

## **AME's Annual Work Plan – A Summary**

The 2025 Annual Work Plan identifies key initiatives and core work for the period from September 2024 through August 2025.

AME's key focus through the 2024 Annual Work Plan was defined by two key initiatives:

- Work with government to modernize the Mineral Tenure Act

Following limited engagement from government with AME members, AME developed a What We Heard report that was received well by government. AME has encouraged the government to focus first on a court-ordered mineral claims consultation framework before full-scale modernization, and this government has proceeded with this focus.

- Produce a full and safe AME Roundup conference that meets requirements.

AME Roundup 2024 was the organization's most successful conference since 2019 and helped AME achieve and exceed its final goals including sponsorship and overall revenue. Significantly, AME Roundup led to record membership in the association's 112-year history, which in turn facilitated engagement on key policy issues such as the Mineral Tenure Act.

BC's mineral exploration industry's success depends on AME's ability to respond to key events such as provincial and federal elections and ensure that the resulting policy benefits AME members.

AME is a member-focused organization, and a focus of the next year will be developing and delivering new member benefits while continuing to provide members with the advocacy and networking opportunities in which AME has excelled since 1912.

Below are a few highlights from this year's AWP:

### **Government Relations and Advocacy**

- Ensure that the development of a mineral staking system is done in a manner that is constant with Justice Ross' decision - modernization of the Mineral Tenure Act done in a manner that works for industry, government and First Nations - is workable for members and facilitates exploration.

### **Public Engagement**

- Continue with public engagement campaign through sharing stories in new ways and through sponsoring and attending public events.

### **Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation**

- Release Indigenous Relations Toolkit and develop relationships with First Nations throughout BC with the goal of exploration MOUs.
- AME to support Indigenous events and programs, such as Nation2Nation, Bears Lair Youth Camps.

### **Membership Engagement**

- Continue to expand membership partnership program.

- Continue engaging AME members on site, at town halls, Minerals North, Minerals South, KEG.
- Expand membership benefits and offerings through a review of our membership structure and advanced marketing to students, public and industry individuals on member benefits.

### **Operational Excellence**

- Develop new programming at AME Roundup to highlight importance of mineral exploration in Securing Our Future. Continue a focus on established organizational governance processes, financial reporting processes, HR processes and succession planning.