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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 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. This year, AME completed a review of AME's Guiding Principles and consolidated them into four categories; Environmental Stewardship, Indigenous Relations, Social Responsibility and Health and Safety.

## AME'S 2018-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN

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 AME's annual Mineral Exploration Roundup conference in 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 2018.

The 2018-2022 Strategic Plan can be found on our website at [www.amebc.ca](http://www.amebc.ca) and here:



THE ASSOCIATION FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION BC



## 2018-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN

### 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 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 members
- 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 understanding
- Lead 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 key issues
- Increase awareness of full value proposition to membership



#### AME ROUNDUP.

#### 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

## 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



(Back row, left to right:) Wendell Zerb, Stephen de Jong, Rob McLeod, Justin Himmelright, Jill Pardoe, Diane Nicolson, Don Bragg, Paul Jago, Steve Robertson, Michael Buchanan, Chad Norman Day, Kevin O'Callaghan, Andy Randell, Christine Ogryzlo, Corinne McKay, Colin Russell and Lyn Anglin. (Front row, left to right): Bruce Scott, Lana Eagle, Kendra Johnston, Jody Shimkus, Edie Thome and Jill Tsolinas. Absent: Tara Hassan and Leilah Tate Photo credit: Velour Productions/AME

### ELECTED DIRECTORS

Lyn Anglin, Anglin and Associates  
Don Bragg, Prospector  
Michael Buchanan, Teck Resources Limited  
Chad Norman Day, Tahltan Central Government  
Lana Eagle, Independent Consultant  
Tara Hassan, VRIFY  
Justin Himmelright, Skeena Resources Ltd.  
Kendra Johnston, Independence Gold Corp (resigned June 2019)  
Rob McLeod, Ascot Resources  
Diane Nicolson, Amarc Resources Ltd.  
Christine Ogryzlo, Smithers Exploration Group  
Jill Pardoe, Coast Mountain College School of Exploration and Mining  
Andy Randell, SGDS Hive/Below B.C.  
Steve Robertson, Sun Metals  
Colin Russell, Skeena Resources Ltd.  
Bruce Scott, Seabridge Gold  
Leilah Tate, Sage Resource Consultants Ltd.  
Jill Tsolinas, Rodos Consulting & Centre of Training Excellence in Mining

### APPOINTED DIRECTORS

Stephen de Jong, VRIFY  
Paul Jago, Centerra Gold  
Kendra Johnston, AME  
Corinne McKay, Nisga'a Nation  
Kevin O'Callaghan, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP  
Jody Shimkus, Kirk Environmental  
Edie Thome, AME (resigned June 2019)  
Wendell Zerb, Mining Investment/Advisor/Executive

### EX-OFFICIO

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



## AME STAFF

### Staff:

Jonathan Buchanan, Director, Regulatory and Technical Policy  
Roxanne Finnie, Director, Events and Membership  
Faheemah Hamid, Administrative Coordinator  
Kendra Johnston, President & CEO  
Savannah Nadeau, Manager, Events  
Tracey Sexton, Director, Communications and Corporate Affairs  
Rob Stevens, Vice President, Regulatory and Technical Policy  
Jordan Townley, Manager, Marketing and Communications  
Stasia Wegner, Manager, Member Services

### Also on staff during 2019:

Simone Hill, Director, Events and Membership  
Patricia Morrison, Manager, Accounts and Human Resources  
Edie Thome, President & CEO

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Awards  
Communications and Marketing  
Environment, Health and Safety  
(renamed Health & Safety, November 2019)  
Executive  
Finance  
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
Integrated Social Responsibility  
(renamed Social and Environmental Sustainability, November 2019)  
Land Access and Use  
Membership  
Nominating  
Roundup Organizing  
Taxation, Securities and Investment

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Although 2019 was a challenging year for attracting investment in mineral exploration, British Columbia continues to have success on the global mineral exploration and mining stage. Natural Resources Canada and regional geologists with the B.C. Geological Survey report that exploration activity has declined slightly, but companies in all regions of the province reported new discoveries and significant results. Provincial numbers for 2019 from the fourth annual “British Columbia Mineral and Coal Exploration Survey” will be released in early 2020. This survey is undertaken annually in partnership with EY and the Government of British Columbia’s Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources.

A recent trend in the Canadian mineral sector is a steady increase in reinvestment by major mining companies into junior explorers. For example, Galore Creek Mining Corporation is a 50/50 partnership between Newmont Goldcorp Corporation and Teck Resources Limited and in August 2019, Newcrest Mining Limited completed a 70 per cent acquisition of the Red Chris copper-gold mine in northwest B.C. from Imperial Metals Corporation. Another positive for our industry occurred in January 2019, when the Government of British Columbia announced the adoption of the B.C. Mining Task Force’s recommendation to make the provincial mineral exploration tax credit (METC) and the Mining Flow-through Share tax credit permanent incentives. This positive development, will hopefully encourage an increase in exploration funding in B.C. and motivate other provinces with similar provincial METC mechanisms to take similar actions.

The Northwest region of British Columbia, which includes the “Golden Triangle”, is now well resourced via a series of infrastructure investments and has become a strong, vibrant and competitive mineral exploration hub. The success in the region is due in large part to the strong support from First Nations for sustainable resource development that bring jobs and economic opportunities. In January 2019, the government provided \$1 million in funding for the continuation and expansion of the B.C. Regional Mining Alliance (BCRMA) to collaboratively promote B.C. as a leading jurisdiction for mineral development. Throughout the year, the BCRMA has been actively sharing our success stories, partnerships and best practices with the global investment audience. The group attended the Northern Miner Conference in London, the Precious Metals Summit in Colorado and the New Orleans Investment Conference this year.

AME commissioned a study of the economic impacts of mineral exploration to B.C., including communities and Indigenous groups across the province. The results show that a typical exploration project has a small and temporary footprint with broad-ranging benefits to the economy. In 2018 there were \$331 million in exploration expenditures, and \$4.9 billion over the past 15 years. The discoveries of the past 15 years have brought mines such as Brucejack, New Afton, Mount Milligan, Red Chris and Copper Mountain into production; 97% of these expenditures stay in B.C. and contribute to our provincial economy in more than 150 local communities. Also, 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. In September, AME was part of the Mining Breakfast panel at the Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM) conference to discuss these findings along with the Mining Association of British Columbia (MABC). MABC kicked off their second One Province One Economy campaign and announced the findings from a recent industry study that, in 2018, mining generated \$12.3 billion in economic activity, more than 33,000 direct and indirect jobs, and \$1 billion in direct payments to government to support healthcare, education and public services. The breakfast was attended by local government and community leaders from across the province. This year has certainly seen AME leverage many partnerships and collaborate on various initiatives.

I have enjoyed the privilege of being the Chair of AME's Board of Directors and to work with AME staff and industry colleagues over the past year. I would like to acknowledge Ms. Edie Thome for her leadership of AME as President & CEO over the past two years and her work in portraying our industry as a diverse and progressive one with government and stakeholders. Although we were sad to see Edie leave AME for Toronto, we gained a new President & CEO in our former Chair, Ms. Kendra Johnston, whose enthusiasm for, and knowledge of our industry, are assets for AME. I am proud of the work we have done together and would like to thank my Executive and Board colleagues, our many volunteers and our staff for their efforts to support AME and our industry through lean times and to prepare it for the good times to come.

Thank you for your support.

**Rob McLeod**

*Chair, Board of Directors, AME*



# 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 2019, AME hosted another successful Roundup conference. More than 6,500 delegates enjoyed our tried and true networking events such as B.C. Night and an excellent array of technical information from short courses and technical sessions to the Core Shack and Prospectors' Tent. In addition, we held the second annual Reconciliation Breakfast, hosted a variety of cutting-edge exhibitors in the Innovation Hub and new exploration projects in the Project Generators Hub. We generated lots of media buzz and earned coverage for AME, Roundup, Discovery Day, and the B.C. Regional Mining Alliance. There was 1,169 pieces of editorial coverage, with a total reach of 172 million impressions. This was an increase of 38 percent over 2018.

Our regulatory and policy staff participated in multiple engagement and consultation sessions on both provincial and federal legislative and regulatory developments. The provincial government committed to building a strong, sustainable, innovative economy by creating good-paying jobs in every corner of B.C. A healthy and growing mineral exploration and mining sector is foundational to achieving that goal. To this end, the B.C. Mining Jobs Task Force (MJTF) was created in February 2018 to identify measures to create and sustain good jobs in this foundational industry. At Roundup 2019, Premier Horgan committed to completing the 24 action items resulting from the MJTF report and announced that the B.C. Mineral Exploration Tax Credit (B.C. METC) and the B.C. Mining Flow-Through Share Program would be permanent tax incentives in B.C. at a rate of 20% each. In addition, government committed \$1 million to work with industry and all levels of government to develop a mining innovation roadmap, and an additional \$1 million for the continuation and expansion of the B.C. Regional Mining Alliance (BCRMA), which through partnership with Indigenous communities and industry, promotes B.C. to the international investment community. Additional funds were also allocated to the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (EMPR) for new staff to increase oversight, improve permitting timelines and support indigenous engagement, all key priorities for the industry and our members. Permitting timelines and processes remain a heightened priority for us as we move into 2020. We are encouraged by recent changes being made at EMPR and look forward to their implementation in the new year.

