

A person wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, tan pants, and a backpack is walking away from the camera on a dirt path in a forest. They are carrying a red cooler in their right hand and a shovel over their shoulder. A helmet with a Canadian flag is attached to their backpack. The background is filled with green trees and foliage.

**110**  
YEARS

**2022**

**AME** Association  
for Mineral  
Exploration

**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

**FEATURING**  
**BC EXPLORATION:  
YEAR IN REVIEW**

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**AME TIMELINE:  
110 YEARS**





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# About AME



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**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 our 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. The Guiding Principles clearly describe the views and interests of AME members to the public, government, Indigenous groups and industry stakeholders and serve as guidance for AME members, committees and staff in developing and communicating policy positions.



## 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 work together, make decisions and achieve our goals.

Show Respect

Be Focused

Be Effective

Be Informative

Be Inclusive

## STRATEGIC PLAN TRANSITION YEAR

In 2022, AME brought to a close its 2018-2022 Strategic Plan and created a new plan to guide the Association for the next three years.




Throughout early 2022, the AME team travelled around the province to connect with members to create the AME Strategic Plan 2023-2026. During nine lively engagement sessions, from Smithers to Kamloops to Nelson and Cranbrook, and numerous online sessions, we heard from members on their priorities and distilled them into five key focus areas to focus on over the next three years.

# AME STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2022

## PURPOSE

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

## 2018-2022 KEY AREAS OF FOCUS

 Successful Exploration	 Public & Stakeholder Awareness & Education	 Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation	 Membership Benefits & Services	<b>AME ROUNDUP.</b> Mineral Exploration Roundup
<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maintain access to the current land base Increase regulatory predictability</li><li>Increase economic viabilityw and confidence Integrate social responsibility</li><li>Promote relevant and useful geoscience</li></ul>	<p>Predictable public support through informed and collaborative dialogue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Create and leverage partnerships</li><li>Build on marketing and communications expertise of members</li><li>Expand audience to those outside of industry</li></ul>	<p>Successful projects and partnerships provide mutual benefit and support efforts towards reconciliation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Build respectful relationships</li><li>Enable dialogue and understanding</li><li>Lead the industry by example</li></ul>	<p>Leadership, networking and access to expertise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide policy leadership and progress Provide tools and best practices for members</li><li>Increase membership value proposition by progressing key issues</li><li>Increase awareness of full value proposition to membership</li></ul>	<p>Technical excellence and learning in all aspects of mineral exploration and development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leverage the vast expertise in BC</li><li>Maintain and increase technical expertise</li><li>Encourage diversity</li></ul>

## 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Elected Directors

**Diana Benz**, Takom Exploration Ltd.  
**Eleanor Black**, Equity Exploration  
**Don Bragg**, Prospector  
**Albert Chong**, Wheaton Precious Metals  
**Lana Eagle**, Independent Consultant  
**Tara Hassan**, SilverCrest Metals Ltd.  
**Justin Himmelright**, Skeena Resources Ltd.  
**Paul Jago**, Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd.  
**Stephen de Jong**, VRIFY  
**Maggie Layman**, Osisko Development Corp.  
**Thomas Mumford**, Scottie Resources Corp.  
**Andy Randell**, SGDS Hive/Below B.C.  
**Bruce Scott**, Seabridge Gold  
**Victoria Sterritt**, Teck Resources Limited  
**Andree St-Germain**, Integra Resources Ltd.  
**Steve Robertson**, Infinitum Copper  
**Kevin O'Callaghan**, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP  
**Jill Tsolinas**, Rodos Consulting & Centre of Training Excellence in Mining

### Appointed Directors

**Chris Cochrane**, Aldridge & Rosling  
**Harpreet Dhaliwal**, NextGen Energy Ltd.  
**Bernie Kreft**, Prospector  
**Trish Jacques**, College of New Caledonia  
**Kendra Johnston**, AME  
**Martha Manuel**, Indigenous Consultation & Engagement  
**Jody Shimkus**, Kirk Environmental

### Ex-Officio

**Gavin C. Dirom**, Geoscience BC  
**Michael Goehring**,  
Mining Association of British Columbia



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## AME STAFF 2022



### AME Staff

#### **Candice Appleby**

Manager, Strategic Projects

#### **Jonathan Buchanan**

Vice President, Policy and Advocacy

#### **Kendra Johnston**

President & CEO

#### **Jasmine Lad**

Manager, Member Relations

#### **Zoey Le**

Coordinator, Digital Marketing

#### **Savannah Nadeau**

Events Manager & Conference Director  
(resigned February 2022)

#### **Brenin Nobleman**

Manager, Events

#### **Irene Parlati**

Office Administrator

#### **Becky Pitre**

Manager, Accounting and Human Resources

#### **Rameen Rostainajad**

Coordinator, Exploration Data Analysis

#### **Jordan Townley**

Manager, Marketing and Communications

#### **Kylie Williams**

Director, Communications and Member Relations

#### **Lindsay Wilson**

Manager, Member and Sponsor Relations  
(resigned February 2022)

### Standing Committees

- Awards
- Executive
- Finance & Audit
- Health and Safety
- Member and Public Outreach
- Nominating
- Policy and Government Relations
- Roundup

# Message from the Chair of the Board of Directors



With the high global demand for copper and other critical minerals alongside the variable but continued high gold prices, 2022 was one of British Columbia's busiest years in exploration drilling activity. This enthusiasm was evident at the Association for Mineral Exploration (AME) Roundup conference in January 2022 and continued throughout the year. Strong steps forward were evident with the advancement of several major development projects which brought renewed contribution to regional economies including the earthworks and site preparation at Artemis Gold's Blackwater Project and the progression on permitting and economic studies at Osisko Development's Cariboo Gold Project. For a brief overview of provincial highlights, please see the report from the BC Geological Survey on pages 12–15.

Working in partnership with Indigenous communities also took a major step forward. In the northwest of the province in June, the first consent-based decision-making agreement under Section 7 of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (Declaration Act) was signed by the Province of British Columbia and Tahltan Central Government. The agreement provides clarity and predictability for Skeena Resources' Eskay Creek Revitalization Project and highlights the critical role mineral exploration and development play in advancing reconciliation in BC. Exploration and mining continue to be the largest private-sector employer of Indigenous peoples in BC with AME's Explore Our Economy revealing 21% of mineral exploration funds were spent with Indigenous-affiliated vendors. It is pleasing to see partnerships with industry and local communities evolve to meet the needs of today.

Identifying the sector's future skills and training needs, a key deliverable of the BC Mining Jobs Task Force, was completed. It was the largest, and most diverse, sector-based research project having brought over 300 individual perspectives together to form a strategy for identifying in-demand skills and recommendations for enhanced sector training. The sector is taking steps to build skills so that the mineral exploration industry remains resilient and that the mines of the future can be largely staffed by people from local communities.

Throughout early 2022, the AME team met with members across the province to support the development of the AME Strategic Plan 2023-2026. Nine in-person engagement sessions, from Smithers to Kamloops to Nelson and Cranbrook, and numerous online sessions, allowed the team to connect with members who shared their priorities and knowledge of the industry.

The five key focus areas that emerged for AME to focus on over the next three years are:

- To positively influence public opinion and increase appreciation for mineral exploration and development.
- To increase corporate and individual membership and engagement by ensuring new and existing members understand the value and the benefits membership provides



- To be a trusted source of information and a consistent voice for members that informs and influences government.
- To create pathways for Indigenous leadership and participation in mineral exploration and development.
- To foster excellence through good governance, financial security, and collaborative work environments.

