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AME HIGHLIGHTS 2023

**BC EXPLORATION:
YEAR IN REVIEW**



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Message from the Chair of the Board of Directors

2023 has significantly influenced our sector, and noticeable uncertainties are carried forward with us into 2024. The industry has been impacted by global metal market volatility influenced by unknowns in demand from China and Europe. Late in the year, war broke out in Gaza in addition to the continuing fight in Ukraine and other places in the world. We extend our deepest sympathies to members impacted by heartbreaking unrest.

Exploration trends observed globally were echoed here in British Columbia, with weaker metals prices and equity market support impacting explorers' abilities to secure funding and expand programs.

A backdrop to this is explorers keeping an eye on potential changes to the way we operate in BC, particularly with respect to the changes coming with the modernization of the Mineral Tenure Act (MTA). Through AME's advocacy efforts, we have asked the provincial government for a clear process that gives both the mineral exploration and development industry and our Indigenous partners clarity and predictability through 2024 as they work through the modernization process.

This multi-generational opportunity to modernize the Mineral Tenure Act also has the potential to advance reconciliation in British Columbia, with companies in the mineral exploration and development sector playing a direct, key role in social and economic reconciliation.

On this topic, I am looking forward to AME's debut of its Indigenous Awareness Training short course at AME Roundup 2024. This program was developed to meet the intent of Action 92 (iii) from the *Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action*, helping non-Indigenous people understand Indigenous history and culture, especially when working on development projects on Indigenous territory. Thank you to the content developers and participants who lent their voices to the creation of this valuable training program.

Thank you also to AME's Regional Outreach partners throughout the province. Building meaningful connections with school-age children and families and the general public is more important than ever as we strive to gain acceptance of our business so we can responsibly deliver the minerals and metals needed for a high-tech, low-carbon future.

It has been my pleasure to work with AME's diverse Board of Directors, staff and volunteers for another year. On behalf of the AME Board, we welcome AME's current President & CEO, Keerit Jutla, to the leadership team and thank Kendra Johnston for her four years at the helm of the Association, guiding it through a global pandemic, overseeing the delivery of Remote and Hybrid AME Roundup conferences and strengthening relationships with government. Thank you also to Jessica Van Den Akker for stepping into the role of Acting President and CEO over the summer.

To everyone who contributed to the success of the Association throughout the year, I thank you. Stay safe and well and I hope to see you at AME Roundup 2024.



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Jill Tsolinas,
Chair, Board of Directors, AME

Message from the President & CEO

The winds of change blew through British Columbia's mineral exploration and development sector in 2023 and through the Association itself. Two significant events occurred in September 2023: I joined AME as President & CEO, replacing Kendra Johnston after four years of strong, dedicated leadership, and the Supreme Court of BC ruled that the province must modernize the operation of the Mineral Tenure Act to allow for some consultation in advance of staking claims.

Although modernization of the Mineral Tenure Act has been on AME's radar for several years, our advocacy on this file dominated the latter part of the year. With guidance from lawyers, advisors and AME's MTA Advisory Group, made up of diverse representatives from our membership, we kept our members informed through targeted communications and meetings.

Reports in the media on this topic only confirm that mineral exploration and development are misunderstood, and we must communicate better. These misconceptions about the magnitude of the impact claim staking and early exploration have on communities and the environment only emphasize the need for greater public engagement. It is more important than ever to deliver on our public engagement focus to positively influence public opinion and increase appreciation for mineral exploration and development.

In 2023, we delivered three activations as part of our multi-year public engagement campaign. The first involved partnering with BC Business on the Women of the Year awards, reaching an audience of diverse women leading in their fields. The second involved AME participating in the Vancouver Pride Festival for the first time by launching a campaign on social media and hosting a pre-parade brunch for industry and influencers. The final event for 2023 was hosted in partnership with Vancouver Tech Journal to talk about Mining Investment with a diverse group of non-industry investors.

Throughout the year, AME continued to collaborate with the BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation on other files, including Notice of Work batching pilot project for mineral exploration permits. I am pleased to report that this project resulted in

application timelines decreasing from 250 days in mid-2022 to 142 days by August 2023, and the backlog of projects taking more than a year to permit decreased from 77 to 29. Based on these successes, AME advocated for a permanent lift of \$3 million annually for mines offices in each of the regions.

At the time of writing, AME staff and the volunteer AME Roundup Organizing Committee are putting the finishing touches on the program for AME Roundup 2024. The theme of the 41st AME Roundup is "Exploring for Value" with a focus on the technical, social and financial values of each project from various perspectives. Last January, AME Roundup 2023 saw more than 5,800 attendees from 39 countries and we are excited to welcome everyone back in January 2024, along with lots of new faces.

Finally, on behalf of AME's directors and staff, I sincerely thank our individual and corporate members, sponsors, volunteers, committee and Board members for their support throughout the year. I am excited for AME Roundup 2024 and the conversations and connections we will forge going into another challenging year, together and energized.



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Keerit Jutla,
President & CEO, AME

ABOUT AME



AME is the lead association for the mineral exploration and development industry based in British Columbia. Established in 1912, AME represents, advocates and promotes the interests of almost 5,000 members who are engaged in mineral exploration and development in BC and globally.

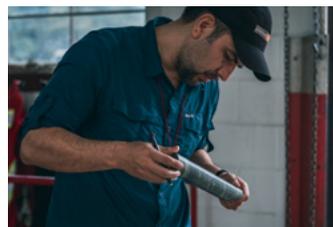
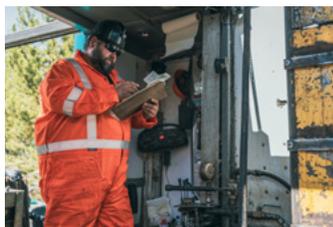
AME encourages a safe, economically strong and environmentally responsible industry by providing clear initiatives, policies, events and tools to support its membership in delivering responsible projects that advance reconciliation and provide benefit to all British Columbians.