In the fall, AME participated in a multi-stakeholder working group to engage on the most prevalent new legislation in recent history, Bill 41 which enacted the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) into law in British Columbia. The new law is closely tied to the provincial government's goal, across all ministries, of advancing reconciliation in B.C. Upon introduction of the Bill into the legislature, AME commented via a news release and an opinion piece co-authored with the Tahltan Central Government and expressed our support for the goal of the legislation to advance reconciliation with First Nations and the

objective to reduce uncertainty for users of the land base. We commented that over time, as provincial laws are brought into alignment with UNDRIP, we are cautiously optimistic that this legislation and its implementation will lead to a clear, transparent and timely project review process to attract the capital needed to develop our natural resources for the benefit of all British Columbians. We also emphasized that the BC mineral exploration and mining industry is at the forefront of advancing reconciliation through agreements and partnerships with local Indigenous communities that embody the principles of UNDRIP. We understand that the hard work is yet to come regarding the collaborative development and implementation of the action plan and are looking forward to working with government and First Nations to move this forward.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Roundup 2020, to hearing what you've been up, what your challenges are, and where you see potential opportunities. Please take the time to stop us in the halls and give us your feedback; our job is to serve you, our membership and the more feedback you can give us, the better we can serve you.

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



Kendra Johnston, PGeo, MBA

*President & CEO*



# PAST PRESIDENTS AND PAST CHAIRS

1912 – Robert R. Hedley	1973-1974 – Edgar A. Scholz
1913 – Hon. Lytton Wilmot Shatford	1975-1976 – Robert F. Sheldon
1914 – Dean Reginald W. Brock	1977-1978 – William St. C. Dunn
1915 – Prof. John M. Turnbull	1979-1981 – Donald K. Mustard
1916-1917 – Nicol Thompson	1982-1983 – Bob Cathro
1918 – Arthur B. Clabon	1984-1985 – Don Rotherham
1919 – Arthur M. Whiteside	1986-1987 – Charlie Aird
1920 – Dr. Edwin T. Hodge	1988-1989 – Nick Carter
1921 – J.M. Lay	1990-1991 – Bill Wolfe
1922-1928 – Frank E. Woodside	1992-1993 – Michael J. Beley
1929 – Nicol Thompson	1994-1995 – Gerald G. Carlson
1930-1934 – Dr. Victor Dolmage	1996-1997 – H. Walter Sellmer
1935-1940 – Dr. William Brenton Burnett	1998-1999 – Lindsay Bottomer
1941 – Gomer P. Junes	2000-2001 – Donald McInnes
1942-1946 – Arthur E. Jukes	2002-2003 – Shari Gardiner
1947-1951 – Mel O'Brien	2004 – Michael Gray
1952-1954 – Dr. Harry V. Warren	2005 – David Caulfield
1955 – Stanley J. Crocker	2006-2007 – Rob Pease
1956-1957 – Henry L. Hill	2008-2009 – Dr. Robert Stevens
1958 – James A. Pike	2010 – Lena Brommeland
1959-1960 – Dr. Christopher Riley	2011 – Mona Forster
1961-1962 – R.E. Legg	2012-2013 – Michael McPhie
1963-1964 – Gavin A. Dirom	2014-2015 – David McLelland
1965-1966 – Dr. John A. Gower	2016-2017 – Diane Nicolson
1967-1968 – Ralph C. Macdonald	2018 – 'Lyn Anglin
1969-1970 – Len G. White	2019 – Kendra Johnston (until June)/ Rob McLeod
1971-1972 – Ted Caldwell	



# 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

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

## PROGRESS IN 2019

### 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.

#### 2019 highlights include:

- **Exploration tax incentives made permanent.** The decision was announced in January at Roundup by B.C. Premier John Horgan. The Mining Flow-Through Share Tax Credit and the B.C. Mining Exploration Tax Credit are now permanent incentives that support investment in the industry and drive job growth. AME is continuing to advocate for additional tax incentives for mineral explorers as well as the formation of a new government-initiated investment fund.

- **B.C. Mining Jobs Task Force (MJTF) implementation begins with Budget 2019.** The MJTF report was released in January, and the B.C. Budget 2019 was announced in February. In the budget, the provincial government committed \$1 million to collaboratively develop a mining innovation roadmap and to move forward with the adoption of all the action items from the report to boost the mining sector and create good jobs and a strong, sustainable economy.

- **Expansion of the B.C. Regional Mining Alliance (BCRMA).** The government committed an additional \$1 million for the continuation and expansion of the B.C. Regional Mining Alliance, which promotes investment in mineral exploration and mining in B.C. through a unique and strategic collaboration with AME, the Province, the Tahltan Central Government, the Nisga'a Lisims Government and several exploration companies working in northwest B.C.

- **Submission on the Proposed National Park Reserve Concept in the South Okanagan-Similkameen.** AME will continue to engage with mineral tenure holders, Parks Canada and the B.C. government regarding clarity on timelines and a final boundary.

- **Welcomed Kendra Johnston, PGeo, MBA** to the staff as the new President & CEO in June 2019.

- **Attended the 76th Annual Energy and Mines Ministers Conference.** In July, AME attended the 76th annual Energy and Mines Ministers Conference to liaise with senior government officials and mineral industry associations from across Canada. The Canadian Mineral Industry Federation, of which AME is a member, released a brief that included recommendations for government action to ensure Canada remains a globally competitive jurisdiction and can continue to attract mineral investment.

- **Commented on Forest and Range Practices Act Engagement.** In July, AME submitted its response to the B.C. Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD). AME's submission outlined the need for ensuring continued access to mineral tenures and areas of B.C. with high mineral potential. AME urged the province to provide early notice to users when deactivation is contemplated and provide opportunities for users to collaborate and suggest alternatives to full deactivation where practical.

- **Hosted a Deputy Ministers meeting** on September 20 with provincial government Deputy Ministers John Allan, Dave Nikolejsin, Don Wright, Mark Zacharias, Doug Caul and Assistant Deputy Minister Peter Robb as part of a regular series of meetings with deputy ministers. Discussions were centered on the state of the industry including financial barriers, industry perception, environmental assessment, caribou, species at risk, wildlife, land use planning, reconciliation, permitting and compliance and enforcement.

- **S11 Conservation and Partnership Agreements for the Southern Mountain Caribou.** AME continues to engage with B.C. Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, the lead ministry, to discuss the agreements and work plans in more detail.

- **Submitted a paper on the Proposed Changes to Tax Treatment of Employee Stock Options** tabled by the federal Finance Minister in June. As part of consultation in September, recommended that non-CPC's with revenue below \$100 million in either of the last two fiscal years, as reflected in consolidated financial statements for such fiscal years, should be exempt from the newly proposed \$200,000 limit. Such a prescribed condition, as suggested by the Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada, would ensure that mineral exploration and development companies can attract and retain the talent they need to successfully explore in remote areas with few economic development opportunities.

- **Study on the Impacts of Mineral Exploration to B.C.** AME commissioned a study of the economic impacts of mineral exploration to British Columbia, and its communities. The results show that a typical exploration project has a small, temporary footprint, but with broad-ranging benefits to the economy and 97% of expenditures remaining in the province.

- **Attended the Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM)** annual meeting from September 23 to 27. Kendra Johnston participated in a panel at the Mining Breakfast, hosted by C3 Alliance.

- **Environmental Assessment Stakeholder Implementation Committee** AME was a member of the Environmental Assessment Offices's implementation committee that provide review, comment and guidance on a wide range of regulations, policies and guidance documents that will support B.C.'s new environmental assessment act that went into force in December 2019. This included commenting on proponent fees, the reviewable projects regulation and how the positive effects of a project are assessed.

- **Water Sustainability Act** When the Water Sustainability Act (WSA) came into effect in 2016, AME successfully advocated for a temporary allowance for mineral exploration activities to divert water without requiring a permit under the WSA. This temporary allowance was extended each year through 2019. In late 2019, in large part due to AME's advocacy, this exemption became permanent with the additional provision of allowing the diversion of water for camps that provide living quarters for up to 20 people.

- **Health, Safety and Reclamation Code Review Committee** AME was invited by the Minister of Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources to be a member of the Code Review Standing Committee for an initial term of three years. The Health, Safety and Reclamation code is the primary vehicle to regulate the mineral exploration and mining industry in BC. AME will ensure the views and perspective of the mineral exploration sector are represented on any proposed amendments to the code.

- **Permitting workshops and advocacy** Permitting of mineral exploration projects in a timely and streamlined manner continues to be a high priority for AME. Over the past year, AME has held a number of workshops and meetings with government officials and AME members to identify key issues and work toward solutions. We are encouraged by the progress and expect to see improvements in the permitting process in 2020. AME will continue to be active on this file throughout 2020.

- **Professional Reliance** In March, AME commented on proposed regulations for the Professional Governance Act that was passed by the BC government in November 2018. Comments focused on the practice rights of professionals, regulation of firms, and proposed requirements for competency declarations and conflict of interest declarations.

- **Joined the B.C. Geological Survey's Technical Liaison Committee** in November which helps guide the direction of provincial geoscience.

- **Completed the review of AME's Guiding Principles:** Staff and relevant committees with support from Hatfield consultants completed a review of the guiding principles. These four new Guiding Principles were approved by the Board and can be found on AME's website. They are Environmental Stewardship; Indigenous Relations; Social Responsibility and Health and Safety.