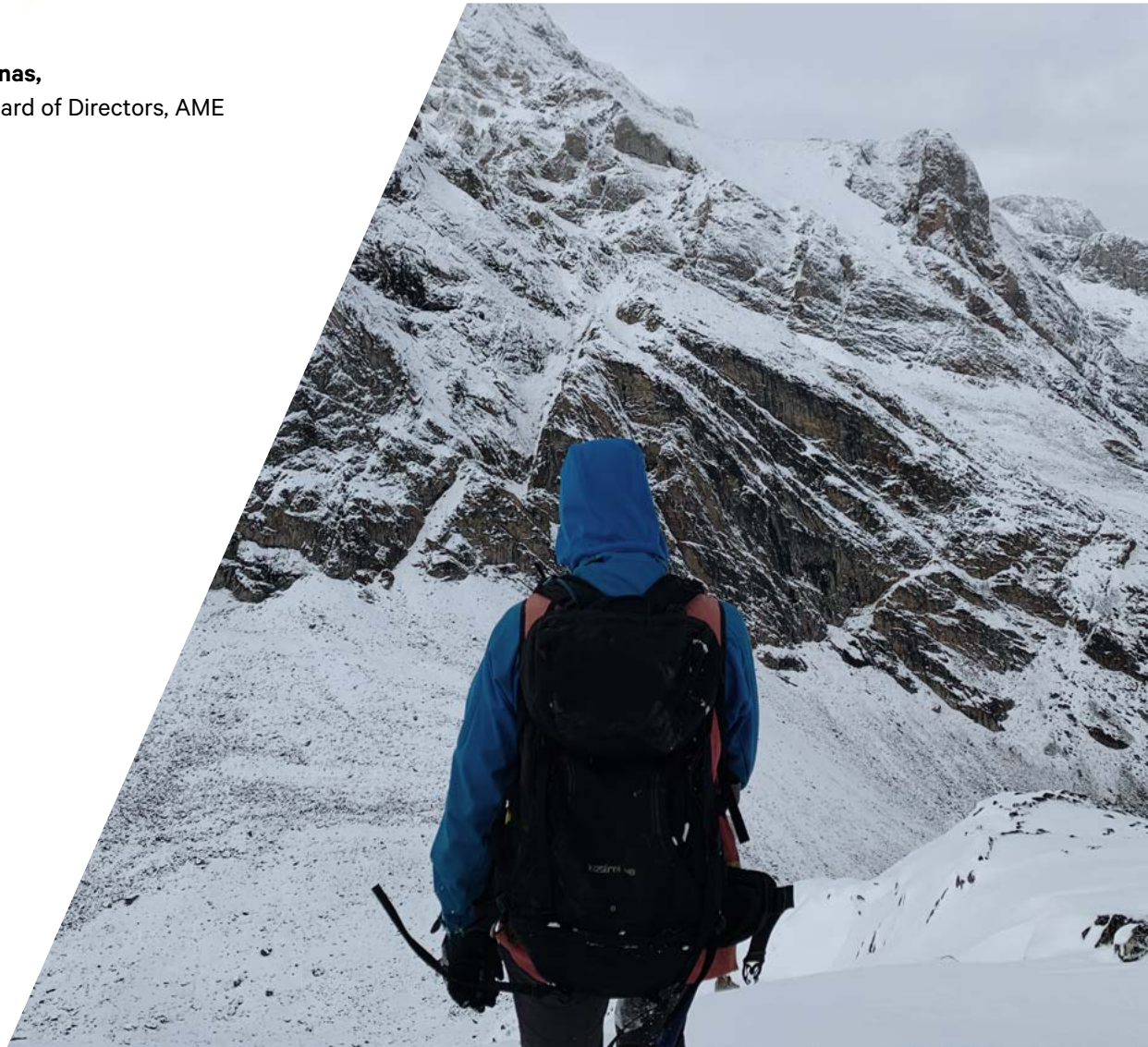
It has been a pleasure to work with AME's diverse Board of Directors. Throughout the year, AME has taken efforts to increase equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) across all activities ranging from the diversity of speakers at events to inclusiveness of members throughout the strategic planning process. As a small but important step, EDI moments were included at the start of Board and committee meetings to reflect this commitment.

On behalf of the AME Board, please join me in thanking everyone who contributed to the success of the Association throughout the year. I truly look forward to connecting in-person at AME Roundup 2023.

Stay safe and please, find ways to reach out and support each other.



**Jill Tsolinas,**  
Chair, Board of Directors, AME



## Message from the President & CEO



The 2022 year stands out as a year where mineral explorers became more visible to the general population. Exploration continued at a near-record pace, new discoveries and exceptional drill intercepts were announced, and restrictions related to COVID-19 were gradually relaxed. In addition, the political environment was dynamic as BC gained a new premier in David Eby, a new Minister and local communities gained new Mayors, Councilors, Presidents, and Chiefs. We also had the federal government release its first Critical Minerals Strategy, late in the year.

AME Roundup 2022 was a success as we welcomed nearly 4,000 delegates from 23 countries both in-person and online under the theme “Engage. Connect. Evolve.” It was great to see many people for the first time in two years under the Vancouver Convention Centre roof. Throughout the conference the role of industry in reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples was evident, and at the Reconciliation Breakfast, former federal Minister of Justice and Attorney General Jody Wilson-Raybould encouraged industry to play the role of an “in-betweener” in building relationships and challenging traditional philosophies and mandates. We were also thrilled to return to an in-person Awards Gala, A Celebration of Excellence, where we recognized our peers with nine awards for their achievements.

In February, following AME’s “Our Time Is Now” campaign which advocated for increased resources for approvals of Notice of Work application, the province allocated \$4 million in annual funding toward regional mines permitting offices to reduce the backlog of permits and expedite the review of new permits. The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation also introduced a batching system to ensure permits are reviewed in a timely manner once received. As of late 2022, we were beginning to hear the success stories of companies that were able to receive a permits in a timely manner in comparison to recent years.

We continued to work on communicating the value of mineral exploration to communities and with governments at all levels. In January we released the *Explore Our Economy* study, which detailed the impact the \$513 million spent on mineral exploration 2020 had on communities. It also showed the collaborative working relationship between industry and First Nations as 21% of spending was with Indigenous-owned and affiliated businesses. Please see pages 16 and 17 for more details of our findings.

In March, the provincial government committed to the modernization of the Mineral Tenure Act, which regulates how claims are staked in BC. The integration of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA) into BC laws and a judicial challenge in the BC Supreme Court initiated by the Gitxaala First Nation brought the need to modernize this act to the forefront. AME will continue to engage its members throughout 2023 to ensure that mineral exploration can proceed in a way that meets the requirements and spirit of DRIPA while maintaining the competitiveness of mineral exploration in BC and the confidentiality that explorers require to gather data and make decisions. An AME webinar examining both the Supreme Court case and the modernization of the Mineral Tenure Act, including the



processes and discussions currently underway and AME's involvement on behalf of its members, drew record attendance on December 1, and demonstrated the importance of the work that will follow in 2023.

We also engaged in various other advocacy files throughout the year related to road access, land use planning, wildlife, implementation of tax credits, NI 43-101 report requirements and federal and provincial critical mineral initiatives, among many others. To lead this work, we were please to promote longtime AME employee Jonathan Buchanan to Vice President, Policy and Advocacy in September.

Throughout the year, we enjoyed connecting with members and exploration groups in all regions of the province through golf tournaments and conference attendance, and we continued to fund public outreach in all regions of the province. We also held an online member town hall that brought forward many good points to influence our advocacy into 2023.

At the time of writing, we were in the home stretch in planning for **AME Roundup 2023: Critical to Our Future**. As we approach the conference, on behalf of AME, our directors and staff, I thank our individual and corporate members, sponsors, volunteers, committee and Board members for their support throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you at what we expect to be the biggest Roundup in at least three years. AME Roundup will present an opportunity to reconnect and rekindle our relationships as we prepare for a pivotal year for mineral exploration and development in BC.

**Kendra Johnston**, P. Geo., MBA.  
President & CEO



# Exploration and Mining in British Columbia in 2022

## British Columbia Exploration and Mining and British Columbia Geological Survey Activities

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BC Geological Survey Staff



*BC Geological Survey fieldwork in northwestern British Columbia*

The mining industry contributes greatly to the economy of British Columbia. Particularly important for northern communities and First Nations, the mineral exploration, mining, and related sectors employ more than 30,000 people. While other economic sectors were crippled by the Covid pandemic, the mining industry adapted well, and mines remained open. In 2021, British Columbia's mine production value was approximately \$14 billion and is expected to remain high in 2022. British Columbia is Canada's largest producer of copper and metallurgical coal and only producer of molybdenum. Copper and molybdenum

are elements on Canada's critical minerals list and metallurgical coal is required to produce high-quality steel. British Columbia has near-term potential to contribute significantly to the production of other critical metals required for a green economy including nickel, rare earth elements, niobium, zinc, and tungsten.

Mineral exploration is the backbone of mining, and more than 200 companies have projects in British Columbia. These projects are monitored by the Mineral Development Office (MDO) and its Regional Geologists



who are part of the British Columbia Geological Survey (BCGS) in the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation (EMLI). Activities are reported in the yearly Information Circular Provincial Overview of Exploration and Mining in British Columbia. In 2022, exploration remained strong for precious metals (gold, silver) and copper. The increasing interest in green technology helped support nickel and rare earth element (REE) projects.