Vision

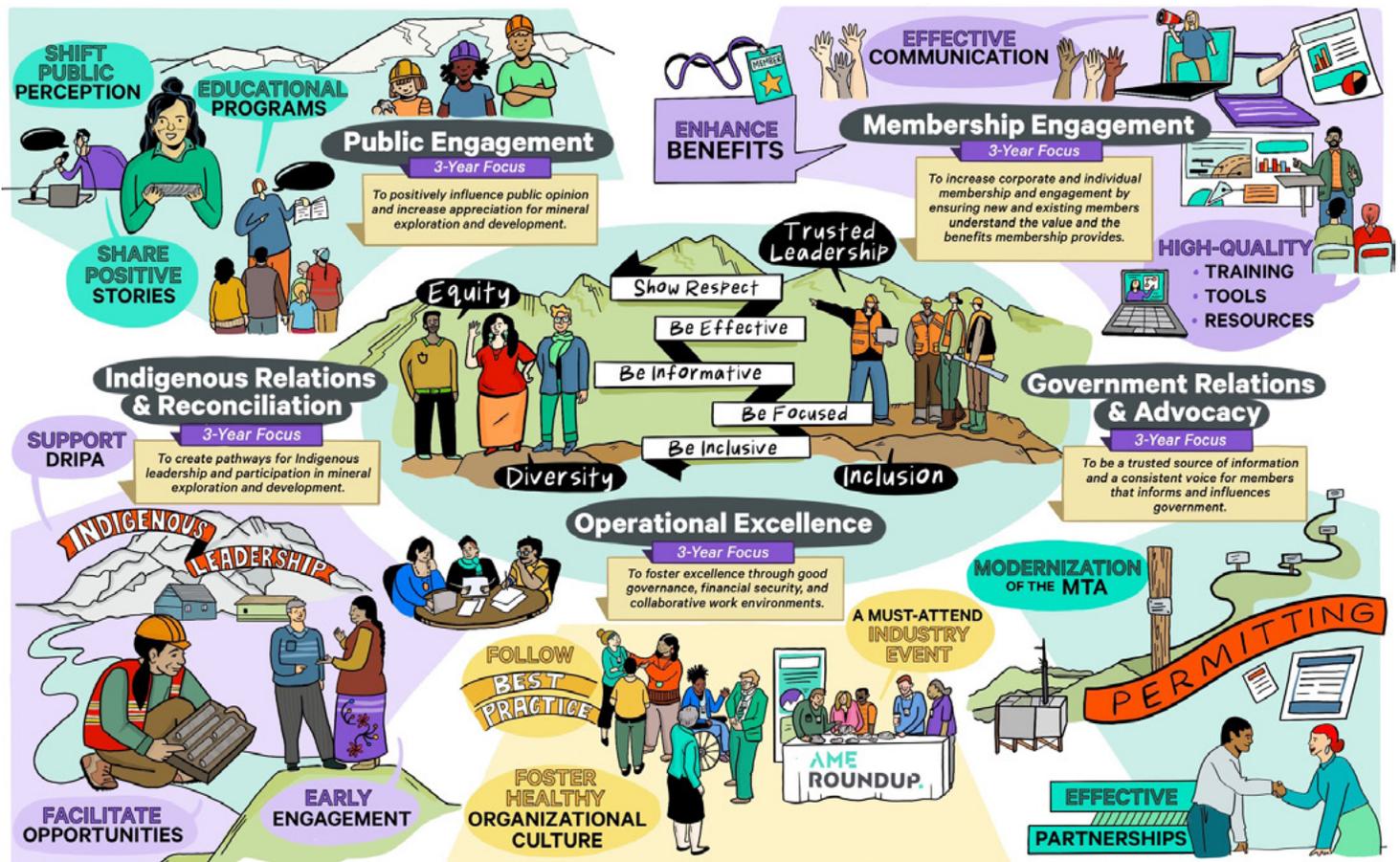
Through leadership, advocacy, and partnerships, AME will protect and promote the interests of mineral explorers and developers operating, or based, in BC.

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.



Strategic Plan 2023 – 2026



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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.

- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Focused**
- **Be Effective**
- **Be Informative**
- **Be Inclusive**

Key Actions

- Act as Trusted Leaders in all respects, honouring confidential information, and proudly carrying the voice of the mineral exploration and development industry.
- Support, exhibit and enhance Equity, Diversity and Inclusion as we complete the work of the Association.

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Elected Directors

CHAIR: **Jill Tsolinas**, Rodos Consulting & Centre of Training Excellence in Mining

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Bernie Kreft, Independent

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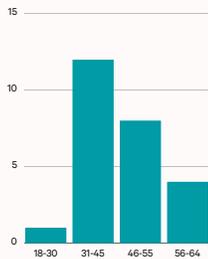
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Gavin C. Dirom, Geoscience BC

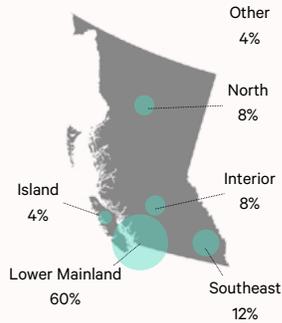
Michael Goehring, Mining Association of British Columbia

2023 AME Board Composition

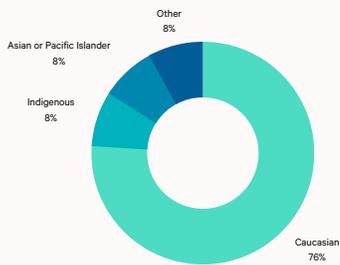
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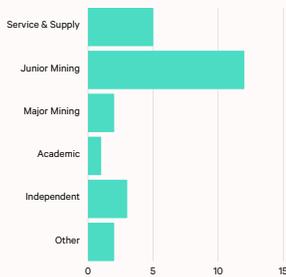
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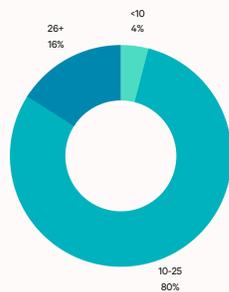
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Sector



Years of Experience



AME STAFF 2023

Candice Appleby, Manager, Strategic Projects

Jonathan Buchanan, Vice President, Policy and Advocacy

Nikki Eby, Coordinator, Member Services (from Apr 2023)

Kendra Johnston, President & CEO (until Jun 2023)

Keerit Jutla, President & CEO (from Sep 2023)

Jasmine Lad, Manager, Member Relations (maternity leave)

Zoey Le, Coordinator, Digital Marketing

Brenin Nobleman, Manager, Events

Irene Parlati, Coordinator, Events (from Sep 2023), Office Administrator

Becky Pitre, Manager, Accounting and Human Resources

Rameen Rostainajad, Coordinator, Exploration Data Analysis

Jordan Townley, Manager, Marketing and Communications (maternity leave)

Michela Traina Prida, Administrative Administrator (from Oct 2023)

Jessica Van Den Akker, Acting President & CEO (Jun-Sep 2023)

Kylie Williams, Director, Communications and Member Relations

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPLORATION AND MINING and British Columbia Geological Survey Activities, 2023

Exploration and Mining in 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. In 2022, British Columbia's mine production value was estimated at \$17.5 billion but is expected to be lower in 2023 primarily due to price decreases for metallurgical coal and copper.