## 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.

### 2019 Highlights include:

- **Funded seven regional exploration groups** for public outreach and education activities.
- **Increased Roundup media coverage** for 2019. AME received 1,169 pieces of editorial coverage published in mainstream and trade publications, with a total reach of 172 million; this was an increase of 38% over 2018.
- **Hosted Discovery Day**, a free family-friendly event at Roundup, open to the public. Total of 41 pieces of editorial coverage and event listings with a total reach of 4.5 million impressions and five broadcast interviews featuring Rob Stevens and Danielle Mountjoy on OMNI and Steve Irwin, Andy Randell, and Kendra Johnston on Breakfast Television.
- **Conducted a public survey of 800 British Columbians and analyzed results based on four distinct groups.** The groups were analyzed based on their attitudes toward economic development, environmental protection, information consumption habits and their knowledge of the mineral exploration and mining industries. The findings indicate that 63% of those surveyed were not familiar with mineral exploration. The results are being used to inform the public outreach campaigns.
- **Completed the Public Engagement and Awareness Program (PEAP) three-year Strategic Communications Plan** based on survey results. The goals of the PEAP are to; increase public awareness of minerals and mineral exploration; increase understanding of the necessity of minerals and metals and; improve understanding of the benefits and impacts from mineral exploration and mining on communities.
- Finalized a Memorandum of Understanding with **Britannia Mine Museum** and have collaborated with the **Mining Association of B.C. (MABC) MineralsEd, Britannia Mine Museum and The Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)** on several projects, partnerships and initiatives.

## 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.

### 2019 Highlights include:

- **Held the 7th annual Gathering Place** at Roundup.
- **Hosted the 2nd annual Reconciliation Breakfast** at Roundup in partnership with Teck Resources Limited.
- **Hosted two Cultural Awareness Training sessions**, one in Vancouver during AME MinEx Talks and the second in Kamloops during the KEG Conference.
- **Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA)** sets out a framework to ensure the laws of B.C. uphold the rights of Indigenous peoples and was enacted in November. AME was engaged in a review of policies, programs and legislation to bring the act into action in B.C. and looks forward to continuing to work with government and Indigenous leaders on the implementation of the act as it is enshrined into the various laws on B.C.
- **Partnered with the Tahltan Central Government on an op-ed** in the Globe and Mail and Black Press news outlets following the DRIPA legislation introduction. This was the first collaboration between a CEO of AME and an Indigenous leader published in a national newspaper.
- **Early Engagement Planning Tool** The Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Committee, staff and Hatfield Consultants have developed an early engagement planning tool that will be released in early 2020. This tool is aimed at helping AME members to with undertaking engagement with Indigenous groups as part of their exploration projects.



## 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.

### 2019 Highlights include:

- **AME membership** represents as of December 2019, 397 Corporate Members and 4326 Individual Members.
- **Member survey conducted** with an 11% response rate or 721 responses; a summary of the survey was released to all members in Spring of 2019.
- **Hosted a member's reception at PDAC** for the release of the British Columbia Mineral and Coal Exploration survey, a joint initiative between EY and the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.
- **Held the first AME MinEx Talks** in April. This event featured discussions centered on ways to approach the rapidly changing landscape of the mineral exploration sector by providing the opportunity to share stories, practices and insights in the industry.
- **One-day short courses** were held in conjunction with AME MinEx Talks; Mineral Exploration and Mining Essentials; Environment, Health & Safety, Risk Management and Resources for Mineral Exploration Life Cycle and Indigenous Relations and Cultural Awareness Training.
- **Held numerous member-networking events** throughout the year in addition to Roundup. Highlights included: The Annual Charity Golf Tournament in May, Old-Timers' summer lunch in July, Past Presidents and Chairs annual lunch in October and our annual Christmas Open House in November.
- **Through the quarterly Mineral Exploration magazine, monthly blog online and AME e-News** our members are kept up-to-date on AME's advocacy work and industry stories.
- **Held three permitting workshops**, one in April in Kamloops, another in May during Minerals North in Chetwynd and one in November in Cranbrook.
- **Held two environment, health and safety workshops** for attendees ranging from high school and university students through exploration managers in Vancouver, at UBC and at the Kamloops Exploration Group conference.
- **Collaborated with PDAC on the 14th annual national environment, health and safety survey** – confirming that mineral exploration continues to be safer than most industries and continuing to inform AME resources.
- **The Mentorship Program** launched in January at Roundup, kicked off in April, and continued with a Mentor and Mentee mixer in September.
- **Continued developing the member tools:** The Indigenous Relations Early Engagement Planning Tool, Reclamation for Exploration Tool and the Operational Risk Management training module for completion by Roundup 2020.
- **The AME Social Responsibility and Community Engagement Video Series** was initiated and the first two videos were launched.



## MINERAL EXPLORATION 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; and
- Encourage diversity

## Highlights of the 36th Annual AME Roundup Conference 2019, “Elements for Discovery,” include:

- **Successfully hosted more than 6,500 attendees from 49 countries** “under the sails” at the Vancouver Convention Centre East.
- **Six short courses** we offered to build knowledge and provide opportunities for professional development for our members.
- **150 students attended the Student Industry Networking Event** connecting industry leaders and the next generation of mineral explorers and geoscientists.
- **The Innovation Hub.** Seven participants highlighted their innovative achievements and showcased the re-imagining of the industry and how it is moving into the 21st Century. There were two full days of panels and presentations on The Innovation Stage, and the first **Social Innovation Panel** on Thursday morning opened with a speech from B.C. Green Party leader Dr. Andrew Weaver.
- **The Core Shack, Technical Sessions and Student Poster Session** Continue to be a highlight of the conference and our foundational programming.
- **Technical Sessions** including the themed session “The B.C. Copper Advantage” addressed many of B.C.’s advantages, including its amazing geology and exploration potential, the availability of cheap and reliable energy, the presence of a skilled workforce and innovative applications that have potential to improve the economics of deposits.
- **The Awards Gala** where AME proudly recognized the remarkable achievements and contributions of individuals and teams in the mineral resource, investment, and mineral exploration industry. This sold out event celebrated the successes of numerous worthy nominees and final award recipients in eight diverse categories.

- **The Exhibit Hall, Core Shack, Project Generators Hub and Prospectors’ Tent** displays sold-out.

- **The second Reconciliation Breakfast** was held, this event focused on how mineral exploration and mining supports reconciliation & economic reconciliation focus, the event is inspired and sponsored by Teck Resources Limited.

- **Discovery Day**, a family-friendly public outreach event, was well-attended and is quickly becoming an annual event for many rock-hounding families.

- **Presentations from notable government, industry, and First Nations speakers** including the B.C. Premier John Horgan; Honourable Doug Donaldson, B.C. Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource; Honourable Scott Fraser, B.C. Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation; Honourable George Heyman, B.C. Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy; Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology and then Interim Minister for Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources; Arjun Singh, President of the Union of B.C. Municipalities and a Kamloops City Councillor; Paul Lefebvre, MP, Sudbury and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources Canada; Chief Dr. Robert Joseph, O.B.C., O.C.; Grand Chief Peter Johnston, Council of Yukon First Nations; Dr. Nicole Adshead-Bell, Director, Cupel Advisory Group; Mr. Jeffrey Lyth, President, QSP Leadership Mr. Alex Christopher, Senior Vice President, Exploration, Projects & Technical Services, Teck Resources Limited; Mr. Bob Dickinson, Director and Chairman, Hunter Dickinson Inc. (HDI); Ms. Heather Lawrence, Global Manager, Indigenous Affairs, Teck Resources Limited; Mr. Cameron Walls, Energy, Resources, and Industrials leader, Partner, Deloitte and Mr. Chris Welton, Exploration Director, Americas Region, Rio Tinto.

As of December 2019, final preparations were being made for AME Roundup 2020, “Lens on 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 \$47,898 compared to a surplus of \$683,711 in 2018. 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 the board approved additional operating and capital expenditures of approximately \$435,000 and to move an additional \$300,000 to the restricted contingency reserve fund. The majority of the additional planned expenditure was not made and has been approved as part of the 2020 budget going forward. AME takes a deliberate, multi-year approach to financial management rather than a hurried and arbitrary spending at year end in order to 'use up' the operating surplus generated in a particular year. Formal accounting and reporting standards 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.

AME's internally-restricted net assets were increased to \$2.5 million during the year ended August 31, 2019, as a result of the allocation noted above. The origin of these restricted funds was the sale of our building on Hastings Street in 2003 and in general, our net assets have fluctuated between \$2.2 million and \$3.2 million over the past 15 years. We operate in a sector where volatility and unpredictability are prevalent, and the overall maintenance of our net assets has allowed us to finance operating deficits in some years, and putting aside reserves from a surplus in better years. AME continues to manage its financial resources with a view to balanced operations and maintenance of our assets to sustain us for many years to come.

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 29, 2019*

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Members of the Association for Mineral Exploration  
British Columbia

## Our Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements of the 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.

## The summary financial statements

The Association's summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2019 comprise:

- the summary statement of financial position as at August 31, 2019; 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 the 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 our report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated November 27, 2019.

## 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.

## 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 Standards (CAS) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements..

