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# ABOUT US

AME BC is the lead association for the mineral exploration and development industry based in British Columbia. Established in 1912, AME BC represents, advocates, protects and promotes the interests of thousands of members who are engaged in mineral exploration and development in BC and throughout the world. AME BC encourages a safe, economically strong and environmentally responsible industry by providing clear initiatives, policies, events and tools to support its membership.

## OUR VISION

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

## OUR MISSION

AME BC will support its members through clear initiatives, policy positions, events and tools that encourage a safe, economically strong and environmentally responsible mineral exploration and development industry.

## **AME BC'S 2013-2017 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY AREAS**

AME BC's activities are guided by the Association's 2013-2017 Strategic Plan and Objectives. The plan, released at the Mineral Exploration Roundup conference in January 2013, was developed with the input from over 600 members, regional exploration groups, industry leaders, and the AME BC Board and management.

Embracing a flexible, inclusive and progressive approach, AME BC is accomplishing its mission and implementing the Strategic Plan & Objectives by focusing on the following six key priority areas, as follows:

1. Successful exploration
2. Aboriginal relations and engagement
3. Public awareness and stakeholder education
4. Socially responsible exploration
5. Membership engagement
6. Mineral Exploration Roundup conference

Building upon the Strategic Plan and Objectives, AME BC also develops a more specific and time sensitive Top Issues and Recommendations paper annually to align advocacy efforts and facilitate more focused and member-informed discussions with government, First Nations and stakeholders.

## 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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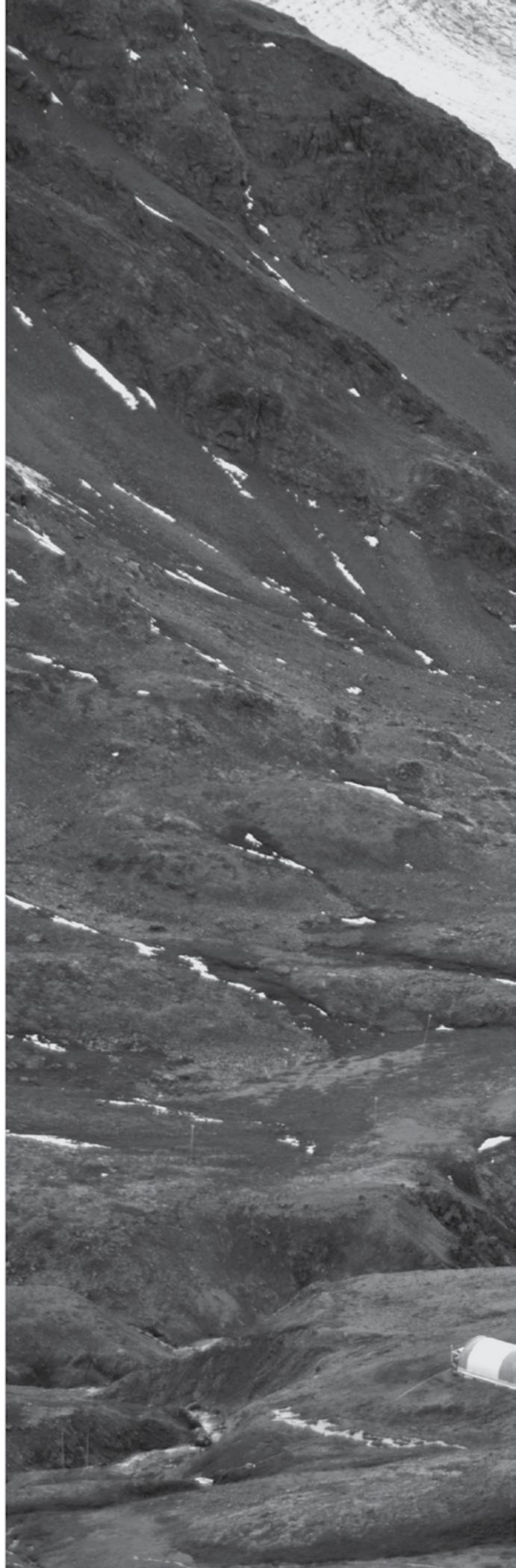
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 Transboundary Relations  
 Speaker Series





# CHAIR AND PRESIDENT & CEO'S MESSAGE

The year 2015 was a critical time for AME BC to champion the investment, exploration and mineral development potential of BC. AME BC believes that it is possible to have both a strong mineral exploration and development industry and a sustainable, healthy environment.