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, cobalt, 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 in the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation. Activities are reported in the yearly Information Circular 'Provincial Overview of Exploration and Mining in British Columbia'. In 2023, exploration remained strong for copper and precious metals (gold, silver). The interest in green technology helped support nickel and rare earth element (REE) projects.

The high profile of the provincial mining sector was highlighted in 2023 by acquisitions, mergers, investments, and property bids. Hudbay Minerals Inc. purchased the Copper Mountain mine from Copper Mountain Mining Corporation for approximately US \$439 million. Newmont Corporation purchased Newcrest Mining Limited for US \$17 billion. Newcrest's assets in the province included the Red Chris (70%) and Brucejack mines. Teck Resources Limited announced it agreed to sell its steelmaking coal business, Elk Valley Resources, for US \$9 billion.

If the deal is approved by regulatory bodies, then Glencore plc will be the majority owner with 77%; Nippon Steel Corporation will own 20% and POSCO 3%. Bathurst Resources Limited announced that it had entered into an agreement to purchase the Tenas coal project from Telkwa Coal Limited, a subsidiary of Allegiance Coal Limited. Payments are staged. If the project is permitted, then one year after receiving permits the total payment would be US \$10.33 million. There is also a retained royalty. Taseko Mines Limited increased their interest in the Gibraltar copper mine from 75% to 87.5%. Nicola Mining Inc. signed a letter of intent with Nittetsu Mining Co., Ltd. whereby Nittetsu would acquire a 40% interest in Nicola's New Craigmont Copper project for \$25 million. FPX Nickel Corp. announced a \$16 million strategic equity investment by global stainless steel producer Outokumpu Oyj. Dolly Varden Silver Corp. announced that Hecla Canada Ltd. increased its shareholding from 10.6% to 15.7% with an additional investment of \$10 million. Benchmark Metals Inc. and Thesis Gold Inc. merged, combining the adjacent Ranch and Lawyers precious metals projects. A new combined resource estimate is planned for Q2 2024, and an updated Preliminary Economic Assessment is planned for Q3 2024.

Work continued on advanced gold projects. Artemis Gold Inc. received their BC Mines Act Permit and reported that their Blackwater Mine project remains fully funded and is on track for a first gold pour in the second half of 2024. Ascot Resources Ltd. reported that construction was on track for a first gold pour in Q1 of 2024 for their Premier Gold project. Blue Lagoon Resources Inc. submitted its Joint Mines Act-Environmental Act permits amendment application. If approved, they plan to restart the Dome Mountain gold mine.

CertainTeed Gypsum moved mining operations to its Kootenay West quarry and is closing its Elkhorn quarry. The Elkhorn quarry has operated for about 40 years and the new quarry is expected to last about as long. CertainTeed is Western Canada's largest manufacturer and supplier of gypsum wallboard and related products.

Several companies completed economic studies. Positive Pre-feasibility studies were reported by Giga Metals Corp. and FPX Nickel Corp. Surge Copper Corp., Northwest Copper Corp., and Westhaven Gold Corp. all released positive Preliminary Economic Assessments. Early in the year Osisko Development Corp. announced a positive Feasibility Study and later received an environmental assessment certificate for their Cariboo Gold project.

Permitting for projects was ongoing. NWP Coal Canada Ltd. announced an Environmental Assessment Process and Consent Agreement with the Tobacco Plains Indian Band for their Crown Mountain Coking Coal project. Canagold Resources Ltd. filed an initial project description to begin the environmental assessment process for their New Polaris project. Canadian Critical Minerals Inc. completed the preliminary application phase for amendments to a Joint Mines Act and Environmental Management Act Permit for the restart of the Bull River Mine. West High Yield Resources Ltd. submitted its amended permit application to the British Columbia Mines Development Review Committee for its Record Ridge mine project. Ximen Mining Corp. received a Mines Act permit allowing development work at their Kenville Gold mine project.

Copper exploration remained high with reported highlight results including 855.0 m grading 0.29% Cu, 0.06 g/t Au, 2.44 g/t Ag, and 314 ppm Mo at Brixton Metals Corporation's Thorn project, 305.5 m grading 0.23% Cu, 0.51 g/t Au, and 1.22 g/t Ag at Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd.'s Kliyul project, 254.0 m grading 0.49% Cu, 0.29 g/t Au, and 1.30 g/t Ag at Kodiak Copper Corp.'s MPD project and 130.0 m grading 0.33% Cu, 1.65 g/t Au, 0.006% Mo, and 0.16 g/t Re at Northisle Copper and Gold Inc.'s North Island project.

Gold explorationists continued to report significant results. Thesis Gold Inc. reported 4.05 m grading 119.49 g/t Au at their Ranch project, Westhaven Gold Corp. reported 24.95 m grading 14.66 g/t Au, and 35.52 g/t Ag at their Shovelnose project, Cassiar Gold Corp. reported 23.6 m grading 4.19 g/t Au at their Cassiar Gold project, Scottie Resources Corp. reported 3.7 m grading 56.4 g/t Au, and 33.8 g/t Ag at their Scottie Gold Mine project, Tudor Gold Corp. reported 516 m grading 0.89 g/t Au, 2.86 g/t Ag and 0.23% Cu at their Treaty Creek project, and Independence Gold Corp. reported 6.98 m grading 6.10 g/t Au, and 66.05 g/t Ag at their 3Ts project.