The significance of gold exploration was highlighted by Newcrest Mining Limited completing the purchase of the Brucejack gold mine from Pretium Resources Inc. for \$3.5 billion. Exploration drilling continues to intersect high-grade results outside of the mine's known resources. Work continued on other advanced gold projects. Targeting production for 2024, Artemis Gold Inc. reported that site preparation was underway at their Blackwater Gold Mine project. Ascot Resources Ltd. continued construction at their Premier Gold Mine project, but scaled back activities while attempting to secure additional funding. The target for initial production was moved from early 2023 to late 2023 or early 2024. Skeena Resources Limited announced a positive Feasibility Study for their Eskay Creek gold-silver project and carried out drilling to further define new zones. Benchmark Metals Inc. announced a positive Preliminary Economic Assessment for their Lawyers gold-silver project and continued with exploration drilling. Early in the year, Hochschild Mining PLC announced an updated Mineral Resource Estimate for their Snip project. Several companies carried out significant gold exploration drilling programs. At their Treaty Creek project, Tudor Gold Corp. tested the extension of the Goldstorm deposit. Cassiar Gold Corp. reported results to expand resources at their Taurus deposit. Encouraging results were reported from drilling by Thesis Gold Inc. (Ranch project), Scottie Resources Corp. (Blueberry Contact Zone), TDG Gold Corp. (Shasta project), and Brixton Metals Corporation (Thorn project, Trapper target). Westhaven Gold Corp. continued to develop their Shovelnose Gold project.

Copper exploration remained high. Newcrest Mining acquired a 70% interest in the Red Chris Cu-Au-Ag mine in 2019 from Imperial Metals Inc. Since then, exploration drilling at depth has defined high-grade resources amenable to underground block cave mining.

Drilling continued this year at the East Ridge zone where high-grade mineralization was discovered in 2021. The East Ridge zone is outside of defined resources and results this year include 334 m grading 0.50% copper and 0.35 g/t gold. Seabridge Gold Inc. announced a new Prefeasibility Study and Preliminary Economic Assessment for their KSM project. Surge Copper Corp. announced an updated Mineral Resource Estimate for their Ootsa project and carried out 22,000 m of drilling at their Ootsa and Berg projects. Drilling at Brixton Metals Corporation's Thorn project, (Camp Creek copper target) continued to produce positive results. Northwest Copper Corp. drilled at their Kwanika, Stardust, and East Niv projects and reported mineralization outside of current resources or mine plans at Stardust and Kwanika. Northwest also announced a new Mineral Resource Estimate for their Lorraine project. Kodiak Copper Corp. continued drilling at their MDP project. Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. completed successful drilling on their Kliyul and RDP projects. Results at Kliyul included 588.0 m grading 0.12 % copper, 0.39 g/t gold and 0.90 g/t silver. Results at RDP included 497.2 m grading 0.37% copper, 0.40 g/t gold, and 1.6 g/t silver.

The Turnagain nickel project (Giga Metals Corporation) and Decar Nickel District project (FPX Nickel Corp.) are at advanced stages. Giga Metals announced a joint venture with Mitsubishi Corporation who acquired a 15% equity interest for \$8 million. Both projects have the potential to incorporate carbon sequestration into their mine plans. Defense Metals Corp. continued to report high-grade drill intersections for its Wicheeda Rare Earth Element (REE) project. Flotation test work yielded high-grade mineral concentrate.

Although exploration started out strong in 2022, a troubled world economy may have dampened enthusiasm and reduced availability of venture capital later in the year. However, buoyed by financings in place at the start of the year it is possible that the value of exploration expenditures for 2022 will remain high.

## British Columbia Geological Survey, 2022

The British Columbia Geological Survey (BCGS) is the steward of provincial geoscience and mineral resource information. The Survey creates and disseminates



*Minesite preparation at Artemis Gold Inc.'s Blackwater Gold project*

public geoscience information that supports effective mineral exploration, sound land use management, and responsible governance. Applied research by Survey geoscientists uses established and emerging technologies to assess the geological evolution and mineral resources of the province. The results of this research are freely accessible from the BCGS website and via MapPlace, the Survey's geospatial web service. The array of information, services, and products provided by the Survey informs decisions that balance the economy, the environment, and community interests. By connecting government with the minerals industry and local communities, the Survey supports the growth of British Columbia as a competitive jurisdiction for mineral exploration.

The Cordilleran Section of the Survey enjoyed a more extensive summer field program in 2022 than in the two previous years, thanks to relaxations in pandemic health restrictions and a less dramatic wildfire season. In the north of the province, continued detailed mapping in the Kitsault region was complemented by visits to mining properties at Galore Creek and

Red Chris and a reconnaissance of the Toadoggone-Kemess area. Bedrock mapping and reconnaissance were also undertaken in the south at Trinity Valley and Kaslo. Continuing a project started in 2021, remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS, or 'drone') were deployed for geophysical surveys at Woodjam, Mount Polley, and a new location in the Highland Valley. These surveys demonstrated the practical application of drone-mounted radiometric, aeromagnetic, and lidar instrumentation at a local scale. Data will be used to evaluate geochemical dispersal in glacial tills as an exploration tool to delineate buried deposits in drift-covered areas.

The Survey has initiated a multi-year assessment of critical minerals in the province. Phase I of the project is compiling an inventory of critical mineral occurrences using data extracted from the MINFILE database. Following publication of the inventory in March 2023, Phase II will proceed to study the distribution of prioritized critical minerals in key minerals systems such as porphyries and VMS.



The provincial geological sample archive maintained by the Survey was relocated in 2022. This move encouraged the Survey to undertake a major renovation and re-cataloguing effort, which will facilitate upgrading historical analytical results using modern high-precision techniques. As an example, Newcrest Mining Limited partnered with the Survey to reanalyzing almost 1000 archived igneous samples from northwestern British Columbia. These analytical results will be fully published in February 2023, following a 6-month confidentiality period,

The Resource Information Section continues to regularly update geoscience databases, including MINFILE, COALFILE, Property File, and the Assessment Reports Indexing System (ARIS). As part of transformation efforts to improve digital capabilities, the Survey is modernizing core information systems to increase efficiency in updating databases and delivering services.

In 2022, an upgraded version of ARIS was launched, which includes a new database and streamlined functionality. Modernized mineral potential modelling identifies areas of high prospectivity for key mineral systems to support land use planning and policy development. A pilot study, which produced data-driven mineral potential maps for three mineral systems (VMS, porphyry copper, magmatic nickel), now continues into new areas.

In 2022, the Survey was an organization in transition. Faced with retirements, departures, and the creation of new positions, the Survey began an aggressive hiring program. Capacity building in areas such as critical minerals, field mapping, digital data delivery, and mineral potential modelling will continue in 2023. Similarly, capacity building for enhancing engagement with First Nations before, during, and after future field seasons will remain a priority. /



*Brecciated carbonatite with REE minerals from Defense Metal Corp.'s Wicheeda project*

# Explore Our Economy Report

On February 1, 2022, AME released *Explore our Economy*, an economic impact study in partnership with iTOTEM Analytics, quantifying the significant economic and social impacts of the mineral exploration industry in British Columbia in 2020.

“Our members discover new projects that develop into the operating mines and produce the minerals and metals needed for everyday life. Explore our Economy demonstrates how the mineral exploration industry is essential to thousands of businesses and people in all corners of the province, helping to ensure a strong and vibrant provincial economy for generations to come,” said Kendra Johnston, AME President & CEO.

Mineral exploration companies spent \$513.5 million in BC in 2020, as recorded by Natural Resources Canada. Explore our Economy received and analyzed detailed spending data for \$148M of the total spend in the province, accounting for approximately 29% of the total BC exploration expenditure during that year. This investment by the industry supported 445 vendors in 110 municipalities and Indigenous Nations across the province.



## Some Significant Findings:

- **93% of mineral exploration expenditures stay in BC**; 41% of expenditures stay within the region.



