc.

Selwyn Chihong Mining Ltd.

Serengeti Resources Inc.

Skeena Resources Limited

Stornoway Diamond Corporation

Strategic Metals Ltd.

Thane Minerals Inc.

Zimtu Capital Corp.

### MINERAL EXPLORATION COMPANIES -PROJECTS OUTSIDE CANADA

Almaden Minerals Ltd.

**BMC Minerals** 

Boreal Metals Corp.

Camino Minerals Corp.

EMX Royalty Corp.

Geophysx Holding Ltd

Hunt Mining Corp.

Mexican Gold Corp

Midas Gold Corp.

SolGold Plc

Trilogy Metals Inc.

Vista Gold Corp

#### MINING COMPANIES -CANADIAN PRODUCERS

Agnico Eagle

Alamos Gold Inc.

Anglo American Exploration (Canada)

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Barrick Gold Corporation

Copper Mountain Mining Corporation

Eldorado Gold Corporation

Endeavour Silver Corp.

Goldcorp Inc.

Hecla Mining Company Imperial Metals Corporation

New Gold Inc.

Rio Tinto Exploration Canada Inc.

Teck Resources Limited

Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.

### MINING COMPANIES -PRODUCTION OUTSIDE CANADA

Antofagasta Minerals

Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.

OceanaGold Corporation

Pan American Silver

SSR Mining Inc.

#### SFRVICE & SUPPLY COMPANIES

62 Degrees North Inc Abitibi Geophysics Inc

acQuire Technology Solutions Ptv Ltd Activation Laboratories Ltd. (Actlabs)

AECOM Canada Ltd. AGAT Laboratories Ltd. Aggressive Drilling AGI-ENVIROTANK Agilent Technologies

AIL Mining Air Tindi

Alaska Structures. Inc. ALN Abogados Consultores

ALS Global

ALX Exploration & Mining Supplies

AMC Mining Consultants

Anachemia Science a VWR Company

Analytical Solutions Ltd. APEX Geoscience Ltd.

Aramark Remote Workplace Services Archer, Cathro & Associates (1981)

Limited ASD, INC. Atlas Drilling Ltd.

Auracle Geospatial Science Inc. Aurora Geosciences Ltd.

AuTec Innovative Extractive Solutions

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Bore Path Technologies, Inc. / Icefield

**Tools Corporation** 

Bruker

Bureau Veritas Minerals Camfil Farr APC/Envirotech Air Canadian Exploration Services Limited

Canadian Helicopters Limited

Canyon Equipment Carmana Plaza

Caron Business Solutions Inc. Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP CDN Resource Laboratories Ltd.

Challenger Geomatics Ltd.

Chrono Aviation Clifton Associates Ltd.

Coast Mountain Geological Ltd. Computational Geoscience Condor North Consulting ULC

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Det'on Cho Corporation DGI Geoscience Inc Dias Geophysical Di-Corp

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Lorax Environmental Services Ltd.

Loring Laboratories Ltd. Macon Industries Inc

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Minerva Intelligence Inc. Mira Geoscience Ltd.

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National Compressed Air Canada Ltd.

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PanPacific Wireline Services

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Pilot Diamond Tools

Piteau Associates Engineering Ltd.

Placer Gold Design
Polar Ridge Resources Inc.
Pothier Enterprises Ltd.
Precision GeoSurveys Inc.
Precision Service & Pumps Inc.
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Raymac Environmental Services Inc.
Reflex Instrument North America Limited

Remote Helicopters Ltd

Roadpost

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Sander Geophysics

Sandvik Mining

SciAps, Inc

SCS Diamond Drilling

Secure-Rite Mobile Storage Inc

Sedgman Canada Ltd

Seequent Solutions Canada Limited

SGS Canada Inc.

Silver King Helicopters Inc.

SIMS Group

SJ Geophysics Ltd.

Skyline Assayers & Laboratories

SkyTEM Canada Inc.

SLR Consulting (Canada) Ltd.

Small's Expediting Ltd.

SNC-Lavalin Inc.

Spatial Technologies

Spectral Evolution

SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc.

Stantec Consulting Ltd.

Stewart World Port

Summit Air Ltd.

Summit Camps

Superior Propane

SurveyTECH Instruments & Services

Talik Industrial Services Inc.

Team Drilling LP

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Terra Remote Sensing Inc

TerraCore

TerraLogic Exploration Inc.

Terraplus Inc.

Terraquest Ltd.

Tetra Tech

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Exchange (TMX Group)

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VIR Electric Inc

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Vista Clara, Inc.

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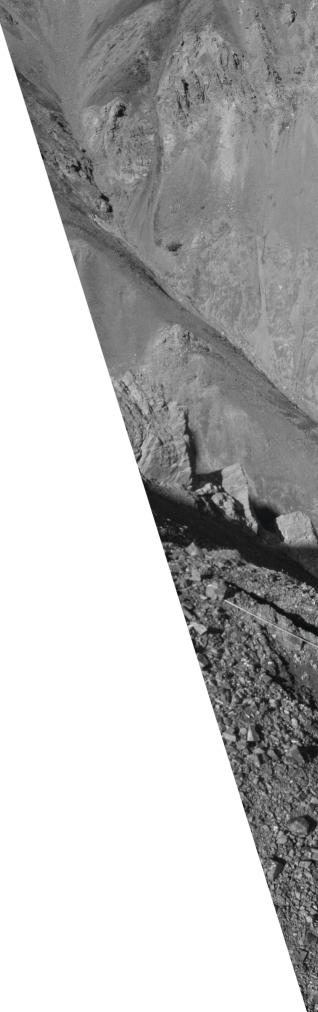
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