Exploration results for other elements were also announced. Inomin Mines Inc. reported 179.3 m grading 23% Mg, 0.19% Ni and 0.36% Cr at their Beaver-Lynx project. Rockmaster Resources Corp. reported 28.5 m grading 6.67% Zn, 2.64% Pb, 0.11 g/t Au and 60.54 g/t Ag at their Revel Ridge project. Green River Gold Corp. reported 108.1 m grading 0.184% Ni, 21.9% Mg, 0.009% Co and 0.100% Cr at their Quesnel Nickel project.

Although expenditures for 2023 are expected to remain high, it is unlikely the total will exceed the record levels attained in 2022.



Classic epithermal textures exhibited at Franz zone outcrop, Westhaven Gold Corp.'s Shovelnose project.

British Columbia Geological Survey, 2023

The British Columbia Geological Survey (BCGS), headquartered in Victoria, is a public geoscience agency within the Responsible Mining and Competitiveness Division of the British Columbia Ministry of Energy Mines and Low Carbon Innovation. BCGS creates and disseminates public geoscience information that supports effective mineral exploration, sound land use management, responsible governance and attracts investment. The Survey is the primary repository for provincial geoscience knowledge. Maps, reports, and databases are freely available online and are public resources for Indigenous peoples, local communities, the minerals industry, public safety agencies, environmental scientists, research organizations, and other government agencies. Current research programs continue to define the geological evolution and mineral resources of the province, generating knowledge and data to support land use and resource management decisions that balance economic, environmental, and community interests. Like most geological survey organizations around the world, critical minerals were a major theme for Survey work in 2023, through field projects and the production of a critical minerals atlas to evaluate the critical mineral endowment of the province and to build awareness of critical mineral opportunities for the exploration and mining industries.

The Cordilleran Section conducted several field-based projects during the summer of 2023. In the north, BCGS partnered with the Geological Survey of Canada on a Geomapping for Energy and Minerals (GEM-North) project focused on the tectonic assembly of the Intermontane region near the BC-Yukon border. Bedrock mapping continued in the Kitsault River area and the Golden Triangle metallogeny project continued with studies near the Galore Creek project and the Red Chris mine. New investigations of critical mineral systems began with fieldwork near the historical Kitsault mine, the Huckelberry mine, the Berg project, the E&L Nickel Mountain project, and intrusion-related magnetite deposits on northern Vancouver Island and Texada Island. In addition, the lithogeochemical signals from stream sediments sourced from carbonatites and related rocks in eastern BC are being assessed as guides to explore for rare earth element and other critical minerals.



Continuing a project started in 2021, geophysical data (radiometric, aeromagnetic, lidar) collected from remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS, or 'drone') near the Woodjam and Mount Polley mines and Guichon batholith, were processed and released. The Survey continues to update data products, such as compiled geochemical and geochronological datasets. The provincial geological sample archive, which was relocated and fully catalogued in 2022, is being used to upgrade historical analytical results with modern high-precision techniques and to conduct new rock-physical property and whole rock isotopic studies. Mineral potential modelling for porphyry, volcanogenic massive sulphide, and mafic-ultramafic intrusion-related mineral systems has moved forward for northwestern BC, and the Survey continues to contribute results to assist the province and First Nations with land use decisions.



The Resource Information Section continues to regularly update geoscience databases, including MINFILE, COALFILE, Property File, and the Assessment Reports Indexing System (ARIS). The staff are also busy capturing digital data from assessment reports and integrating geological map compilations into the BC Digital Geology database. 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.

The Survey remains an organization in transition. In the last year, the Survey embarked on a hiring campaign to fill vacancies that resulted from retirements, departures, and growth. With numerous positions filled, this campaign continues to build capacity building in areas such as critical minerals, field mapping, and digital data delivery. Recognizing the need to provide better outreach and to link geoscience with people and communities, BCGS hired its first Engagement Geoscientist. This position was created to connect Indigenous Peoples, local communities, governments, the minerals industry, and the public to the geology and mineral resources of the province.



*Text and photos supplied by the
British Columbia Geological Survey*

Key Focus Area: PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Three-year focus: To positively influence public opinion and increase appreciation for mineral exploration and development.

Action Items

- Create a multi-year public engagement campaign to shift public perception of the mineral exploration and mining industry as measured through polling.
- Continue to share engaging, impactful stories about mineral exploration and development's positive effects on individuals, communities, the economy, and the environment.
- Continue to support the development and delivery of educational programs for elementary through post-secondary students and underrepresented groups.

In 2023:

- AME launched a multi-year public engagement campaign in late 2022 in response to calls from our members to counter negative perceptions of mining. Under the umbrella of 'Inspiring Conversations', the campaign is engaged in active listening and dialogue with key audiences identified by independent polling. In 2023, AME delivered three activations. The first involved partnering with BC Business on the Women of the Year awards, reaching an audience of diverse women leading their field. The second involved AME participating in the Vancouver Pride Festival for the first time by launching a campaign on social media and hosting a pre-parade brunch for industry and influencers. The final event for 2023 was hosted in partnership with Vancouver Tech Journal to talk about Mining Investment with a diverse group of non-industry investors.
- In the lead-up to AME Roundup 2023, AME ran a competition to engage the next generation of industry leaders by inviting senior high school students around the province to enter the Critical to Our Future: Youth Speaker Competition. The winner, a 16-year-old from a Vancouver high school, successfully delivered the Keynote Address to a full house at the Opening Ceremony.

- AME continued to support public outreach and education activities around the province by providing funding and support to regional exploration groups and education partners, MineralsEd and Britannia Mine Museum. Over the course of the year, the following regional groups engaged with thousands of school-age children, families and the public with school visits, field trips, fairs and community events.
 - Below BC
 - Chamber of Mines of Eastern BC
 - East Kootenay Chamber of Mines
 - Kamloops Exploration Group
 - Smithers Exploration Group
- Over the course of 2023, AME maintained strong partnerships with aligned organizations and partner Associations.
- Throughout the year, AME produced and shared engaging, impactful stories about mineral exploration and development's positive effects on individuals, communities, the economy, and the environment with AME members and the public. AME published stories on the MinEx Stories blog and shared with audiences via email and social media platforms.



Highlight: AME AT PRIDE 2023

In July and August 2023, AME participated in the Vancouver Pride Festival on social media and by hosting a special brunch event with industry professionals, influencers and members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. The lead-up on social media and the event itself were one activation in AME's multi-year 'Inspiring Conversations' public engagement campaign.