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

**Chartered Professional Accountants**

Vancouver, British Columbia

November 27, 2019

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

# SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*As at and for the year ended August 31, 2019*

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *as at August 31, 2019*

Current Assets	2019 \$	2018 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	1,111,764	1,150,775
Short-term investments	1,339,551	500,000
Investments	0	96,118
Prepays	281,902	315,995
Amounts receivable	2,201	2,334
	2,735,418	2,065,222
Restricted cash	80,500	80,809
Investments	2,500,000	2,200,000
Equipment	34,779	13,325
	5,350,697	4,359,356

### Current liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	155,984	146,092
Deferred revenue	1,310,192	1,246,068
Deferred contributions	955,605	86,178
	2,421,781	1,478,338

### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted (deficient) net assets - Operating Fund	428,916	681,018
Internally - Restricted Fund	2,500,000	2,200,000
	2,928,916	2,881,018
	5,350,697	4,359,356

**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, 2019, 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

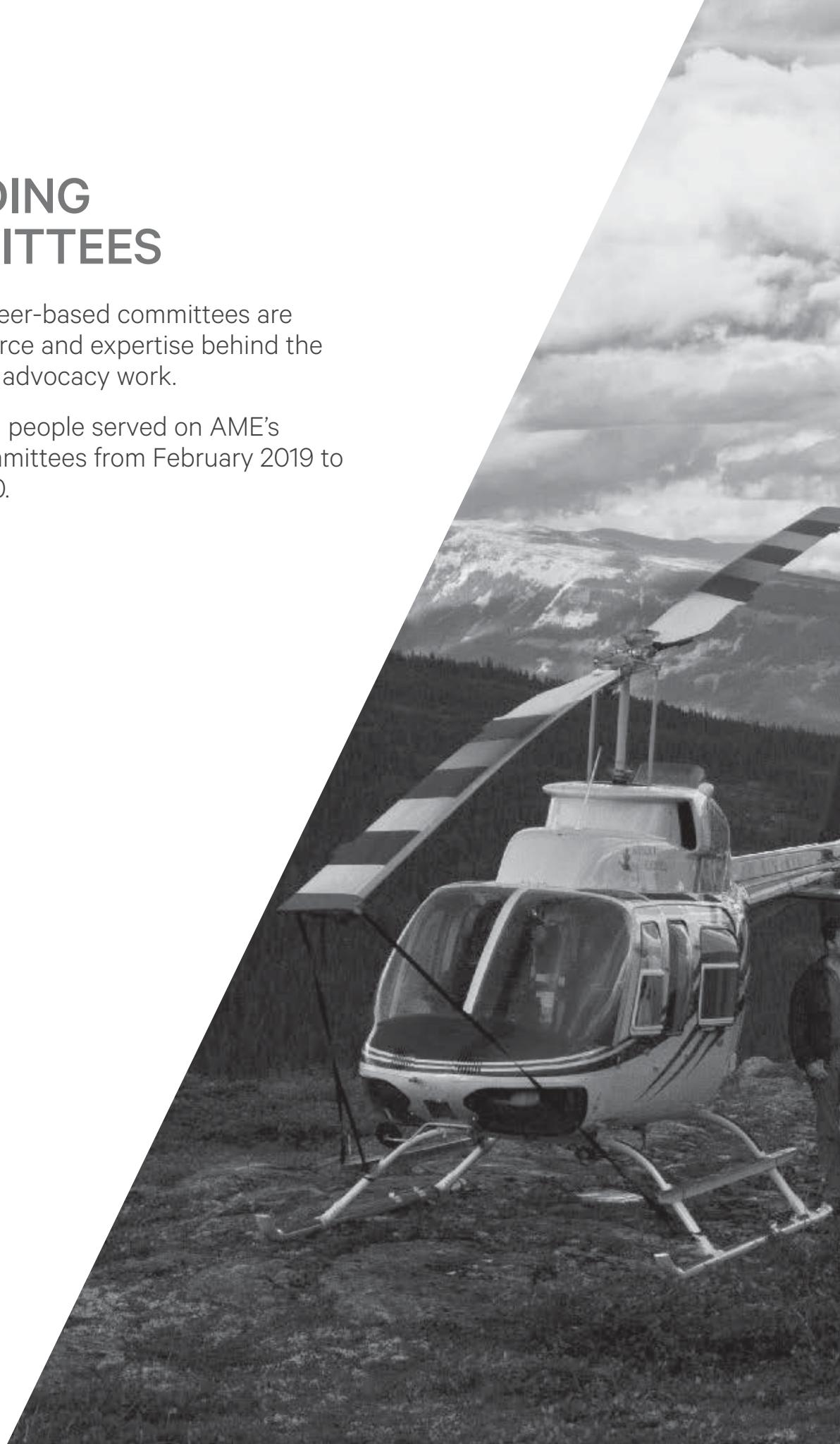
For the year ended August 31, 2019

Revenue	2019 \$	2018 \$
Annual conference	2,889,937	2,807,259
Workshops/seminars	2,025	7,179
Member relations & events	539,678	494,518
Public affairs & communications	2,529	5,037
Investment income	191,095	227,479
Miscellaneous revenue	1,748	3,204
Government grants received	250,573	47,723
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>3,877,585</b>	<b>3,592,399</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Management & direction	154,348	114,858
Administrative & office	676,513	597,136
Environment, health & safety	149,960	32,815
Member relations & events	232,045	173,440
Government relations	377,354	354,308
Public affairs & communications	313,742	130,445
Aboriginal & community relations	50,593	76,851
Annual conference	1,609,428	1,367,028
Government grant programs	250,573	47,723
Amortization	15,131	14,084
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>3,829,687</b>	<b>2,908,688</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures</b>	<b>47,898</b>	<b>683,711</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 2019 to January 2020.



INDIGENOUS  
RELATIONS &  
RECONCILIATION  
COMMITTEE



Shauntese Constantinoff,  
Chair

Jim Bennett  
Jennifer Campbell  
Lana Eagle  
John Emery  
Vesta Filipchuk  
Tim Henneberry  
Robin Junger  
Heidi Klein  
Maggie Layman  
Janet MacKenzie  
Fran MacPherson  
Sean Magee  
Diane Nicolson  
Kevin O'Callaghan  
Bruce Scott  
Sharon Singh  
Christy Smith

Kendra Johnston, Staff Lead  
Rob Stevens, Staff Support

AWARDS  
COMMITTEE



Ed Balon, Chair



David Caulfield, Vice-Chair

Henry Awmack  
Rob Carne  
Jennifer Pell  
Steve Robertson  
Adam Simmons

Savannah Nadeau, Staff Lead  
Roxanne Finnie, Staff Support

COMMUNICATIONS  
AND MARKETING  
COMMITTEE  
& MINERAL  
EXPLORATION  
MAGAZINE SUB-  
COMMITTEE



Chad Pederson, Chair



Richard Truman, Vice-Chair

Don Bragg  
Maira Cruikshanks  
Trevor Hall  
Rebecca Kerswell\*  
Sean Kingsley, Chair, Editorial  
Board\*  
Rob McLeod\*  
John Murray\*  
Christine Ogryzlo\*  
Vanessa Pickering  
Anna Serin

Kylie Williams, (Chair until  
May 2019)

\* Mineral Exploration Magazine  
Editorial Board

Tracey Sexton, Staff Lead  
Jordan Townley, Staff Support

ENVIRONMENT,  
HEALTH  
& SAFETY  
COMMITTEE



Kim Bilquist, Chair

Holly Keyes, Vice-Chair

Deb Bryant  
Howard Davies  
Megan Frederick  
Maria Gabriel  
Kory Hnidan  
Scott Kingston  
Louise Lowe  
Bill Mercer  
Erin O'Brien  
Jill Pardoe  
Jonas Schuett  
Ryan Stinson  
Dave Thompson  
Angie Van den Hout,  
(Vice-Chair until October  
2019)

Jonathan Buchanan, Staff  
Lead  
Rob Stevens, Staff Support

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Rob McLeod, Chair



Lana Eagle, Vice-Chair



Jill Tsolinas, Vice-Chair

'Lyn Anglin, Past Chair  
Justin Himmelright, Director  
Kendra Johnston, President and CEO  
Bruce Scott, Director  
Rob Stevens, Vice President, Regulatory and Technical Policy  
Jessica Van Den Akker, Treasurer

Eddie Thome, President and CEO (until June 2019)

## FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE



Jessica Van Den Akker, Chair



Jim Bennett, Audit Committee Chair

Robert Boyd  
Alex Christopher  
Dale Mah  
Neil Pogany  
Jill Tsolinas  
David Watkins  
Jason Weber

Kendra Johnston, Staff Lead  
Roxanne Finnie, Staff Support  
Rob Stevens, Staff Support

## INTEGRATED SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE



Angela Johnson, Chair



Michael Choi, Vice-Chair

Shannon Bard  
Tamlyn Botel  
Peter Bradshaw  
Olga Cherepanova  
Carly Church  
Charles Daley  
Mylan Savjord  
Jill Tsolinas

Rob Stevens, Staff Lead

## LAND ACCESS AND USE COMMITTEE



Kim Bittman, Acting Chair

Don Bragg  
Michael Buchanan  
Paul Cobban  
Sean Cullen  
Katherine Gizikoff  
Jane McCaw  
John Murray  
Jill Pardoe  
Steve Robertson  
Sharon Singh  
Leilah Tate  
Angela Waterman, (Chair until September 2019)  
Ian Webster  
Scott Weston

Rob Stevens, Staff Lead  
Jonathan Buchanan, Staff Support

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



Darrell Farrow, Chair

Mike Ball  
Don Bragg  
Isabella Lépine  
Pat McAndless  
Erin O'Brien  
Jennifer Sly  
Lesley Stokes  
Nicola Struyk  
Allegra Whistler

Stasia Wegner, Staff Lead  
Roxanne Finnie, Staff Support

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Lyn Anglin, Chair

Peter Bradshaw  
Darcy Baker  
Mike Cathro  
Fran MacPherson  
Garth Kirkham  
Victoria Yehl