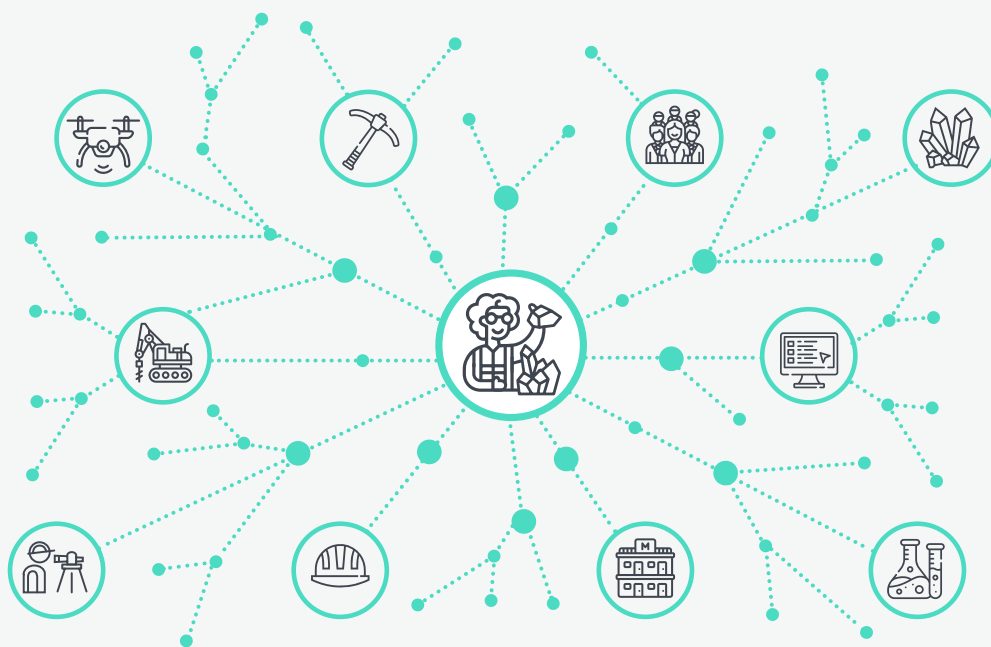
- The potential economic impact of a five-year permit is **\$11 million**.
- The top municipality by spend in 2020 was **Smithers** with an estimated expenditure of **\$105 million**; second was **Vancouver** with an estimated expenditure of **\$64 million**.

SMITHERS	1	VANCOUVER	2
\$105.2M		\$64.1M	

- **21% of expenditures were spent with Indigenous-affiliated vendors**, offering 8 of 12 categories of goods, services and materials to the industry.

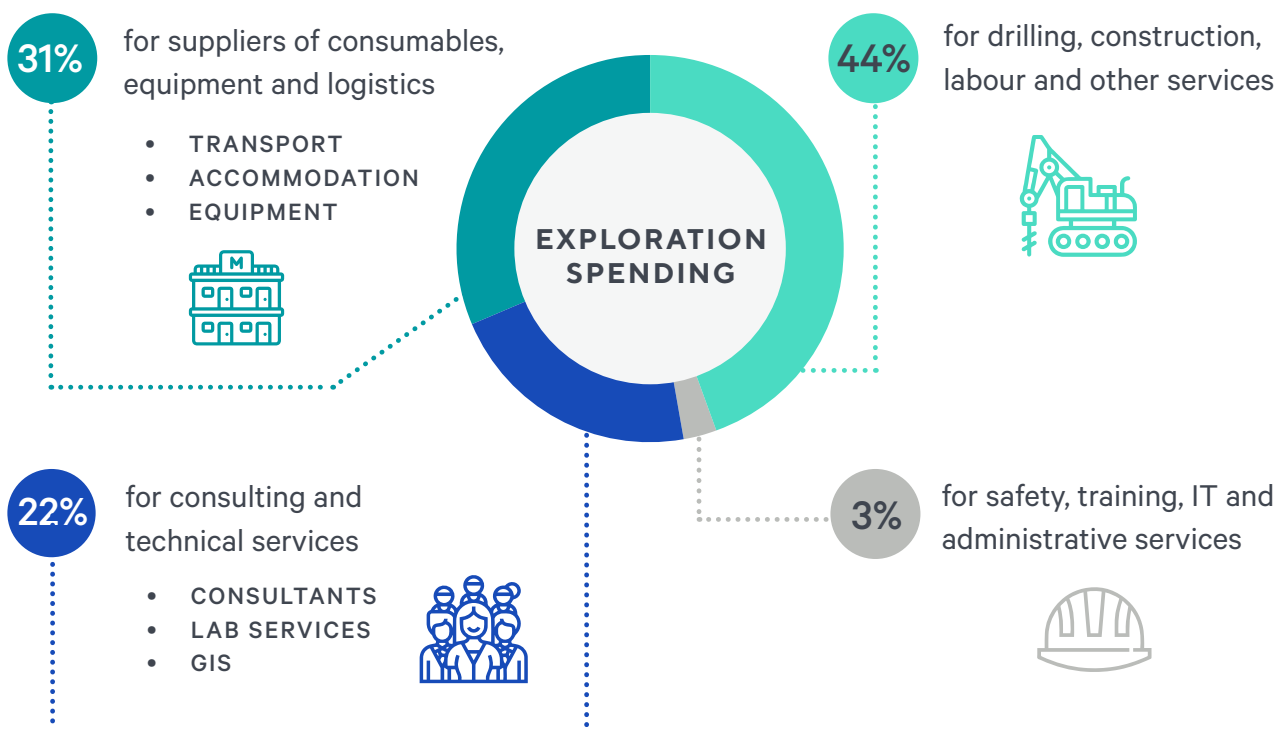






Each exploration company working in BC contracts at least 10 vendors per project.

## SPENDING BY MINERAL EXPLORATION SUPPLIER TYPE



# Timeline: 110 Years of AME



**AME** 110  
YEARS





NB: Dates in colour above the ongoing timeline represent AME-related events; Dates in grey below the timeline represent significant BC and global events

1912

Vancouver Mining Club formed April 23, with Robert Hedley as first president; club later renamed Vancouver Chamber of Mines

1915

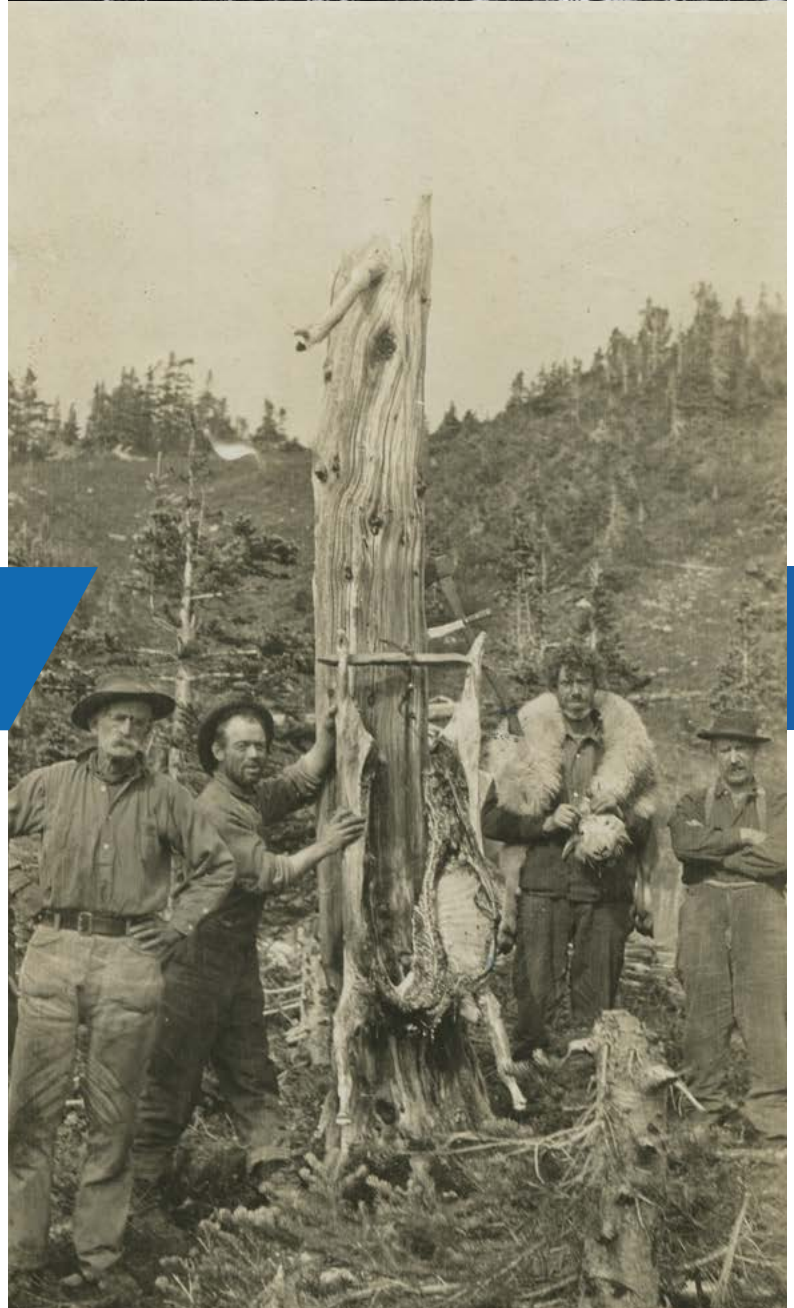
Chamber president Dean R.W. Brock recruited by military as geological expert to assist World War I efforts

1918

Chamber begins lecture series later developed into a Prospectors' Training School

1921

Chamber changes name to The British Columbia Chamber of Mines



# 1912

1920

Women given the vote in BC, resulting in the first woman cabinet minister, Mary Ellen Smith, in the British Empire





**1925**

Chamber successfully lobbies government for continuation of mineral exploration along the Fraser River for mineral exploration between Yale and Lytton.