Why Pride? As the voice of mineral exploration in BC, we are engaging in meaningful conversations with a broad cross-section of BC residents about mining as a responsible necessity – impacting our future on a larger societal scale. As BC strives to reach its potential as the supply of choice for the green energy transition, a diverse and representative workforce and community confidence in what we do – and how we do it – are essential.

By the numbers:

- 35 Pride-related posts on AME's social channels resulting in 16,227 impressions and 1,828 engagements.
- 36 influencer posts from the event with 544,983 impressions with new audiences outside the usual.
- AME Pride content on the website received 172 total views from post links and QR code scans at the event.

“ It was a lot of fun and I learned about the mining industry working towards being inclusive. Baby steps! It's not fully there but it is way better than it used to be 10-15 years ago! Very insightful morning that I did not expect. ”

—INFLUENCER ATTENDEE



Key Focus Area:

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

Three-year focus: To increase corporate and individual membership and engagement by ensuring new and existing members understand the value and the benefits membership provides.

Action Items

- Evaluate and enhance member benefits to attract new and retain existing members.
- Provide members with relevant, accessible, high-quality training, tools, and resources.
- Effectively communicate AME's ongoing activities, initiatives, accomplishments, and advocacy progress.

Progress in 2023 –

- The AME Member and Public Outreach Committee, an active and diverse group of membership representatives, evaluated AME's member benefits in 2023 and identified areas to enhance the value of AME membership for existing members and attract new members. AME developed a Member Benefit Partnership Strategy and identified six companies to kick off a new program that will launch in 2024.
- To kick-off the program, AME partnered with the Vancouver Canucks to secure a block of seats to a popular game during AME Roundup 2024, offering discounted tickets and a memorable networking opportunity for members.
- Throughout 2023, AME delivered four educational webinars for over 200 members and guests. Three of the webinars covered technical topics and featured subject matter experts, while the other was a meaningful conversation about inclusion and representation in the industry.
- In May 2023, the AME Charity Golf Tournament returned for the first time since it was cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic. The event was supported by generous industry sponsors: 99 golfers attended and \$5,000 was raised for BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services.

- AME revised and updated several training courses, tools and resources for members in 2023, including the Sixth Edition of the *Mineral Exploration in Western Canada Safety Guidebook* (first published in 1982) and transformed the AME Introduction to Exploration Safety Short Course, first held in 1984 and annually since 2003, into a new, on-demand online format.
- The AME Health & Safety Committee initiated development of a Resilient Minds for Explorers resource to address the specific challenges, including extensive travel, prolonged fieldwork, gender and diversity imbalances, and working as a team in a remote location, particular to mineral exploration and development. This program will be based on Resilient Minds, developed by the Canadian Mental Health Association.
- Throughout 2023, AME communicated its ongoing activities, initiatives, accomplishments, and advocacy progress through monthly distribution of the member-only eNews and regularly interacted with hundreds of followers across the most popular social media platforms.
- Importantly, AME provided online resources for members to stay up to date with advocacy efforts throughout the year, in particular the modernization of the Mineral Tenure Act. Summaries prepared by lawyers familiar with the case and a 'What You Need To Know' page were popular with website visitors.
- AME hosted four networking and socializing events for the Old-timers in 2023, encouraging comradery and connection among the over-70s in BC's mineral exploration and development industry.
- Over the course of the year, with assistance from committees, AME maintained, reviewed and approved Old-timers, Life Members and Honourary Life Members.

Highlight:
AME CHARITY GOLF
TOURNAMENT



Key Focus Area:

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & ADVOCACY

Three-year focus: To be a trusted source of information and a consistent voice for members that informs and influences government.

Action Items

- Advocate for efficient and consistent permitting processes with reasonable approval timelines.
- Participate in and advance the modernization of the Mineral Tenure Act and ensure mineral exploration and development can continue to operate effectively.
- Follow government activities and be an effective partner in policy changes, advocating to ensure successful mineral exploration.

In 2023:

- AME continued to collaborate with the BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation on the Notice of Work batching pilot project for mineral exploration permitting. This project resulted in application timelines decreasing from 250 days in mid-2022 to 142 days by August 2023, and the backlog of projects taking more than a year to permit being decreased from 77 to 29. Based on these successes, AME advocated for a permanent lift of \$3 million annually for mines offices in each of the regions.
- AME convened a Mineral Tenure Act Advisory Group to provide direction for AME's input into the modernization of the Mineral Tenure Act. Objectives for a revised MTA included clarity, certainty, predictability and competitiveness.
- A decision in the Supreme Court of BC (Gitxaala vs. British Columbia (Chief Gold Commissioner) on September 26 ruled that that the Province must modernize the operation of the Mineral Tenure Act to allow for some consultation in advance of staking claims, but provided the Province with 18 months to do so in a manner that supports the

minerals industry and Indigenous rights in BC. On October 25, Gitxaala Nation appealed part of this ruling, followed by the Ehattesaht Nation. As part of its role in participating in the modernization of the Mineral Tenure Act, AME will intervene in any appeal while remaining focused on input into discussions regarding a revised Act. (See facing page.)

- Former President & CEO Kendra Johnston presented to the BC Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services on May 31 with the following recommendations:
 - that investments in timely and efficient permitting for mineral exploration projects that were implemented in Budget 2022 be made permanent,
 - an overall budget of \$50 million over three years in Budget 2024 for implementing a critical minerals strategy,
 - the creation of a professionally managed equity investment fund for mineral exploration.
- Throughout the year, AME proceeded toward a possible intervention in the Supreme Court of BC to advocate for tax fairness in the assessment of Canadian Exploration Expenditures (CEE) and Canadian Development Expenditures (CDE). AME's argument is that tax credits should apply throughout mineral exploration and development, and that any gaps in the eligibility for these expenses is counter to the rationale for these credits.

Highlight:

MODERNIZING BC'S MINERAL TENURE ACT

A multi-generational opportunity to modernize the Mineral Tenure Act and advance reconciliation in British Columbia is a key focus of AME's Strategic Plan.

AME is advocating on behalf of its members to help shape a modern approach to exploration and engagement that respects all land users while also maintaining the competitive nature of our industry. One focus of this approach is the modernization of the Mineral Tenure Act, which regulates how mineral claims are granted in British Columbia. It outlines the free-entry system, the method used to acquire mineral rights, or "stake a claim", in BC.