Kendra Johnston, Staff Lead  
Faheemah Hamid, Staff Support

## ROUNDUP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



Dale Mah, Chair



Matt Turner, Vice-Chair

Candice Appleby  
Scott Berdahl  
Thomas Branson  
Albert Chong  
Matthew Dumala

Lana Eagle  
Fil Ferri  
Mona Forster  
Kaeli Gattens  
Ross Gordon  
Michael Gray  
Craig Hart  
Chris Haubrich  
Steve Irwin  
Danielle Mountjoy  
Jessica Norris  
Andy Randell  
Carolyn Relf  
Tony (Anthony) Scott  
John-Mark Staude  
Mike Tucker  
Sheila Ulansky

*A special mention to past committee member, Julia Lane, who passed away in August 2019.*

Roxanne Finnie, Staff Lead  
Savannah Nadeau, Staff Support  
Stasia Wegner, Staff Support

## OLD-TIMERS' SUB COMMITTEE



Gerry Carlson, Chair

Nick Carter  
Darryl Drummond  
Terry Macauley  
Don Rotherham

Stasia Wegner, Staff Lead  
Roxanne Finnie, Staff Support

## TAXATION, SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE



Mark Peters, Chair

Stephen de Jong  
Jim Gray  
Tara Hassan  
Ron Ho  
Scott Jeffery  
Ran Moaz  
Don Mosher  
Kiyoko Nakano  
Diane Nicolson  
Neil Pogany  
Michael Sabatino  
Andree St. Germain  
John-Mark Staude  
Jason Sutherland  
Jennifer Traub  
Matt Zabloski

Rob Stevens, Staff Lead

# 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. The Awards Committee oversees AME's annual awards program; and nominations.

## 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 Lorntzsen
- 1984 – Andy Robertson
- 1985 – Tom McQuillan
- 1986 – Harry Warren
- 1987 – Jim McDougall
- 1988 – Stu Barclay
- 1989 – Ted Chisholm
- 1990 – Efreem 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

## **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
- 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

## **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

## **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
- 2019 – Not 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 Burse, 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
- 2019 – Dr. Moira Smith

## **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 Moretto
- 2019 – Chief John French, Chief Danny Van Somer, Dennis Izony and Chris Rockingham

## **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
- 2019 – Diamonds in the Rough Emergency Rescue Organization Inc.

## **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.

### **RECIPIENTS:**

- 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
- 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*

### RECIPIENTS:

- 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

## SPECIAL AWARDS AND TRIBUTES

### SPECIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS:

- 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 RECIPIENTS:

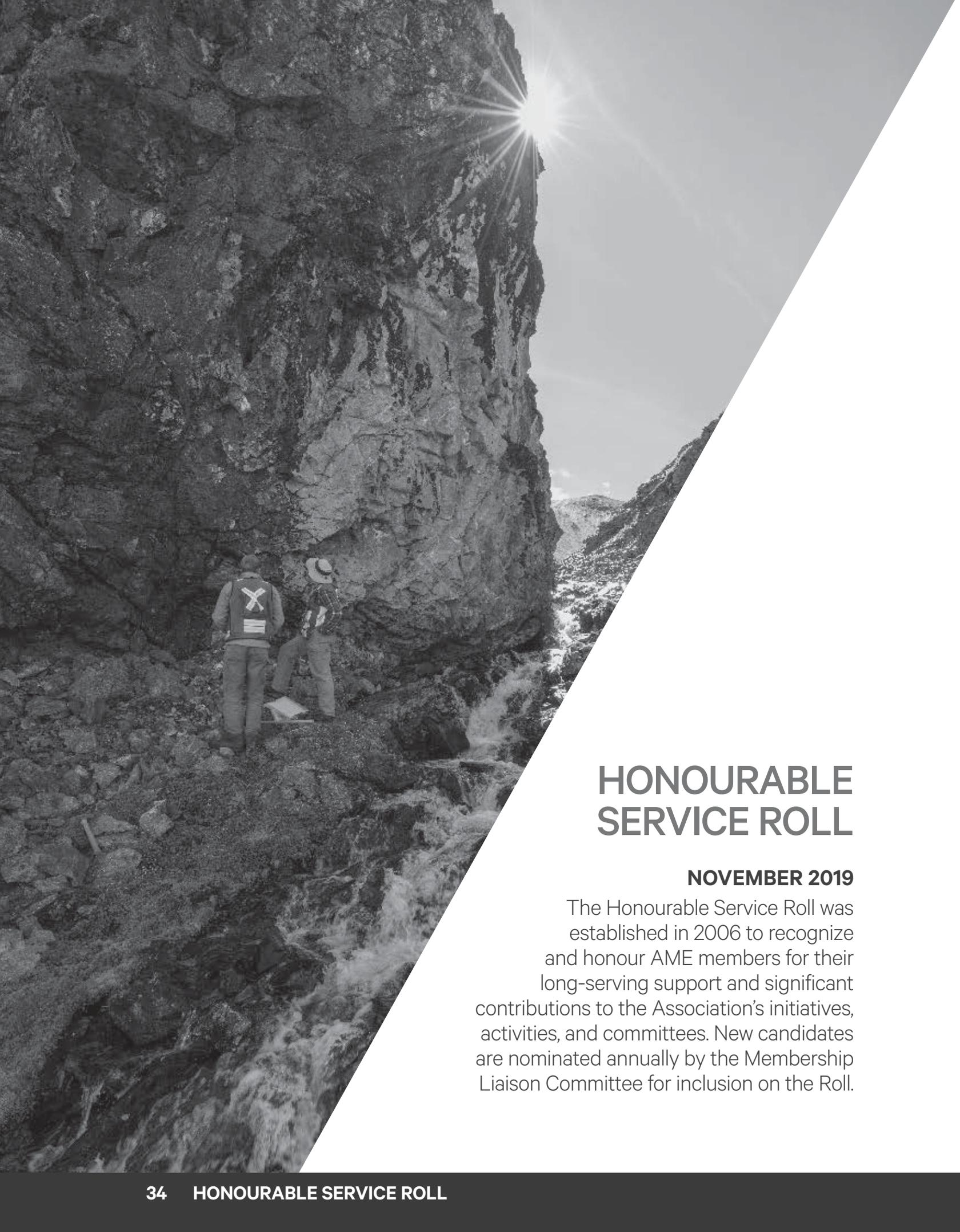
- 2006 – Dr. Doug Oldenburg
- 2007 – Mineral Deposit Research Unit (including Alastair Sinclair, Peter Bradshaw, John MacDonald, John Thompson, Dick Tosdal, Harlan Meade, Jack McClintock, Ian Graham) Original Roundup Organizing Committees (Jack Patterson, Nick Carter, Michael Beley, Val Greenwood, Terry 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)
- 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

## 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
- 2019 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd



# HONOURABLE SERVICE ROLL

## **NOVEMBER 2019**

The Honourable Service Roll was established in 2006 to recognize and honour AME members for their long-serving support and significant contributions to the Association's initiatives, activities, and committees. New candidates are nominated annually by the Membership Liaison Committee for inclusion on the Roll.

Brian Abraham  
Lloyd Addie  
Sam Adkins  
Nicole Adshead-Bell  
Jim Allan  
Morgen Andoff  
'Lyn Anglin  
Mike Ball  
Ed Balon  
Michael Beley  
Dan Berkshire  
Arne Birkeland  
Stewart Blusson  
Lindsay Bottomer  
Robert Boyd  
Peter Bradshaw  
Don Bragg  
John Brock  
Lena Brommeland  
Robert D. Brown  
Robert J. Brown  
Bruce Brown  
Mike Burke  
Alex Burton  
Brian Butterworth  
Barbara Caelles  
Ted Caldwell  
Gerry Carlson  
Bob Carmichael  
Linda Caron  
Nick Carter  
Paul Cassidy  
Mike Cathro  
David Caulfield  
Tara Christie  
Alex Christopher  
Peter Christopher  
Jon Collins  
Sandy Colvine  
Rick Conte  
Sue Craig  
Bogart Cross  
George Cross  
Fred Daley  
Linda Dandy  
Vivian Danielson  
Andrew Davies  
Greg Dawson  
Gerry Delane  
Jack Denny  
Fionnuala Devine  
Bob Dickinson  
Glen Dickson  
Gavin E. Dirom  
David Dunn  
Jason Dunning  
Rudi Durfeld

Lana Eagle  
Carol Ellis  
Kristy Emery  
Michael Farnsworth  
Janice Fingler  
Ian Foreman  
Mona Forster  
Jeff Franzen  
Geoff Freer  
Hugh Gabrielse  
David Gale  
Shari Gardiner  
Glen Garratt  
Al Gerun  
Brian Grant  
Diane Gregory  
Gary Giroux  
Chris Graf  
Jim Gray  
Michael Gray  
Perry Grunenberg  
Gene Gulajec  
John Hamilton  
Colin Harivel  
Greg Hawkins  
Rick Higgs  
Sheila Holmes  
Sally Howson  
Mary Hughes  
Tracy Hurley  
Tom Isaac  
Dan Jepsen  
Kendra Johnston  
Robin Junger  
Ed Kimura  
Elaine Konschuh  
Richard LeBourdais  
Dave Lefebure  
Leo Lindinger  
Maureen Lipkewich  
Jonathan Longe  
Grant Longhurst  
Grant Luck  
Terry Macauley  
Fran Macpherson  
Jack McClintock  
Donald McInnes  
Bruce McKnight  
David McLelland  
Ron McMillan  
Michael McPhie  
Harlan Meade  
Reesa Meltzer  
William Meyer  
James Moors  
Lyle Morgenthaler  
Jim Morin