**1927**

The Chamber is donated a large relief map of British Columbia that still hangs in the AME office today, and hosts its first youth writing competition on the importance of BC's mineral resources

**1931**

Chamber urges governments to keep prospectors "in the hills" during the Great Depression

# 1922

**1925**

Consolidated Mining & Smelting (Cominco) assembles fleet of bush aircraft to transport supplies and personnel

**1929**

Britannia Mine becomes largest copper mine in the British Empire





**1933**

12,000 people using Chamber's services annually, mostly to find work at mines or to become prospectors

**1935**

100,000 people visit Chamber's mineral exhibit at the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver

**1941**

Ottawa's Metals Controller advises Chamber of need for wartime metals, including tungsten, molybdenum, mica and mercury

# 1932

**1939**

Hitler invades Poland, Allies declare war on Germany – Canadians are immersed in World War II



1945

Chamber renamed The British Columbia  
& Yukon Chamber of Mines

1948

Chamber reports strong interest in  
uranium exploration

1942

1947

Kennecott Copper, American Metal, New Jersey Zinc, Noranda  
Mines and Anaconda Copper set up offices in Vancouver

1949

BC gives status Indians the vote; Frank Calder first  
Aboriginal person to become MLA







1955

Chamber contacts Victoria to help with claim recording backlog in Ashcroft and Kamloops as Highland Valley exploration boom begins

1959

Chamber buys new office space, Jukes Building, 840 West Hastings Street

# 1952

1955

“Spud” Huestis and associates form Bethlehem Copper Corporation to explore and develop Highland Valley claims

1958

Bridge River pioneer Delina Noel presented BC Governor-General’s Award

1961

1,000th gold brick poured at Cariboo Gold Quartz mine in Wells; Craigmont copper mine begins production as BC’s first modern large-scale open-pit mine



1964

Chamber appoints two Japanese executives to Honorary Advisory Board

1965

Spud Huestis helps Chamber raise funds to “burn” mortgage of 840 West Hastings Street

# 1962

1963

Official opening of Bethlehem Copper mine in Highland Valley; and opening of Cantung open-pit tungsten mine in NWT

1963

3,000th gold bar poured in historic Bralorne gold camp

1969

Cordilleran Engineering first to use flow-through shares to finance exploration



1973

Chamber opposes onerous NDP bill to amend *The Mineral Act* in BC and continues opposition to proposed changes to Yukon mining law

1975

Chamber sends delegation to Victoria to oppose onerous proposed royalty regime

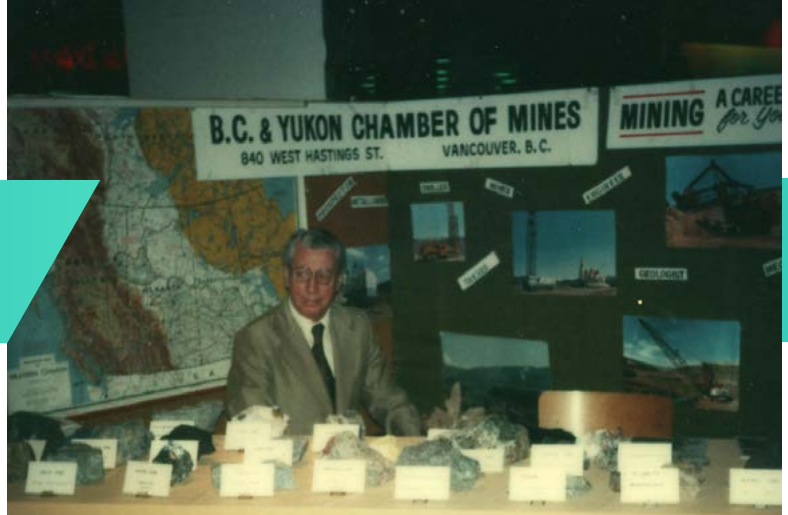
1981

Chamber drafts first exploration safety manual following a tragic helicopter crash with the loss of five lives in Iskut River region

# 1972

1975

BC Museum of Mining at Britannia Beach opens to public





1984

The first Cordilleran Geology and Exploration Roundup conference is held

1991

Chamber joins Land Resource Management Plans (LRMP) process

1982

1982

Vancouver juniors report gold discoveries and staking rush at Hemlo, Ontario

1989

Eskay Creek gold-silver discovery triggers rush to BC's "Golden Triangle"



1999

Chamber withdraws from LRMP process after parkland doubled; land withdrawals continue through study areas and special management zones

1992

1993

BC government expropriates Windy Craggy project and other nearby claims to create Tatshenshini-Alsek Park

1997

Delgamuukw decision by Supreme Court of Canada upholds Aboriginal rights

2000

Nisga'a Nation signs first modern-day treaty with governments



2003

Squamish Nation (Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw) hereditary chief Ian Campbell (Xalek) delivers first welcome to Roundup

2003

Chamber sells Mining House, relocates to 889 West Pender Street

2003

Chamber plays lead role in promoting need for geoscience funding, resulting in Geoscience BC

2005

Chamber releases Aboriginal Engagement Guidebook at Roundup; adds First Nations session

2006

Chamber changes name to the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia to reflect the exploration focus of members

2010

AME cites 25 potential mine projects in BC's Environmental Assessment process in addition to 350 mineral exploration projects

2011

Over 7,000 attend Mineral Exploration Roundup



# 2002

2010

BC exploration spending rebounds to \$322 million, helped by strong metal prices

2010

Stk'emlupsemc of the Secwepemc Nation and McLeod Lake Indian Band enter first agreements of their kind in Canada to guarantee that First Nations directly benefit from tax revenues from mines

2010

Yukon goes from no hard rock mines to three: Minto, Bellekeno and Wolverine





2012

AME BC turns 100; Roundup attendance peaks at 8,320

2013

The Gathering Place makes its debut at Roundup

2015

Roundup moves from The Westin Bayshore to under the Canada Place sails at Vancouver Convention Centre

2021

AME hosts its first virtual Remote Roundup conference and launches “Our Time is Now” campaign to push for greater resources for permitting during the busiest season to date for gold exploration throughout BC

# 2012

2012

BC exploration spending hits record of \$681 million as bear market looms

2018

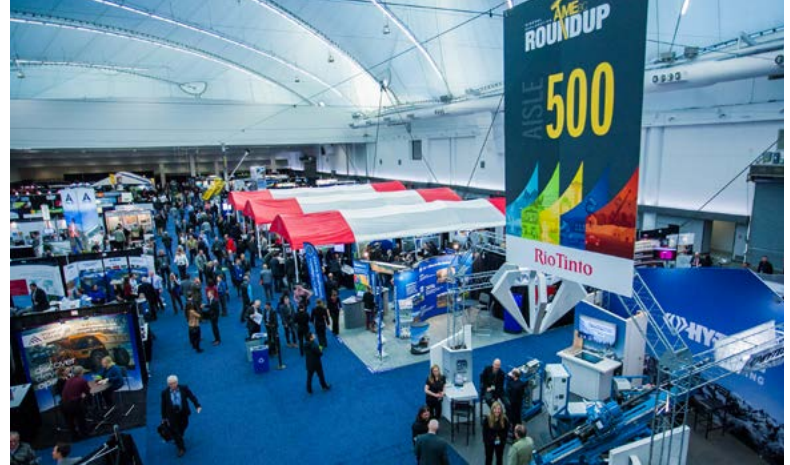
The BC Mining Jobs Task Force develops 25 actions for the provincial government to implement to “bring more certainty to the mining sector and create good jobs for people today, tomorrow and beyond”