The BC government passed the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA or the Declaration Act) in 2019, the first province in Canada to do so. One area of the legislation mandates that the government align provincial laws with the Declaration Act. Two years later, in 2021, Gitxaala Nation launched a legal challenge against the BC government, stating that the free-entry system regulated by the Mineral Tenure Act is unconstitutional and allows for mineral exploration without consultation. In 2022, Ehattesaht First Nation filed a similar petition.

The cases were heard together in April and May 2023, concluding on May 19, 2023. After 14 days of hearing, the Gitxaala and Ehattesaht judicial review challenge concluded on May 19, 2023.

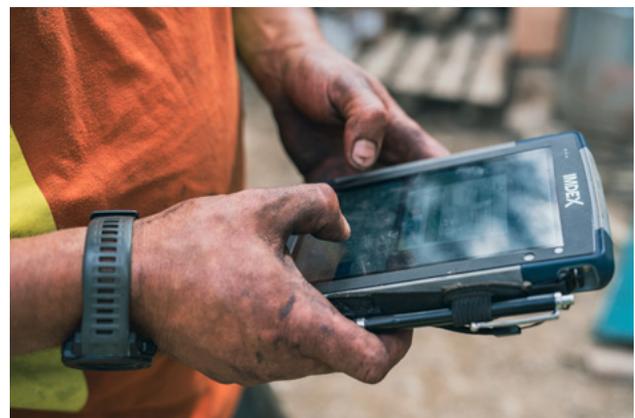
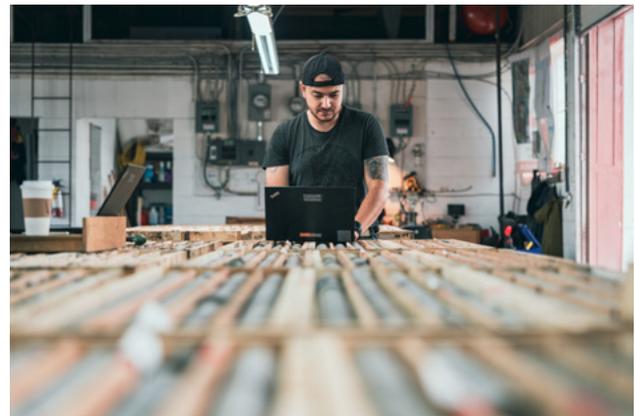
Both Gitxaala Nation and Ehattesaht First Nation also requested interlocutory injunctions to prevent the province from authorizing further tenure in their asserted traditional territories pending the court's reasons for judgment.

Together, the Association for Mineral Exploration (AME), the Mining Association of British Columbia (MABC) and the national Prospectors and Developers Association (PDAC) intervened to advocate for modernizing the process that will allow us to engage and explore in a way that is respectful of all land users, while also maintaining the competitive nature of our industry. MABC, PDAC and AME were not parties to the litigation, but were one of a number of interveners who were accepted by the Court.

On September 26, 2023, the British Columbia Supreme Court in *Gitxaala v. British Columbia* (Chief Gold Commissioner), 2023 BCSC 1680, ruled that the Province must modernize the operation of the Mineral Tenure Act to allow for some consultation in advance of staking claims, but has provided the Province with 18 months to do so in a manner that supports the minerals industry and Indigenous rights in British Columbia.

The Supreme Court of BC's decision allows for responsible exploration to continue through the modernization process, including the ability to acquire mineral rights and stake a claim. The judge also made it clear that all mineral claims registered under the existing system remain valid. Gitxaala Nation and Ehattesaht First Nations subsequently filed appeals regarding decisions related to mineral claims in their territories.

AME will continue to be an active advocate throughout this modernization process, representing the mineral exploration industry at the table with government and stakeholders, and intervening in any appeal process. We believe a modernized mineral staking process must allow us to engage and explore in a way that is respectful of all land users, while also maintaining the competitive nature of our industry.



Key Focus Area:

INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

Three-year focus: To create pathways for Indigenous leadership and participation in mineral exploration and development.

Action Items

- Encourage early engagement and provide guidance to support the understanding and application of DRIPA to explorers and Indigenous communities.
- Facilitate training and capacity-building opportunities in mineral exploration and development for Indigenous communities.
- Create an Indigenous Leadership Round Table to facilitate discussions on current issues from an Indigenous perspective.

In 2023:

- AME continued to encourage early engagement with Indigenous peoples through presentations at conferences, The Gathering Place at AME Roundup and through the availability of tools such as the Indigenous Engagement Guidebook.
- AME developed its Indigenous Awareness Training Program to meet the intent of Action 92 (iii) from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Calls to Action and in preparation for AME Roundup 2024 (see facing page).
- Developed relationships with Indigenous leaders through participation in, and sponsorship of, various events to facilitate the creation of an Indigenous Leadership Round Table.



Highlight:

INDIGENOUS AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAM

AME has developed an Indigenous Awareness Training Program which will be launched as a short course at AME Roundup 2024 and will include fireside chats with the program presenters. The program will be available on demand on a virtual platform in February 2024.

The purpose of the program is to gain a better understanding of Indigenous history in BC, how that history affects individuals and communities, and what actions non-Indigenous individuals and businesses can take to support reconciliation and equality for all.

This program was developed to meet the intent of Action 92 (iii) from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action.

92. We call upon the corporate sector in Canada to adopt the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a reconciliation framework and to apply its principles, norms, and standards to corporate policy and core operational activities involving Indigenous peoples and their lands and resources. This would include, but not be limited to, the following:

iii. Provide education for management and staff on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal-Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism.

The Indigenous Awareness Training program will provide AME's membership with a broad overview to help inform their path forward with reconciliation. This training program is structured into three sections:

Indigenous Landscape – Providing awareness and empathy for the past and allowing for a new perspective to help inform the path forward.

- Indigenous Social Structures
- Contact and Colonization
- Rights and Title
- Indigenous Peoples and Mining

Professional Development – How individuals can undertake their own journey of reconciliation.

- Role of Culture
- Individual Change
- Inter-personal Strategies
- Resources and Tools

Corporate Development – What can companies do to advance reconciliation and how to respect and uphold Indigenous peoples.