Jim Mortensen  
Bill Morton  
Marilyn Mullan  
Ted Muraro  
John Murray  
Donald Mustard  
Jim Mustard  
Ronald Netolitzky  
John Newell  
Gary Nordin  
Janine North  
Darren O'Brien  
Christine Ogryzlo  
Peter Ogryzlo  
Erik Ostensoe  
Ian Paterson  
Robert Paterson  
Jack Patterson  
Robert Pease  
Matthew Pickard  
Darrell Podowski  
Robert Quartermain  
Thomas Richards  
Wayne Roberts  
Steve Robertson  
Chris Rockingham  
Caroline Rossignol  
Don Rotherham  
Colin Russell  
Colleen Giroux Schmidt  
Tom Schroeter  
Walter Sellmer  
Alastair Sinclair  
Hans Smit  
Maira Smith  
Wayne Spilsbury  
Sheila Stenzel  
Robert Stevens  
J. Paul Stevenson  
Dirk Tempelman-Kluit  
Edie Thome  
John Thompson  
Claire Thomson  
Ian Thomson  
Laurie Thomson  
Linda Thorstad  
Richard Tosdal  
Harvey Tremblay  
Randy Turner  
Lloyd Twaites  
Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse  
Steve Vanry  
David Watkins  
Jason Weber  
Brian Welchman  
Scott Weston  
Jeff Wilson

Paul Wojdak  
Bill Wolfe  
Marke Wong  
Robin Woods  
Victoria Yehl  
Randall Yip  
Robert Yorke-Hardy  
Moe Young

# LIFE MEMBERS

## AS OF NOVEMBER 2019

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.

John Abernethy  
Gordon Addie  
Clive Aspinall  
David Bailey  
John Balla  
John Barakso  
Bill Barclay  
Bill Barr  
Michael J. Beley  
Ed Beswick  
Bill Bergey  
Arne Birkeland  
Jennifer Black  
Ross Blusson  
Stewart Blusson  
Steven C. Borell  
E. Borup  
Lindsay Bottomer  
Peter Bradshaw  
Don Bragg  
Alex Briden  
Ron M. Britten  
John Brock  
James A. Brown  
Robert Bryce  
David Budinski  
Al Burgoyne  
Alex Burton  
Barbara Caelles  
Christopher (Kit) Campbell  
Richard Cannon  
Gerry Carlson  
J. Douglas Carnahan  
John Carson  
Nick Carter  
David Caulfield  
Donald Coates

Tim Coates  
Jon A. Collins  
Frank Condon  
David Cooke  
William Coulter  
Lou Covello  
Ed Craft  
Dr. Ken Dawson  
James Dawson  
Kevin Dawson  
William (Bill) Deeks  
Gerry Delane  
George Delgatty  
Gavin E. Dirom  
Bruce Downing  
Ray Dujardin  
Colin Dunn  
Ivor Elliott  
Patrick Elliott  
Vic Erickson  
Gilbert Farebrother  
Michael Farnsworth  
Frederick Felder  
John Fox  
Bill Frier  
Hugh Gabrielse  
John Gammon  
John Gardiner  
Shari Gardiner  
Glen Garratt  
Gary Giroux  
Colin Godwin  
Ralph A. Gonzalez  
Don Graham  
Ralph Green  
William Green  
Diane Gregory

Gene Gulajec  
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 Lang  
Dan Larkin  
Gordon Larrabee  
Jeurgan 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  
Peter Neugebauer  
Adam Noel  
Carson Noel  
Bill Osborne  
Erik Ostensoe  
David Owens  
Andre Panteleyev  
Joe Paquet  
Jack Patterson  
Rob Pease  
Giles Peatfield  
Duane Poliquin  
Richard Poliquin  
Malcolm Powell  
Steve Presunka  
Vittorio Preto  
Mark Rebagliati  
Albert Reeve  
Gordon Richards  
Paul Richardson  
Wayne J. Roberts  
James Robertson  
William Roscoe  
Jerry Roth  
Don Rotherham  
Jerry Ruza  
Gerald Ryznar  
David Shaddrick  
Edward Schiller  
Andy Schmidt  
Kimberly Schmidt  
Paul Schmidt  
Uwe Schmidt  
Terence Schorn  
Tom Schroeter  
John Schussler  
Jon Scoates  
Alan Scott  
David Searle  
Walter Sellmer

Stephen Semeniuk  
 Ian Semple  
 R. H. Seraphim  
 Alastair Sinclair  
 Gyan Singhai  
 Bill Smitheringale  
 Efreem Specogna  
 Chadwick Spencer  
 J Mel Stewart  
 Lorne Stewart  
 Erich Stoll  
 Ken Sumanik  
 Tim Sun  
 Roger Sylvestre  
 Tatsuya Takeda  
 Dennis Teskey  
 Ed Thompson  
 Ian Thompson  
 Greg Thomson  
 Brian Thurston  
 George Tikkanen  
 Roland Trenaman  
 Edward (Ted) Trueman  
 Earl Tuck  
 David Wahl  
 Herb Wahl  
 Jim Walasko  
 Peter E. Walcott  
 Lorne Warren  
 Dr. M.P. Warshawski  
 David Watkins  
 Keith Watson  
 Mackenzie Watson  
 Roger Watson  
 Paul Weishaupt  
 E.F. Williams  
 Kimberly Williams  
 William Wolfe  
 J. Richard Woodcock  
 Melvin Zeiler

## HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERS

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

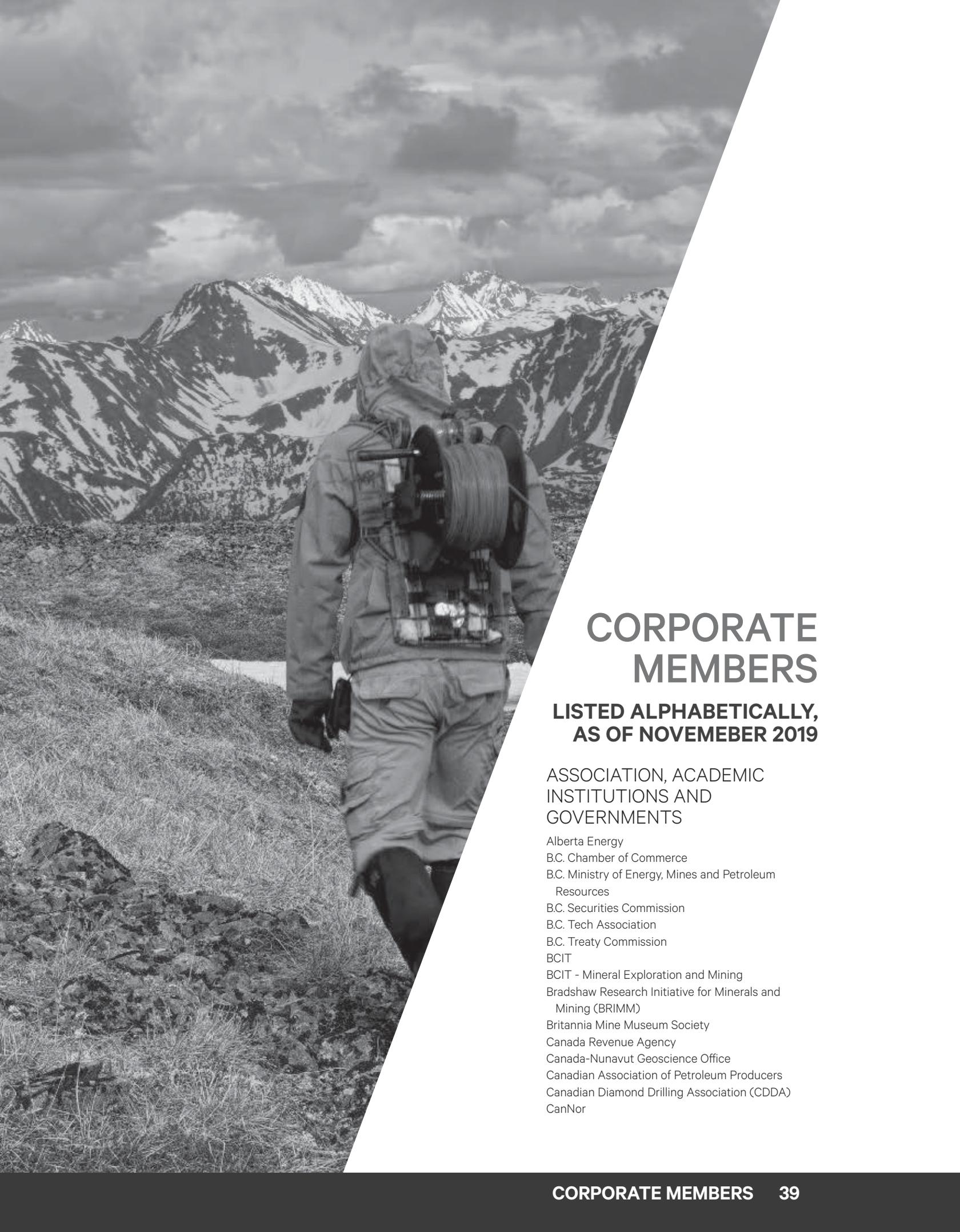
G. Arnold "Arnie" Armstrong,  
 Edward Asp Sr.,  
 William "Gord" Gordon Bacon,  
 Michael "Micky" Graham Brown,  
 R.E. Gordon Davis (Past Director),  
 Beatrice Delane,  
 Melvin Plenny "Plen" Dickson,  
 Dennis Fentie,  
 John H. Hajek (Life Member),  
 Douglas Neil Hillhouse,  
 Julia Lane (Roundup Organizing Committee

session co-chair),  
 Everett Franklin Makela,  
 Arthur Bruce Mawer (1996 H.H. "Spud" Huestis Award recipient),  
 Gordon "Gord" Scott Townsend McKinnon,  
 Carole Anne McKnight,  
 Joseph "Joe" Hilton Montgomery (Old-Timer),  
 Percy Pacor,  
 Ian Pond,  
 William "Bill" George

Smitheringale (Life Member and Old-Timer)  
 Mike Peter Stadnyk and Peter Winterburn.