2019

The BC government brings the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* into law

2020

The COVID-19 pandemic disrupts everyday life – mineral exploration as an essential service is only temporarily disrupted







2022 AME turns 110!







AME 110  
YEARS



# Past Presidents & 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. Jones

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. Scholz

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

2019 — Kendra Johnston  
(until June)

2019–2020 — Rob McLeod

2021 – Present — Jill Tsolinas





# Past Managers, Executive Directors and Chief Executive Officers

1912 — Arthur B. Clabon

1913-1914 — F.S. Pilling

1918-1921 — William Gray

1922-1928 — Henry Browning

1928 — Harry Freeman

1928-1955 — Frank E. Woodside

1955-1975 — Thomas Elliott

1975-1980 — Frederick G. Higgs

1980 — Dave Wilson

1980-1998 — Jack M. Patterson

1998-2002 — Bruce McKnight

2002-2008 — Dan M. Jepsen

2008-2017 — Gavin C. Dirom

2017-2019 — Edie Thome

2019 – Present — Kendra Johnston

# AME's 2018 – 2022 Strategic Plan Priority Areas: Progress in 2022

## 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.

### Goals:

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



### 2022 highlights include:

- Successful advocacy for **\$4 million in annual funding** toward regional mines permitting offices to reduce backlog and expedite review of new permits.
- Release of the *Explore Our Economy* study, which detailed impact of \$513 million-per-year mineral exploration industry in 2020 on communities and detailed how 21% of spending was with Indigenous-owned and affiliated businesses.
- Collaboration with the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation to introduce a **batching system** to ensure permits are reviewed in a timely manner once received.
- AME continues to advocate for the following additional measures:
  - Increase the **BC Flow-Through Share Rate** and the **BC METC** rates to make BC's mineral exploration tax incentives the most competitive in Canada.
  - Establish a professionally managed investment fund focused on **responsible mineral and metal exploration** with dividends from the fund going towards capacity building and reconciliation activities with First Nations, industry skills training programs, and tracking of important industry wide environmental, social and governance best practices
  - Funding for **foundational public geoscience** that nurtures mineral exploration and identifies **mineral potential** that is considered in land use decisions
  - Relevant and appropriate disclosure in securities legislation for qualified persons and NI 43-101 reporting



## 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
- Expand the audience outside of the industry

### 2022 highlights include:

- AME continued to **support public outreach and education activities** around the province by providing funding to regional exploration groups and education partners, MineralsEd and Britannia Mine Museum.
- Communications, media relations and graphic design contributed to the successful delivery of **AME's first hybrid conference** and numerous educational webinars and in-person networking events.
- Delivered **targeted information, tools and resources** to AME members through social media, website, email communication and in print.
- Successfully piloted the first **Mineral Exploration Career Spotlight**, taking a group of high school students into the field to experience mineral exploration first-hand, in partnership with MineralsEd, Below BC and School District 83.
- Launched the **AME Podcast: Exploration Matters** featuring interviews with a wide range of industry specialists, in partnership with Mining Stock Daily.



## INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

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

### Goals:

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

### 2022 Highlights include:

- Held the 10th annual **Gathering Place** at AME Roundup focused on companies and communities who have taken significant steps along the path of reconciliation to work and prosper together.
- Welcomed **Jody Wilson-Raybould** to speak about what reconciliation means to her at the 4th Reconciliation Breakfast at AME Roundup 2022
- Continued to partner with the Nisga'a Lisims Government along with Ascot Resources, Dolly Varden Silver, FPX Mining, Northisle Copper and Gold, NorthWest Copper, Skeena Resources and the BC Government to promote British Columbia as a world-class mining jurisdiction through the **BC Regional Mining Alliance**.
- Recognized **National Day of Truth and Reconciliation** through an AME story, email to members and social media post.
- Acknowledged **National Indigenous History Month** and shared useful resources dedicated to Explorers.
- **Indigenous Cultural Awareness course** hosted by Indigenous Corporate Training held for staff.





## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Provide leadership, networking and access to expertise

### Goals:

- Provide policy leadership and progress
- Provide tools and best practices for members
- Increase membership value by progressing and increasing awareness of key issues

### 2022 highlights include:

- **AME represents approximately 3,000 members** as of December 2022, continuing to show its strong and representative voice.
- **Virtual events for members.** AME continued to deliver timely workshops, webinars and events focusing on a broad range of topics. These included:
  - Health & Safety
  - Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
  - *Exploration Geophysics: Modern Trends and Challenges*
  - *An Indigenous Perspective on Early Engagement*
- Continued to release new tools and resources to support members, particularly in early-stage exploration:
  - *Safety Guidebook: Mineral Exploration in Western Canada*
  - *Professional Practice Management Plan Template*

- Continued monthly **AME e-News** and **e-Blasts** to keep members up to date on AME's advocacy work and industry stories.
- Hosted the **AME Awards Gala: Celebration of Excellence** to honour the contributions and accomplishments made by some of our remarkable members.



## AME ROUNDUP

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

### Goals:

- **Leverage the vast experience in BC**
- **Maintain and increase technical expertise**
- **Encourage Diversity and Inclusion**

### Highlights of the 39th Annual AME Roundup conference 2022, “Engage. Connect. Evolve” include:

- The first hybrid **AME Roundup** conference with both in-person and online elements.
- Successfully hosted more than **3,500 attendees, including 2,350 in-person and 2,000 online and from 23 countries.**
- **Seven short courses** were offered to build knowledge and provide opportunities for professional development for our members.
- **70+ delegates attended the Student Industry Networking Event** connecting industry leaders and the next generation of mineral explorers and developers.
- **On-demand** content was a highlight of the conference.
- **Virtual short courses** were well-attended.
- **Successful production of the AME Roundup Podcast for second year in a row** in partnership with Mining Stock Daily.
- **The five sessions** with the highest attendance averaging 450 attendees were Regional Overviews: BC, Yukon and Alaska, Precious Metals, New Geoscience, Opening Ceremony and Theme Session.
- **The Exhibit Hall, Core Shack, Project Generators’ Hub and Prospectors’ Tent** returned in-person as well as virtually, with a smaller footprint.

- **AME Roundup Keynotes** included the Reconciliation Breakfast with Jody Wilson-Raybould; Chair’s Welcome Breakfast with Chief Ian Campbell; Opening Ceremony with Sean McColl; Finance Keynote with Dr. Janis Shandro; AME Keynote with Owain Martin; and Environment, Health & Safety Awards Breakfast with Terry Small, “The Brain Guy”.
- **Presentations from notable government and industry leaders** including the Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources Canada; Hon. Bruce Ralston, BC Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation; Hon. Ravi Kahlon, BC Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation; Honourable Murray Rankin, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation; Hon. Selina Robinson, BC Minister of Finance; Hon. George Heyman, BC Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy; Jerry Dobrovolsky, Chief Administrative Officer and Commissioner, Metro Vancouver; Ian Telfer, Chairman, Aris Gold Corp.; and Patricia Mohr, Editor, Critical Minerals, Capitalight Research Inc.







# 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 loss of \$207,291 compared to an operating surplus of \$231,753 in 2021. While the approved budget at the beginning of fiscal 2022 was intended to go into a deficit using surplus from the General Fund, with the continued impact of COVID-19, there was a reduction in operations and related spending, along with government wage subsidies and a net decrease in investment income. Pursuant to the most recent Annual General Meeting held in January 2021, membership approved the temporary easement of the bylaws around the Contingency Reserve Fund ("CRF"), however, with the conservative spending and support from investments and subsidies, no additional transfers from the CRF to the General Fund was considered necessary for the financial year ended August 31, 2021 or 2022; in fact, as of August 31, 2022, the board approved to move an additional \$100,000 to the restricted contingency reserve fund, increasing the balance.

The financial year ended August 31, 2022 faced significant uncertainties, including the first ever hybrid format for the annual conference in January 2022. The annual conference has typically been the main source of revenue for AME, and during 2022, there was significantly more engagement from participants. Overall, while revenues and investment income were less than budgeted for 2022, expenses were also reduced given limited travel and events, as well as staffing needs, due in large part to the ongoing impacts of COVID-19. Looking ahead, AME increased its resources for public outreach, advocacy and education as the importance of critical minerals and metals continues to grow globally.

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.