- Internal Policies
- Community Engagement
- Inclusive Communication
- Human Resources

The program will maintain a high-level approach and it will include content from experts in the mineral exploration industry. The content of this course was developed by Kate Wale, Gitxsan from Gitanmaax First Nation. AME thanks and acknowledges the participants who helped lend their voices in the creation of this training program.



Key Focus Area:

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Three-year focus: To foster excellence through good governance, financial security, and collaborative work environments.

Action Items

- Maintain and build AME Roundup as a must-attend industry event that generates income to support association goals and provides relevant technical and social content, including The Gathering Place.
- Continue to advance AME's governance and corporate controls, ensuring AME follows current best practices and operates effectively.
- Provide relevant and timely training opportunities for AME staff to develop appropriate skills and foster a healthy organizational culture.

In 2023:

- AME Roundup 2023 was another hybrid conference, and with the removal of COVID restrictions the first full in-person conference since AME Roundup 2020.
- AME maintained a full staff throughout 2023 during a time of change in the organization; see the message from the Chair and the message from the President & CEO for details.
- Training opportunities for staff included ensuring that all staff had current First Aid training including administration of CPR, AED and naloxone. All meetings of the board, committees and advisory groups include discussions on safety, equity, diversity and inclusion.



Highlight:

AME ROUNDUP 2023: CRITICAL TO OUR FUTURE

The theme of AME's 40th Annual AME Roundup conference in 2023 was "Critical to Our Future".

The goals of the conference were to:

- Demonstrate technical excellence and enable learning in all aspects of mineral exploration and development
- Leverage the vast experience in BC
- Maintain and increase technical expertise
- Encourage diversity and Inclusion

Highlights:

- The second hybrid AME Roundup conference with both in-person and online elements.
- Successfully hosted more than 5,800 attendees from 39 countries.
- Eight short courses were offered to build knowledge and provide opportunities for professional development for our members. These attracted 551 participants.
- 125+ delegates attended the Student Industry Networking Event, connecting industry leaders and the next generation of mineral explorers and developers.
- The return of majority in-person content was a highlight of the conference.
- Successful production of the AME Roundup Podcast for the third year in a row in partnership with Mining Stock Daily.
- The five sessions with the highest attendance, averaging 367 attendees, were Opening Ceremony, Regional Overviews, Theme Session, Precious Metals, and Critical and Base Metals.
- The Exhibit Hall, Core Shack, Project Generators' Hub and Prospectors' Tent returned entirely in-person.
- AME Roundup Keynotes included the Reconciliation Breakfast with Terry Teegee; Opening Ceremony with Youth Speaker Eileen Zheng; Finance Lunch with Cassie Boggs;

AME Lunch with Stephen D'Esposito; Environment, Health & Safety Awards Breakfast with Michelle Hohn and BC Cancer Foundation Fundraiser "Exploring for a Cure" with Chris Hadfield.

- Presentations from notable government and industry leaders included the Hon. David Eby, Premier, Government of BC; Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources Canada; Hon. Josie Osborne, BC Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation; Hon. Pierre Poilievre, Leader of the Official Opposition, Government of Canada; Hon. George Heyman, BC Minister of Environment and Climate Change; Hon. George Pirie, ON Minister of Mines; Hon. Caroline Wawzonek NWT Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment; Hon. Nathan Cullen BC Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship; Hon. Murray Rankin, BC Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation; and Hon. Jeanie McLean, Yukon Deputy Premier and Minister of Women and Gender Equity.



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 2023 reflected an operating surplus of \$1,263,780 compared to an operating loss of \$207,291 in 2022. The approved budget at the beginning of fiscal 2023 was balanced but arguably conservative to account for the continuing uncertainties due to the global pandemic. However, the 2023 annual AME Roundup conference proved to be a resounding success and as a result, AME had a financially strong year. By January, all COVID-19-related restrictions were lifted and conference participation was comparable to pre-pandemic years, resulting in higher-than-expected ticket sales, sponsorship and increased membership. Revenues and investment income surpassed the budget and correspondingly, spending relating to the conference, public engagement campaigns, and involvement in the Mineral Tenure Act case was increased.

Looking ahead, AME will continue to prioritize and provide resources for public outreach and engagement, advocacy and education as the importance of critical minerals and metals continues to grow globally.

As a result of the successful fiscal 2023, as of August 31, 2023, the board approved an allocation of \$650,000 of the 2023 surplus to the CRF, increasing the balance to \$3,000,000, which is the original balance of the CRF at its establishment in 2007.

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.

Enoch Kong, CPA, CGA, CA
Treasurer and Chair, Finance and Audit Committee
Vancouver, British Columbia
November 30, 2023

Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Financial Statements



Independent Auditor's Report on the Summary Financial Statements

To the Members of Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements of Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia (the Association) are consistent, in all material respects, with 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, 2023 comprise:

- the summary statement of financial position as at August 31, 2023; 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.

The audited financial statements and our report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated November 23, 2023.

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 consistent, in all material respects, with 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*.

/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Vancouver, BC
January 8, 2024

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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, 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,903,233	2,030,692
Short-term investments	1,419,244	307,387
Amounts receivable	45,765	57,995
Prepays	156,523	85,849
	3,524,765	2,481,923
Deposits	81,312	80,576
Investments	3,000,000	2,350,000
Capital assets	174,913	236,702
	6,780,990	5,149,201
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	147,623	78,186
Deferred revenue	1,235,474	658,068
Deferred contributions	403,595	642,429
CEBA loan	-	40,000
	1,786,692	1,418,683
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted net assets – operating fund	1,994,298	1,380,518
Contingency Reserve Fund	3,000,000	2,350,000
	6,780,990	5,149,201

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, 2023; 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 the 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

For the year ended August 31, 2023

	2023	2022
REVENUE	\$	\$
Annual conference	4,015,121	1,945,783
Member relations and events	582,797	398,309
Corporate sponsorship	248,146	128,481
Investment income (loss)	245,989	(89,236)
Government grants received	227,167	103,030
Miscellaneous revenue	155,210	94,990
Total Revenue	5,474,430	2,581,357
EXPENDITURES	\$	\$
Annual conference	1,687,710	1,288,893
General management and administration	978,134	751,053
Public and stakeholder awareness and education	460,755	216,994
Regulatory and technical policy	436,214	231,772
Membership services and events	313,212	160,667
Government grants	227,167	103,030
Amortization	68,759	6,597
Indigenous relations and reconciliation	38,699	29,642
Total Expenditures	4,210,650	2,788,648
Excess/(deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	1,263,780	(207,291)

