



AME Awards Gala

Celebration of Excellence

May 13, 2021 @ 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm PDT

The AME Awards Gala is hosted on the unceded territories of the Coast Salish people, including the lands of the xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səɫɫwəʔt /Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations

Schedule of Events

4:30 PM	Stream Opens
4:45 PM	Trivia Begins
5:00 PM	Opening Remarks
5:20 PM	Award Presentations
6:30 PM	Closing Remarks

Join us at 4:45 PM PDT for Trivia and a chance to win a 10oz Silver Bar!

Join in the activities online at kahoot.it




Award Recipients

H.H. “Spud” Huestis Award

To those who have made a significant contribution, directly or indirectly, to enhance the mineral resources of BC and/or the Yukon Territory through the original application of prospecting techniques or other geoscience technology.

2020 Recipient: Charlie Greig

Charlie Greig is the recipient of the AME 2020 H.H. “Spud” Huestis Award for significant contributions to enhancing the mineral resources of BC and/or the Yukon Territory. As the VP Exploration of GT Gold Corp., Charlie led the exploration team that discovered the Saddle copper-gold and gold-silver deposits on the company’s Tatogga Property. Charlie is renowned for advancing mineral exploration projects with efficiency and professionalism.

A man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a green jacket and an orange safety vest, is shown in profile, looking down at a rock sample he is holding. He is using a magnifying glass to examine the rock closely. The background is a blurred wooden structure, possibly a workshop or a mine interior.


“I was lucky to come across what the industry, particularly in B.C., can bring. The opportunity to work outdoors in amazing wilderness settings, once I experienced that, it was hard to stay away.”

Murray Pezim Award

To a mineral industry financier who has significantly contributed to the mineral exploration and mining community.

2020 Recipient: Lukas H. Lundin

Lukas H. Lundin is the recipient of the AME 2020 Murray Pezim Award for significant contributions to the mineral exploration and mining community by a financier. Lukas is recognized for his perseverance fortitude and capital markets proficiency in the mining sector. Throughout his 40-year career, Lukas has raised over \$23 billion CAD and in 2006, formed the Lundin Foundation, a non-profit organization with a mission to invest in people and communities in need.

A portrait of Lukas H. Lundin, a middle-aged man with short, light brown hair, smiling at the camera. He is wearing a grey pinstripe suit jacket over a light blue striped shirt and a blue patterned tie. His arms are crossed. The background is a blurred view of a building with large windows.

“It’s our family business - we all share a passion for the industry. Like my father before me, I care deeply about producing the commodities our growing world needs.”



“With my science background I was attracted to a career in geology and mineral exploration as it provided the opportunity to work outdoors and travel to areas not often visited.”



“The love of geology, developing knowledge of ore deposits, challenge of discoveries, the love of the outdoors and travel drew me into Mineral Exploration industry.”

Colin Spence Award

To those who have made a significant contribution to enhance the mineral resources within Canada (exclusive of BC and/or the Yukon) or in foreign countries through the original application of prospecting techniques or other geoscience technology.

2020 Recipients: Callum Baxter and Fraser MacCorquodale


Callum Baxter and **Fraser MacCorquodale** are the recipients of the AME 2020 Colin Spence Award for excellence in global mineral exploration. Their discovery and fast track exploration at the Havieron Project, located in Western Australia was made possible due to the tireless efforts and knowledge of Callum, and an aggressive exploration campaign using the latest targeting technology led by Fraser.

Robert R. Hedley Award

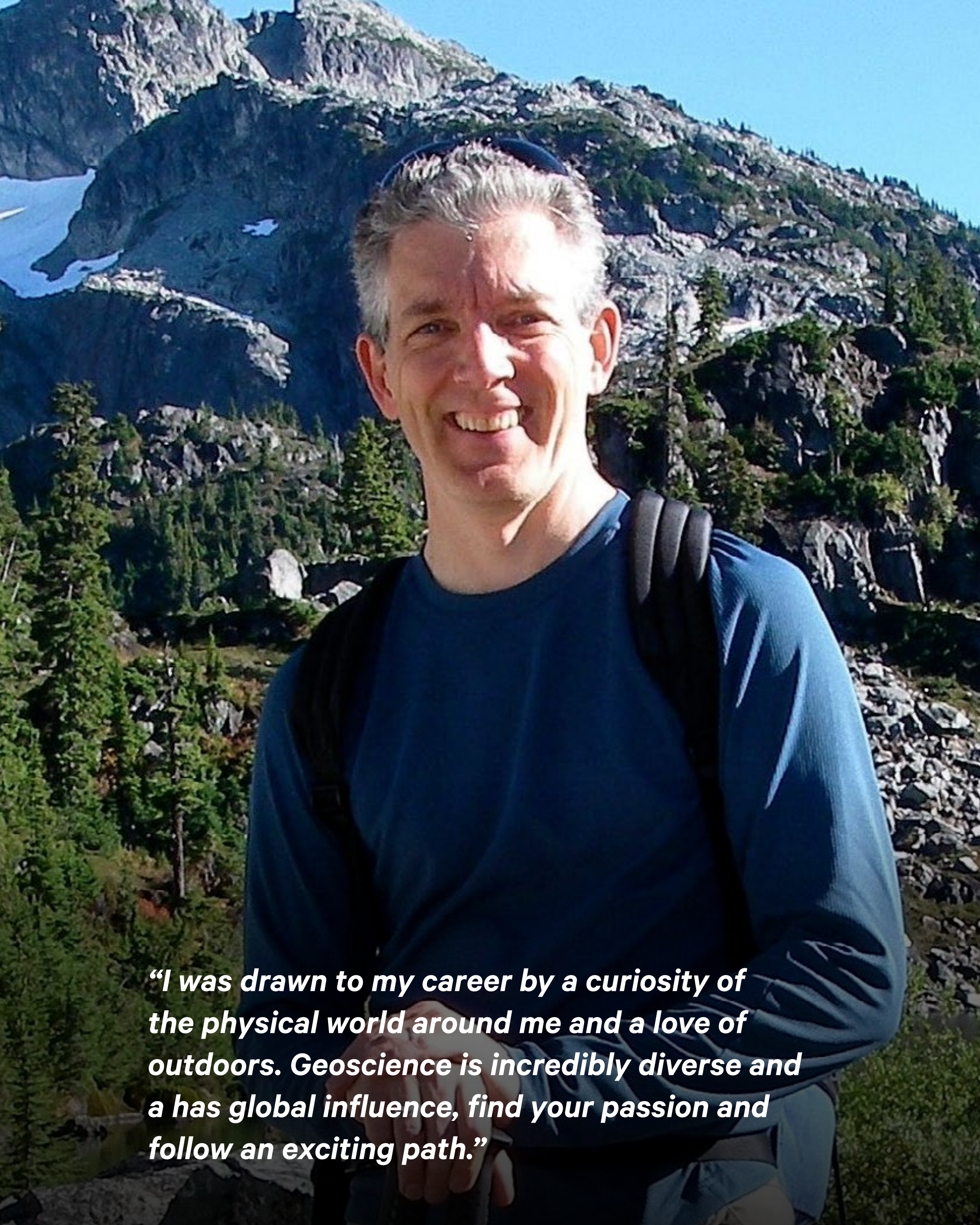
To an AME member who has worked globally and made significant contributions or advances in the realm of social or environmental responsibility.