**Jessica Van Den Akker, CPA, CA**  
Treasurer and Chair, Finance and Audit Committee  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
November 30, 2022



# Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Financial Statements



## Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Financial Statements

To the Members of Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia

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### Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements of Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia (the Association) are a fair summary of the audited financial statements, on the basis described in the summary financial statements.

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### The summary financial statements

The Association's summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2022 comprise:

- the summary statement of financial position as at August 31, 2022; and
- the summary statement of revenue and expenditures for the year then ended.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO). Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The audited financial statements, and the summary financial statements, do not reflect the effect of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

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### The audited financial statements and our report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated November 24, 2022.

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### Management's responsibility for the summary financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements on the basis described in the summary financial statements.

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### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants

Vancouver, BC  
January 17, 2023

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"PwC" refers to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an Ontario limited liability partnership.

# Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia

## Summary Statement of Financial Position

As at August 31, 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,030,692	926,875
Short-term investments	307,387	1,154,320
Amounts receivable	57,995	105,195
Prepays	85,849	60,241
	2,481,923	2,246,631
Deposit	80,576	80,500
Investments	2,350,000	2,250,000
Capital assets	236,702	229,222
	5,149,201	4,806,353
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	78,186	65,665
Deferred revenue	658,068	61,170
Deferred contributions	642,429	701,709
CEBA loan	40,000	40,000
	1,418,683	868,544
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted net assets – Operating Fund	1,380,518	1,687,809
Contingency Reserve Fund	2,350,000	2,250,000
	3,730,518	3,937,809
	5,149,201	4,806,353

### Basis of Presentation:

The *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, 2022; 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 reflect 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

As at August 31, 2022

	2022	2021
<b>REVENUE</b>	\$	\$
Annual Conference	1,873,035	871,325
Member Relations and Events	398,309	235,747
Investment (Loss) Income	(89,236)	431,796
Corporate Sponsorship	128,481	300,300
Miscellaneous Revenue	94,990	56,648
Government Grants Received	103,030	92,060
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>2,508,609</b>	<b>1,987,876</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
General Management and Administration	751,053	628,733
Public and Stakeholder Awareness and Education	216,994	286,944
Membership Services and Events	160,667	113,635
Annual Conference	1,216,145	422,176
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation	29,642	20,620
Regulatory and Technical Policy	231,772	174,134
Government Grants	103,030	92,060
Amortization	6,597	17,821
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2,715,900</b>	<b>1,756,123</b>
<b>(Deficiency)/Excess of revenue over expenditures</b>	<b>(207,291)</b>	<b>231,753</b>

# Standing Committees

AME's volunteer-based committees are the driving force and expertise behind the Association's advocacy work.

The following people served on AME's standing committees from February 2022 to January 2023.

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

**Chair: Rob McLeod**

**Committee Members:**

Edie Thome  
Cooper Quinn  
Corrine McKay  
Thomas Mumford  
Jessica Kennedy  
Shawn Khunkhun

Staff Lead: Kendra Johnston  
Staff Support: Irene Parlati

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Chair: Jill Tsolinas**

**Vice Chair(s): Justin Himmelright, Tara Hassan**

**Committee Members:**

Rob McLeod  
Andy Randell  
Bruce Scott  
Jessica Van Den Akker  
Jonathan Buchanan

Staff Lead: Kendra Johnston  
Staff Support: Irene Parlati

## BOARD

**Chair: Jill Tsolinas**

**Vice Chair(s): Justin Himmelright, Tara Hassan**

**Committee Members:**

Diana Benz  
Eleanor Black  
Don Bragg  
Albert Chong  
Chris Cochrane  
Stephen de Jong

Harpreet Dhaliwal  
Gavin Dirom – Ex-Officio  
Lana Eagle  
Michael Goehring – Ex-Officio  
Tara Hassan  
Justin Himmelright  
Trish Jacques  
C. Paul Jago  
Kendra Johnston  
Bernie Kreft  
Maggie Layman  
Martha Manuel  
Thomas Mumford  
Kevin O'Callaghan  
Andy Randell  
Steve Robertson  
Bruce Scott  
Jody Shimkus  
Andree St. Germain  
Victoria Sterritt

## MEMBER AND PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE

**Chair – Chad Pederson**

**Vice-Chair – Richard Truman**

Gerry Carlson  
Cindy Collins  
Cathy Fitzgerald  
Trish Jacques  
Sean Kingsley  
Selina Tribe

Staff Lead: Kylie Williams  
Staff Support: Jordan Townley and Jasmine Lad

## OLD-TIMERS' SUBCOMMITTEE

**Chair: Gerry Carlson**

Nick Carter  
Gary Giroux  
Diane Gregory  
Terry Macauley

Staff Lead: Kylie Williams  
Staff Support: Jasmine Lad



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Jessica Van Den Akker, Committee Chair**  
**Jim Bennett, Vice Chair, Audit Committee Chair**

Robert Boyd  
Neil Pogany  
Jill Tsolinas  
Jason Weber  
Dave Harris  
Andree St. Germain  
Roben Hislop  
Danielle Mountjoy  
Matt Turner

Staff Lead: Kendra Johnston  
Staff Support: Becky Pitre

## AME ROUNDUP 2023 COMMITTEE

**Chairs: Danielle Mountjoy and Matt Turner**  
**Vice-Chair: Albert Chong**

Nathan Clevon  
Neil Wildgust  
Ayesha Ahmed  
Matthew Dumala  
Pierre Landry  
Dale Mah  
Taryn Cutler  
Robin Sydneysmith  
Deb Bryant  
Natalie Cook  
Shaun Barker  
Mike Tucker  
Ross Gordon  
Tony Scott  
Britt Bluemel  
Bronwen Wallace  
Carolyn Relf

Staff Lead: Brenin Nobleman  
Staff Support: Kylie Williams

## AWARDS COMMITTEE

**Chair: Michelle Tanguay**  
**Vice Chair: David Goguen**

Paul Jago  
Peter Bradshaw  
Victoria Sterritt  
Staff Lead: Jasmine Lad  
Staff Support: Kylie Williams

## HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

**Abby Cousins, Chair**  
**Jonas Schuett, Vice-Chair**

Kim Bittman  
Brent Czornobay  
Megan Frederick  
Kory Hnidan  
Louise Lowe  
Jim McCusker  
Bill Mercer  
Thomas Mumford  
Jose Pasten  
Brad Robison  
Vadim Samsonov  
David Simms  
Dave Thompson  
Candice Wingerter

Staff Lead: Jonathan Buchanan  
Staff Support: Kendra Johnston and  
Rameen Rostainajad

## POLICY & LAND USE COMMITTEE

**Paul Cobban, Chair**

Murray Chitwood  
Alanna Clark  
Jennie Gjertsen (from November 2022)  
Steve Jennings  
Angela Johnson  
Neil Pogany  
Jody Shimkus  
Petrina Togerson (to November 2022)

Staff Lead: Jonathan Buchanan  
Staff Support: Kendra Johnston







# 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](http://www.amebc.ca)**.

## H.H. "Spud" Huestis Award for Excellence in Prospecting and Mineral Exploration

**Recipients 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 Lorntzen  
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  
2019 – Peter Fischl  
2020 – Charlie Greig  
2021 – Ted Muraro  
2022 – Maggie Layman

## 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 – Dr. Noman Bell Keevil  
 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  
 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, Ian Cunningham-Dunlop,  
 Dave Kuran, Jim Rogers (Eskay Creek Team)  
 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 Robertson  
 2017 – Joseph Ovsenek, David Prins, Kevin Torpy  
 2018 – Not Awarded  
 2019 – Not Awarded  
 2020 – Not Awarded  
 2021 – John McConnell (Victoria Gold Team)  
 2022 – 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  
 2019 – Steve Todoruk  
 2020 – Lukas H. Lundin  
 2021 – David Harquail  
 2022 – John Robins

## 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, and Grenville Thomas  
2007 – Dr. John McDonald, Walter Melnyk, Dr. Nikolai Pokhilenko, and Randy Turner  
2008 – Ken MacNeill, George Read, Harvey Bay, and 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, and Mike Rylatt  
2015 – Eira Thomas  
2016 – William Lamb and Lukas Lundin  
2017 – Patrick Evans, Jonathan Comerford, and Carl Verley  
2018 – Eric Friedland, Geoff Woad, and Brooke Clements  
2019 – Not Awarded  
2020 – Not Awarded  
2021 – Not Awarded  
2022 – No Longer Awarded