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

2019-2023 — Kendra Johnston

2023-Present — Keerit Jutla

STANDING COMMITTEES

As of November, 2023

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Rob McLeod

Committee Members:

Halley Keevil
Shawn Khunkhun
Maggie Layman
Charles Morven
Dustin Perry

Staff Lead: Keerit Jutla
Staff Support: Irene Parlati

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair: Jill Tsolinas

Vice-chair(s): Tara Hassan, Justin Himmelright

Committee Members:

Jonathan Buchanan
C. Paul Jago
Keerit Jutla
Enoch Kong, Treasurer
Rob McLeod, Past Chair
Jessica Van Den Akker

Staff Support: Irene Parlati

MEMBER AND PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Chair: Chad Pederson

Vice-chair: Richard Truman

Committee Members:

Cindy Collins
Cathy Fitzgerald
Trish Jacques
Sean Kingsley
Selina Tribe

Staff Lead: Kylie Williams
Staff Support: Zoey Le and Nikki Eby

OLD-TIMERS' SUBCOMMITTEE

Chair: Gerry Carlson

Committee Members:

Brian Abraham
Gary Giroux

Diane Gregory
Terry Macauley
Dirk Tempelman-Kluit

Staff Lead: Kylie Williams
Staff Support: Nikki Eby

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Enoch Kong (appointed Treasurer in Jan 2023)

Vice-chair: Jim Bennett, Audit Committee Chair

Committee Members:

Robert Boyd
Dave Harris
Roben Hislop
Danielle Mountjoy
Neil Pogany
Andree St. Germain
Matt Turner
Jason Weber
Jessica Van Den Akker (Treasurer Sep-Jan, member Jan-Jun, staff lead Jun-Aug)
Kendra Johnson (effective Jul 2023)

Staff Lead: Becky Pitre
Staff Support: Kendra Johnston (to Jun 2023), Jessica Van Den Akker (Jul-Aug), Keerit Jutla (from Sep 2023)

AME ROUNDUP 2023 COMMITTEE

Chairs: Danielle Mountjoy and Matt Turner

Vice-chair: Albert Chong

Committee Members:

Ayesha Ahmed
Shaun Barker
Britt Bluemel
Deb Bryant
Nathan Cleven
Brady Clift
Natalie Cook
Taryn Cutler
Matthew Dumala
Ross Gordon
Pierre Landry
Dale Mah
Luke Ootes
Patrick Sack
Tony Scott
Robin Sydneysmith
Mike Tucker

Staff Lead: Brenin Nobleman
Staff Support: Kylie Williams

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Chair: Michelle Tanguay

Vice-chair: Paul Jago

Committee Members:

Peter Bradshaw
David Goguen
Carmen Jensen
Victoria Sterritt

Staff Lead: Kylie Williams

Staff Support: Nikki Eby

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chair: Abby Cousins

Vice-chair: Megan Frederick

Committee Members:

Kim Bittman
Kory Hnidan
Louise Lowe
Jim McCusker (to September 2023)
Bill Mercer (to October 2023)
Thomas Mumford
Marion Olivier (from October 2023)
Jose Pasten
Brad Robison
Jonas Schuett
Dave Thompson
Candice Wingerter

Staff Lead: Rameen Rostainajad

Staff Support: Jonathan Buchanan and Keerit Jutla

POLICY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Paul Cobban

Vice-chair: Alanna Clark

Committee Members:

Eleanor Black
Murray Chitwood
Sean Cullen
Jennie Gjertsen
Steve Jennings
Angela Johnson
Cathy MacKay
Neil Pogany
Sharon Singh

Staff Lead: Jonathan Buchanan

Staff Support: Keerit Jutla and Rameen Rostainajad

MINERAL TENURE ACT ADVISORY GROUP

Chair: Sharon Singh

Group Members:

Sharyn Alexander
Eleanor Black
Mike Collins
Justin Himmelright
Bernie Kreft
Emily McNie
J. Paul Stevenson
Jessica Van Den Akker

Staff Lead: Jonathan Buchanan

Staff Support: Keerit Jutla



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 the AME Awards Gala: Celebration of Excellence.

AME 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.

Adjudicated by the AME Awards Committee

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
2023 – Jack Milton and Fireweed Metals Team

E.A. Scholz Award for Excellence in Mine Development (Retired 2022)

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

1985 – Edgar Kaiser, Jr.
 1986 – Norm Anderson
 1987 – Dr. Norman 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)

AME 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.

Adjudicated by the Awards Committee

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
 2023 – Sean Harvey, John McConnell, Marty Rendall (Victoria Gold)

Hugo Dummett Diamond Award for Excellence in Diamond Exploration and Development (Retired 2022)

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

AME 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.

Adjudicated by the Awards Committee

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 Nieuwenhuysse
- 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
- 2023 – Not awarded

AME Innovation Award

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

Adjudicated by the AME Awards Committee

Recipients:

- 2021 – Gregory Dipple
- 2022 – VRIFY Product & Development Team
- 2023 – John McGaughey

AME 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.

Adjudicated by the AME Awards Committee

Recipients:

2007 – Anne Ball, Doug Brown, Susan Craig, Rick Van Nieuwenhuysse
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
2023 – Lynda Smithard

AME 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 AME 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.
2020 – Dave Green
2021 – The Tahltan Emergency Management Committee
2022 – Ed Beswick
2023 – Galore Creek Mining Corporation

AME Frank Woodside Gold Pan Award

The AME 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 now takes over the Gold Pan Award and the Frank Woodside Award

Adjudicated by the AME Board of Directors

Recipients:

2020 – Steve Irwin
2021 – Michael Gray
2022 – Lana Eagle
2023 – Gerry Carlson

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)

AME Special Tribute Award

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, The Highway 37 Electrification Coalition

2020 – Andy Randell

2021 – Ron Bernbaum

2022 – Larry Jones

2023 – Scott Gifford (awarded posthumously)

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

2023 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd



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as of December 2023

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