# CORPORATE MEMBERS

**LISTED ALPHABETICALLY,  
AS OF NOVEMBER 2019**

## ASSOCIATION, ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENTS

Alberta Energy  
B.C. Chamber of Commerce  
B.C. Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum  
Resources  
B.C. Securities Commission  
B.C. Tech Association  
B.C. Treaty Commission  
BCIT  
BCIT - Mineral Exploration and Mining  
Bradshaw Research Initiative for Minerals and  
Mining (BRIMM)  
Britannia Mine Museum Society  
Canada Revenue Agency  
Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office  
Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers  
Canadian Diamond Drilling Association (CDDA)  
CanNor

Chief Isaac Group of Companies  
 CIM (Canadian Institute of Mining,  
 Metallurgy and Petroleum)  
 CODES - University of Tasmania  
 Council of Yukon First Nations  
 Crown-Indigenous Relations and  
 Northern Affairs Canada  
 DERTS Program - UofA EAS Dept  
 Earth, Environmental and Geographic  
 Sciences - UBC Okanagan  
 Engineers and Geoscientists B.C.  
 Genome British Columbia  
 Geoscience B.C.  
 Government of Greenland  
 Government of Nunavut  
 Government of Saskatchewan  
 Government of South Australia  
 Government of the Northwest Territories  
 Government of Yukon  
 Harquail Earth Sciences, Laurentian  
 University  
 IBEW Local 993  
 Indigenous Business and Investment  
 Council  
 Ireland iCRAG and Geoscience Ireland  
 Kamloops Exploration Group Society  
 Kimberley Foundation  
 Lower Nicola Indian Band  
 Manitoba Geological Survey  
 Me Too Mining Association  
 Mining Association of B.C.  
 Mining Industry Human Resources  
 Council (MiHR)  
 Ministry of Indigenous Relations &  
 Reconciliation (B.C. Govt)  
 Nacho Nyak Dun Development Corporation  
 Nevada Mineral Exploration Coalition  
 New Brunswick Department of Natural  
 Resources and Energy Development  
 Newfoundland and Labrador Department  
 of Natural Resources  
 Northwest Regional Airport Terrace-Kitimat  
 Northwest Territories Regions  
 Nova Scotia Department of Energy and  
 Mines  
 Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated  
 NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines  
 Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern  
 Development and Mines  
 Prince George Exploration Group  
 Prospectors & Developers Association of  
 Canada (PDAC)  
 Province of B.C., Mining Compliance and  
 Enforcement  
 Roundup Exhibitor Test EGA  
 Saskatchewan Trade & Export  
 Partnership

Selkirk Development Corporation Â  
 Smithers Exploration Group  
 Society of Economic Geologists Inc. (SEG)  
 State of Alaska  
 Terrace Business Resource Centre  
 Tlicho Investment Corporation  
 Tu-Lidlini Petroleum  
 UBC Mining Engineering  
 University of Alberta  
 University of New Brunswick  
 VanCore Toastmasters  
 Vancouver Island Exploration (VIX)  
 Group  
 Yukon Chamber of Mines  
 Yukon College Centre for Northern  
 Innovation in Mining  
 Yukon First Nation Chamber of  
 Commerce

Geophysx Jamaica Ltd  
 Go Metals Corp.  
 Golden Ridge Resources Ltd.  
 GT Gold Corp.  
 Happy Creek Minerals Ltd.  
 High Power Exploration (HPX)  
 Highbank Resources Ltd.  
 Hunt Mining Corp.  
 IDM Mining  
 Independence Gold Corp.  
 InZinc Mining Ltd  
 Kiska Metals Corporation  
 Marathon Gold  
 Margaux Resources Ltd.  
 Mexican Gold Corp  
 Midas Gold Corp.  
 Nickel Creek Platinum Corp.  
 Nicola Mining Inc  
 North Arrow Minerals Inc.  
 Northern Shield Resources Inc  
 NorZinc Ltd  
 Novagold Resources Inc  
 Orla Mining  
 Pretium Resources Inc.  
 Privateer Gold Ltd  
 Renaissance Gold Inc.  
 Riverside Resources Inc.  
 Roundup Exhibitor Test EC  
 Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.  
 San Marco Resources Inc.  
 Seabridge Gold Inc.  
 Selwyn Chihong Mining Ltd.  
 Serengeti Resources Inc.  
 Sirios Resources Inc.  
 SITKA GOLD CORP  
 Skeena Resources Limited  
 SLAM Exploration Ltd.  
 SolGold Plc  
 Stephen Smith, Inc./Larry R. Moyer  
 Exploration, LLC.  
 Stornoway Diamond Corporation  
 Stratabound Minerals Corp.  
 Strategic Metals Ltd.  
 Stuhini Exploration Ltd.  
 Talisker Resources  
 Taranis Resources Inc.  
 Thane Minerals Inc.  
 The Metallic Group of Companies  
 Trilogy Metals Inc.  
 Tristar Gold Inc  
 Vista Gold Corp  
 Western Alaska Copper & Gold  
 Westhaven Ventures Inc.  
 Xanadu Mines  
 Zimtu Capital Corp.  
 Mining Companies  
 Agnico Eagle

## MINERAL EXPLORATION COMPANIES

Adamera Minerals Corp  
 Alexandria Minerals Corporation  
 Allegiance Coal  
 Almaden Minerals Ltd.  
 ALX Uranium  
 ArcWest Exploration Inc.  
 Aston Bay Holdings Ltd  
 Atrum Coal Ltd.  
 Avidian Gold Corp  
 Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd.  
 Blackstone Minerals  
 Blind Creek Resources  
 BMC Minerals  
 Boreal Metals Corp.  
 Camino Minerals Corp.  
 Canada Zinc Metals Corp.  
 Carube Copper Corp.  
 Colorado Resources Ltd  
 Colorado Resources Ltd.  
 Commander Resources Ltd.  
 Constantine Metal Resources Ltd.  
 Copper Fox Metals Inc.  
 Copperbank Resources Corp  
 Crystal Lake Mining  
 Discovery Group  
 Eagle Plains Resources Ltd.  
 Eastfield Resources Ltd.  
 EMX Royalty Corp.  
 Evrim Resources Corp.  
 First Cobalt  
 Foran Mining  
 FPX Nickel Corp.  
 Freegold Ventures Ltd.  
 Geophysx Holding Ltd

Alamos Gold Inc.  
 Anglo American Exploration (Canada) Ltd.  
 Antofagasta Minerals  
 Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.  
 Barrick Gold Corporation  
 Centerra Gold Inc.  
 Copper Mountain Mining Corporation  
 Eldorado Gold Corporation  
 Endeavour Silver Corp.  
 Hecla Mining Company  
 Hudbay Minerals Inc.  
 Imperial Metals Corporation  
 New Gold Inc.  
 Newmont Goldcorp Integrated Services Inc.  
 OceanaGold Corporation  
 Pan American Silver  
 Prize Mining Corporation  
 Rio Tinto Exploration Canada Inc.  
 Roundup Exhibitor Test MC  
 SSR Mining Inc.  
 Teck Resources Limited  
 Tectonic Metals Inc.  
 Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.

## SERVICE & SUPPLY COMPANIES

62 Degrees North Inc  
 Abitibi Geophysics Inc  
 Accurate Industries Canada  
 acQuire Technology Solutions Pty Ltd  
 Activation Laboratories Ltd. (Actlabs)  
 AECOM Canada Ltd.  
 AGAT Laboratories Ltd  
 Aggressive Drilling  
 AGI-ENVIROTANK  
 Agilent Technologies  
 AIL Mining  
 Air Tindi Ltd.  
 Alaska Structures, Inc.  
 Allbutt Mining Supplies  
 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  
 Atlas Drilling Ltd.  
 Auracle Geospatial Science Inc.  
 Aurora Geosciences Ltd.  
 AuTec Innovative Extractive Solutions  
 AWC Process Solution Ltd  
 Bennett Jones LLP  
 Big Ice Services

BigSteelBox Structures  
 Black Diamond Group  
 Blue Coast Research  
 Bluewave Energy  
 Boart Longyear  
 Boréal  
 Bore Path Technologies, Inc. / Icefield  
 Tools Corporation  
 Broken Back Mining Supplies Ltd  
 Bruker  
 Bureau Veritas Laboratories  
 Bureau Veritas Minerals  
 Burgex Inc  
 C.J. Greig and Associates Ltd.  
 Camfil Farr APC/Envirotech Air  
 Canada Wide Media Ltd.  
 Canadian Exploration Services Limited  
 Canadian Helicopters Limited  
 Cancadd Imaging Solutions Ltd  
 Cansel  
 Canyon Equipment  
 Carlson Software Inc.  
 Carmana Plaza  
 Caron Business Solutions Inc.  
 CartoCanada  
 Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP  
 CDN Resource Laboratories Ltd.  
 Cementation Canada Inc.  
 Central Mountain Air Ltd.  
 CGG  
 Challenger Geomatics Ltd.  
 Chrono Aviation  
 Clifton Associates Ltd.  
 Coast Mountain Geological Ltd.  
 Complete MT Solutions Inc.  
 Computational Geoscience  
 Computational Geosciences  
 Condor North Consulting ULC  
 Corescan Inc  
 Corporate Traveller  
 Crone Geophysics & Exploration Ltd.  
 CTA - Environmental Consultants  
 Curia Geoscience LLC  
 CWA Engineers Inc.  
 Cyr Drilling International Ltd.  
 Datamine  
 Deakin Industries  
 DEL Communications Inc.  
 Deloitte Management Service LP  
 Dentons  
 Det'on Cho Corporation  
 DGI Geoscience Inc  
 Dias Geophysical  
 Diaset Products Ltd.  
 Di-Corp  
 Discovery International Geophysics Inc.  
 Discovery Mining Services