2020 Recipient: Justin Himmelright

Justin Himmelright is the recipient of the AME 2020 Robert R. Hedley Award for excellence in social and environmental responsibility. Justin has shown leadership in putting social and environmental values up front through the launch of the Skeena Tahltan Mentorship Program, his advocacy of the BC Regional Mining Alliance, and the development of a UBC graduate level course: “Mining and Indigenous Peoples of Canada.”

A man with a beard and long hair, wearing a brown hoodie, stands in front of a large, abstract sculpture. He is holding a coffee cup. The sculpture is made of light-colored material and features large, stylized letters, including a prominent 'D'. The background shows green foliage.

“It’s a life of outdoor adventure and being in wilderness; seeing places that so few get to experience. I took a camp job as a teenager and that was it, hooked for life.”



“I was drawn to my career by a curiosity of the physical world around me and a love of outdoors. Geoscience is incredibly diverse and a has global influence, find your passion and follow an exciting path.”

Frank Woodside Gold Pan Award

The Frank Woodside Gold Pan Award is awarded for distinguished volunteer service to the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia resulting in a profound impact on the success or direction of the Association.

2020 Recipient: Steve Irwin

Steve Irwin is the recipient of the AME 2020 Frank Woodside Gold Pan Award for distinguished volunteer service to AME resulting in a profound impact on the success or direction of the Association. For 22 years, Steve has been a committed volunteer of AME’s Roundup Organizing Committee and has been integral to shaping the conference through its many transformations.

David Barr Safety Award

To those who have demonstrated leadership and innovation excellence in exploration safety.

2020 Recipient: Dave Green

Dave Green is the recipient of the AME 2020 David Barr Award for his leadership in health and safety in mineral exploration. Over 30 years, Dave has trained and mentored young Indigenous workers to operate safely and efficiently, many of whom are thriving as miners, mechanics, drillers and geotechnicians.



“I am proud to have travelled to different countries, training and seeing young men and women become professional miners under my supervision.”



Special Tribute

The AME Special Tribute will be presented from time to time to a deserving individual or group who is engaged in any phase of mineral exploration or mining in BC, and who is nominated by an AME member or a member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

2020 Recipient: Andy Randell

Andy Randell is the recipient of the AME 2020 Special Tribute Award for service to the British Columbia minerals industry. Andy is a founder of the non-profit society, Below BC, which provides public outreach and educational opportunities. He is a dedicated mentor of earth science students, and in 2019 created the Virtual Mineral Museum which is now used by many post-secondary institutions.

“I have always been fascinated by geology and how the Earth works. I love the projects and the people I get to work with, not to mention the memories and stories I am amassing!”

Outreach Education Fund

The AME Outreach Education Fund is a corporate endowment dedicated to increasing the public's appreciation and understanding of BC's mineral exploration and development industry through the advancement of public education and community programs.

2020 Winners: Britannia Mine Museum and MineralsEd



Sponsors

Silver Sponsors



Bronze Sponsors



Cassels

FASKEN

Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia (AME)

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 BC and throughout the world. AME encourages a safe, economically strong and environmentally responsible industry by providing clear initiatives, policies, events and tools to support its membership

www.amebc.ca

AME Awards Committee

The AME Awards Committee solicits, receives, and adjudicates nominations for the Annual AME Awards. These awards include the H.H. “Spud” Huestis Award, E.A. Scholz Award, Murray Pezim Award, Hugo Dummett Diamond Award, Colin Spence Award, and the Robert R. Hedley Award.

2020 Members

Ed Balon, Chair
Dave Caulfield, Vice-Chair
Henry Awmack
Rob Carne
Jennifer Pell
Steve Robertson
Adam Simmons

www.amebc.ca/about/awards