## 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 Nieuwenhuysen  
2016 – Dr. David Broughton and Sello Kekana  
2017 – Robert Sibthorpe  
2018 – Dr. Tom Henriksen  
2019 – Dr. Moira Smith  
2020 – Fraser MacCorquodale and Callum Baxter  
2021 – Bob Singh and Chris Taylor  
2022 – Craig Parry, Steve Blower, Andy Carmichael and Justin Rodko

## NEW: AME Innovation Award

**Recipients have made significant innovation or technical advancement that benefits mineral exploration in BC or worldwide.**

2021 – Gregory Dipple  
2022 – VRIFY Product & Development Team



## 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 Nieuwenhuysen  
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 Moretto  
2019 – Chief John French, Chief Danny Van Somer, Dennis Izony and Chris Rockingham  
2020 – Justin Himmelright  
2021 – Silvana Costa  
2022 – Clement (Clem) Pelletier

## 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 Thompson-Cyr (awarded posthumously)  
2016 – Graham Ennis (awarded posthumously)  
2017 – Janice Fingler  
2018 – Paycore Drilling  
2019 – Diamonds in the Rough Emergency Rescue Organization Inc.  
2020 – Dave Green  
2021 – The Tahltan Emergency Management Committee  
2022 – Ed Beswick

## 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. This award combines the Gold Pan Award and Frank Woodside Award**

2020 – Steve Irwin  
2021 – Michael Gray  
2022 – Lana Eagle

## 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.**

Adjudicated by the Executive Committee

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

2007 – David Caulfield

2008 – Jim Gray

2009 – Randy Turner

2010 – John Murray

2011 – Ed Kimura

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”

2019 – Ed Balon

2020 – Combined with Frank Woodside Award

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

2019 – Jim Oliver and Anne J.B. Thompson

2020 – Combined with Gold Pan Award



## 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)

2010 – Ian Thomson

2011 – David Lefebure and Mike Burke

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

2013 – 'Lyn Anglin

2014 – Bob Cathro and John Thompson

2016 – JoAnne Nelson

2018 – Dr. Norman Keevil

2019 – Julia Lane and The Highway 37 Electrification Coalition

2020 – Andy Randell

2021 – Ron Bernbaum

2022 – Larry Jones

## 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 – B.C. Museum of Mining

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

2010 – Mineral Resources Education Program of B.C.

2011 – Britannia Beach Historical Society

2012 – Mineral Resources Education Program of B.C. (MineralsEd), Britannia Mine Museum

2013 – MineralsEd, Britannia Mine Museum

2014 – MineralsEd, Britannia Mine Museum

2015 – MineralsEd, Britannia Mine Museum, B.C. Centre of Training Excellence in Mining

2016 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd

2017 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd

2018 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd

2019 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd

2020 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd

2021 – MineralsEd

2022 – Britannia Mine Museum

# Life Members and Honourary Life Members

as of November 2022

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.

Honourary Life Members are appointed by the Board for outstanding contribution to AME.

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David Bailey	Barbara Caelles
John Balla	Kit Campbell
John J Barakso	Richard Cannon
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Bill Barr	J. Douglas Carnahan
Michael Beley	John Carson
Bill Bergey	Nick Carter
Ed Beswick	David Caulfield
Arne Birkeland	Tim Coates
Jennifer Black	Donald Coates
Stewart Blusson	Jon Collins
Ross Blusson	Frank Condon
Steve Borell	David Cooke
E Borup	William Coulter
Lindsay Bottomer	Lou Covello
Robert Boyd	Ed Craft
Peter Bradshaw	James Dawson
Don Bragg	Ken Dawson
Ron Britten	William (Bill) Deeks
John Brock	Gerry Delane
Lena Brommeland	George Delgatty
James A. Brown	Jack Denny
Robert Bryce	Gavin E. Dirom
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Patrick Elliott  
Ivor Elliott  
Victor Erickson  
Gilbert Farebrother  
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John Fox  
Bill Frier  
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Dave Javorsky  
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Brian Joseph  
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Robert Kemeny  
John Kende

David Kennedy  
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George Kent  
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Karl Kohler  
Peter Kowalczyk  
Larry Lackey  
James Lang  
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Ray Lett  
Harold Linder  
Tom Lisle  
Wayne Lockhart  
Robert Longe  
Bruce Low  
Kuang Ine Lu  
Dennis Lu  
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Jim Robertson  
William Roscoe  
Jerry Roth  
Jaroslav Ruza  
Gerald Ryznar  
Edward Schiller  
Uwe Schmidt



# In Memoriam 2022:

## AME Remembers

John Baker

Guilford Harold Brett

Michael D. Bradley

Bradford Cooke

Fred Daley – Past Director and Roundup Organizing Committee member

Peter Fox

Donald John Michael (Mike) Farnsworth – Life Member, Old-Timer and past First Nations & Community Relations Committee chair

Ned Goodman – 2005 Murray Pezim Award winner

Lukas Lundin - 2020 Murray Pezim Award winner

Alfred Moses

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Tom Schroeter

John Schussler

Jon Scoates

Alan Scott

David Searle

Walter Sellmer

Stephen Semeniuk

Ian Semple

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Barry Smee

Efrem Specogna

Chadwick Spencer

Rob Stevens

Lorne Stewart

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Ken Sumanik

Tim Sun

Roger Sylvestre

Tatsuya Takeda

Victor Tanaka

Dennis Teskey

Ian Thompson

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Greg Thomson

Brian Thurston

George Tikkanen

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# Corporate Members

Listed Alphabetically, as of November 2022

## Aboriginal Organization / First Nation

BC Treaty Commission  
Doyon Limited  
Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated  
Tlicho Investment Corporation

## Association

BC Securities Commission  
CIM (Canadian Institute Of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum)  
Engineers and Geoscientists BC  
Geoscience BC  
Nevada Division of Minerals  
Northwest Regional Airport Terrace-Kitimat  
Nova Scotia Prospectors Association  
NWT & Nunavut Chamber Of Mines  
Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)  
Yukon Chamber of Mines

## Canadian Exploration

ArcWest Exploration Inc.  
Artemis Gold Inc.  
Banyan Gold  
**Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd.**  
Bastion Minerals  
Benchmark Metals Inc.  
C3 Metals Inc.  
CMC Metals Ltd.  
Coast Copper Corp.  
Discovery Group  
**Dolly Varden Silver Corporation**  
E2 Gold Inc.

Eagle Plains Resources Ltd.  
Eastfield Resources Ltd.  
Enduro Metals  
Evergold Corp.  
FPX Nickel Corp.  
Geophysx Jamaica Ltd  
Ivanhoe Electric  
Jaxon Mining Inc.  
LithiumBank Resources Corp.  
**NorthIsle Copper and Gold Inc.**  
Orogen Royalties Inc.  
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Riverside Resources Inc.  
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Seabridge Gold Inc.  
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SKRR Exploration  
Strategic Metals Ltd.  
Sun Summit Minerals  
Talisker Resources Ltd.  
Tempus Resources Ltd.  
Tripoint Geological Services Ltd.  
Westhaven Gold Corp  
White Gold Corp.  
Zimtu Capital Corp..

## Canadian Production

Agnico Eagle  
Anglo American  
**Centerra Gold Services Inc.**  
Eldorado Gold Corporation  
Endeavour Silver Corp.  
Equinox Gold Corporation  
**Hecla Mining Company**  
Imperial Metals

Corporation  
New Gold Inc.  
Newcrest Mining Limited  
**Newmont**  
Rio Tinto Exploration Canada Inc.  
**Teck Resources Limited**  
Victoria Gold Corp  
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.

## Education

CTEM (Centre of Training Excellence in Mining)  
Earth, Environmental and Geographic Sciences - UBC Okanagan  
Ireland and Geoscience Ireland  
Mineral Deposit Research Unit, UBC  
Yukon College Centre for Northern Innovation in Mining

## Government

BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation  
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada  
Government Of Nunavut  
Government of Saskatchewan  
Government of Yukon  
New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development  
Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Industry, Energy and Technology  
Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables  
Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines  
State of Alaska

## No Canadian Exploration

Avidian Gold Corp  
BMC Minerals  
Constantine Metal Resources Ltd.

EMX Royalty Corp.  
Freegold Ventures Limited  
**Integra Resources**  
Relevant Gold  
South32  
Western Alaska Copper & Gold

## No Canadian Production

Antofagasta Minerals Canada  
Hochschild Mining  
Tectonic Metals

## Service and Supply

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AGAT Laboratories Ltd  
Agilent Technologies  
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