Drillwell Enterprises  
 DRIVING FORCE Vehicle Rentals, Sales  
 and Leasing  
 Drone Delivery Canada  
 DST Consulting Engineers Inc.  
 Duz Cho Construction L.P.  
 Dynamic Aviation Group, Inc.  
 Eagle Mapping Ltd.  
 Ecofish Research Ltd.  
 Elemental Controls Limited  
 Energold Drilling Corp.  
 Enersoft  
 Ensol Systems Inc  
 EON Geosciences Inc.  
 EPS AB Energy Canada  
 Equity Exploration Consultants Ltd  
 ERM  
 Ernco Environmental Drilling & Coring Inc.  
 Esri Canada  
 Expert Geophysics Limited  
 Extreme Products Inc.  
 Fladgate Exploration Consulting  
 Corporation  
 Foraco Canada LTD.  
 Fordia Group Inc  
 Foremost Industries  
 Foundex Explorations Ltd.  
 Frontier Geosciences Inc.  
 Frontier Power Products Ltd.  
 Full Force Diamond Drilling Ltd.  
 Geophysique TMC  
 Galaxy Broadband Communications Inc.  
 Gap-Discovery HeliSAM Surveys  
 Geometrics  
 Georeference Online Ltd  
 GeoShack  
 Geosoft  
 GeoSpark Core Database System  
 Geotech Drilling Service Ltd.  
 Geotech Ltd.  
 Geotic Inc.  
 Globalstar Canada Satellite Co.  
 Gold Sniffer Inc  
 Golder  
 Goldspot Discoveries Inc.  
 Great Slave Helicopters 2018 Ltd.  
 GroundTech Solutions Ltd.  
 GroundTruth Exploration  
 Hardrock Diamond Drilling Ltd.  
 Hatfield Consultants  
 HEG & Associates Exploration Services Inc.  
 Helicopter Transport Services (Canada) Inc.  
 Heliproducts Industries Ltd  
 Hemmera Envirochem Inc.  
 HiSeis Pty. Ltd.  
 Honeywell Footwear  
 Hunter Dickinson Inc

HydraCore Drills  
Hydrologica Environmental Consulting Ltd  
Hyperspectral Intelligence Inc.  
HySpex - Norsk Elektro Optikk  
Hy-Tech Drilling Ltd.  
HyVista Corporation  
ICOM Canada  
Imago  
Imdex Limited  
Independent Laboratory Supply  
InfoMine Inc  
INFOSAT Communications LP  
Inner City Diesel (ICD)  
InnovExplo Inc  
Instrumentation GDD Inc.  
Integrated Sustainability  
International Directional Services  
IRL Supplies Ltd.  
Island Key Computer Ltd  
John Brooks Co. Ltd.  
Kasteel Construction and Coatings Inc.  
Kayden Industries  
Kemetco Research  
Kenn Borek Air Ltd  
Klohn Crippen Berger Ltd.  
Knight Piesold Ltd  
Komplete Modular Solutions Ltd.  
KruX Analytix  
LandSea Camp Services  
LandSea Camp Services  
Langara Island Lodge  
Lenovo Canada  
LlamaZoo Interactive  
Lorax Environmental Services Ltd.  
Loring Laboratories Ltd.  
Macon Industries Inc  
Macquarie  
Major Drilling  
Malvern Panalytical  
Manning Elliott LLP  
Maptex  
Matrix Camps, Logistics & Aviation  
Management  
Matrix Diamond Drilling Inc.  
Maxwell GeoServices (Canada) Inc.  
MBI Drilling Products Inc.  
McCue Engineering Contractors  
McDowell B. Equipment  
McElhanney  
McMillan LLP  
Mercer Contracting  
Met-Solve Laboratories  
Micon International Limited  
MICROMINE  
Midnight Sun Drilling Inc  
Minalyze  
Mincon Canada

Minerva Intelligence Inc.  
Mira Geoscience Ltd.  
MMD Mineral Sizing (Canada) Inc.  
Mobile Augers and Research  
MSALABS  
Mud Bay Drilling (2015) Ltd.  
Multi-Power Products Ltd.  
National Bank Financial Inc.  
National Compressed Air Canada Ltd.  
Network Innovations  
New Age Drilling Solutions  
New-Sense Geophysics Ltd.  
Nilex Inc.  
Nolinor Aviation  
Noralta Lodge  
North Coast Helicopter  
North Point Helicopters Ltd.  
Northern ANI Solutions  
Northern Thunderbird Air Inc.  
Northspan Explorations Ltd.  
Northwest Truck Rentals Ltd.  
Northwest Inc.  
Omega Communications Ltd.  
Omega Drilling  
Onsite Engineering Ltd.  
Orbis Engineering Field Services Ltd.  
OrbitGarant Drilling  
Orix Geoscience Inc  
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP  
Overburden Drilling Management  
Limited  
Pacific Geomatics Ltd.  
PanPacific Wireline Services  
PearTree Securities Inc  
Peter E. Walcott & Associates Limited  
PhotoSat  
Pilot Diamond Tools  
Pinnacle Drilling Products LP  
Piteau Associates Engineering Ltd.  
Placer Gold Design  
Polar Ridge Resources Inc.  
Porcupine Canvas Inc  
Pothier Enterprises Ltd.  
Precision GeoSurveys Inc.  
Precision Petrographics Ltd.  
Precision Service & Pumps Inc.  
Procon Mining & Tunnelling Ltd.  
Progressive Survey Solutions Inc  
Prolenc Manufacturing Inc  
Prospectors Supplies Pty Ltd. (Core Safe  
Core Trays)  
Purple Rock Inc  
QMINE Geo-Service Corp.  
Quantec Geoscience  
Quantum Machine Works Ltd.  
Radius Drilling Corp.  
Raven Rescue Ltd.

Raymac Environmental Services Inc.  
Redpath Mining Contractors & Engineers  
Remote Helicopters Ltd  
Roadpost  
Robertson Mfg Ltd  
Rocklabs Automation Canada  
Roundup Exhibit Test SS  
Roy Northern Land and Environmental  
RPA Inc  
S&P Global Market Intelligence  
Sacre-Davey Engineering  
Sample Archive System  
Sander Geophysics  
Sandvik Mining  
Scarlet Security Services  
Schramm  
SciAps Canada  
SciAps, Inc  
Scott Hogg & Associates Ltd.  
SCS Diamond Drilling  
Secure-Rite Mobile Storage Inc  
Sedgman Canada Ltd  
Seequent  
Sepro Laboratories  
SGS Canada Inc.  
Sharp Logistics and Hauling  
Silver King Helicopters Inc.  
Silvertip Technologies  
SIMS Group  
SJ Geophysics Ltd.  
Skyline Assayers & Laboratories  
SkyTEM Canada Inc.  
SLR Consulting (Canada) Ltd.  
Small's Expediting Ltd.  
SNC-Lavalin Inc.  
SPECTIR  
Spectral Evolution  
SRC-Geoanalytical Laboratories  
SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc.  
Stantec Consulting Ltd.  
STC Footwear  
Stewart World Port Services Ltd.  
Stockholm Precision Tools  
Summit Air Ltd.  
Summit Camps  
Superior Propane  
SurveyTECH Instruments & Services  
Talik Industrial Services Inc.  
Team Drilling LP  
TECH Directional Services  
Terra Remote Sensing Inc  
TerraCore  
TerraLogic Exploration Inc.  
Terrane Geoscience Inc.  
Terraplus Inc.  
Terraquest Ltd.  
Tetra Tech

The Answer Company  
The Northern Miner  
The Valard Group of Companies  
Tintina Air  
Tintina Air Inc  
Toronto Stock Exchange & Venture  
Exchange (TMX Group)  
Trans North Helicopters  
Tremb Services Ltd.  
Triton Environmental Consultants  
TSL Laboratories  
Tufport Industries Ltd.  
Tundra Sales Inc.  
Tunnel View Technologies LLC  
UAF Mineral Industry Research  
Van Houtte Coffee Services  
Vancouver Petrographics Ltd.  
Veolia Water Technologies Canada Inc.  
VIR Electric Inc  
Vision Helicopters Ltd.  
Vista Clara, Inc.  
Waterline Resources Inc  
Watts, Griffis and McOuat Limited  
Weatherhaven  
Westbay Instruments  
Western Drilling Tools Inc.  
Westquip Diesel Sales LTD  
Wink Vibracore Drill Company Ltd  
Wood  
X10 Networks  
Xpera Risk Mitigation  
Xplornet Enterprise Solutions  
Yellowhead Helicopters Ltd.  
Zoetica Environmental Consulting  
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Zonge International Inc.



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