Globally, the mineral exploration and development industry has been experiencing a significant downturn, and BC and the rest of Canada are not immune to this reality. Despite the challenges this presents, the industry (much of it based in BC), continues to make enormous contributions to the social and economic well-being of British Columbians and fellow Canadians.

One of the best indicators of success in exploration is seeing a mineral discovery successfully move through permitting and into mine construction and production. Since June 2011, four mine projects in British Columbia have received environmental assessment certificates, and six mines have commenced production. In 2015, Imperial Metals opened its Red Chris copper-gold mine, Pretium Resources received both provincial and federal environmental assessment certificates for its Brucejack gold mine and JDS Silver was permitted to begin construction on its Silvertip (formerly Midway) mine.

Over the past few years, BC has attracted a gradually larger share of Canadian mineral exploration investment, and has held its own on a global scale. However, provincial and federal government policies and First Nation perspectives regarding natural resource development and access to mineral lands need to be better aligned to ensure that BC continues to attract investment in mineral exploration and development.

Sustained investment in exploration is the only path to successfully discovering and developing new mineable deposits that are so vital to our quality of life in BC. The mineral exploration and development industry is central to BC's export driven economy, spurring positive regional socio-economic activity, providing thousands of family sustaining jobs, producing the commodities that we need, use and consume every day and contributing hundreds of millions of dollars every year to support education and health care. Such contributions should not be taken for granted. Despite the current downturn, policy-makers must take concrete steps now to position the industry for even greater success in the future.

The first major event of 2015 for AME BC was our annual Mineral Exploration Roundup conference where the association was able to claim credit for Premier Christy Clark's announcement to exempt exploration activities from permit fees and the announcement of \$6.3 million in more funding for the province's Mines and Minerals Division to support permitting and inspections. The provincial mining flow-through share program was also extended through the end of 2015. On a national scale, there was a commitment by the federal government in March to extend the eligibility of Canadian exploration expenses to include environmental studies and community consultation expenses; however, a timeline for the implementation of this positive measure is still uncertain as of December 2015.

And as per AME BC's 5-year Strategic Plan, aboriginal relations and engagement continues to be a top priority area for our membership. AME BC hosted the third annual Gathering Place at the Mineral Exploration Roundup 2015 conference, and the *Aboriginal Engagement Guidebook* released in January 2014 was updated and reprinted in May 2015 by popular demand. AME BC continues its non-political

work to strengthen business relationships with aboriginal communities, leaders, and organizations. Specifically, AME BC has taken the lead and engaged in very positive and mutually respectful discussions with representatives from the BC First Nations Energy and Mining Council (BC FNEMC). In fact, AME BC signed a memorandum of understanding with the BC FNEMC in July 2015. AME BC also maintains strong business relationships with the Industry Council for Aboriginal Business.

This past September, AME BC signed a memorandum of understanding with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (APEGBC). This agreement formally and publically displayed the strong connections between the two century-old organizations and our commitment to increase the prestige and esteem of professional geoscience and engineering in the province.

AME BC also continued to sponsor the work of regional exploration groups throughout the province in building awareness of the mineral exploration industry among the public. And for the first time, AME BC sponsored prospector training in the First Nation community of Tsay Keh Dene to a very enthusiastic and receptive audience.

In November, following engagement with officials from both the State of Alaska and Government of BC, AME BC supported a memorandum of understanding signed between the two jurisdictions to enhance mutual communication and access to information without the need for federal intervention or an International Joint Commission.

In light of these achievements, however, AME BC members also faced continued challenges, both real and perceived, in accessing land to conduct temporary and low impact mineral exploration and development in BC. Land access and use decisions and restrictions along the central and north coast, and in the Northwest, south Chilcotin, areas southeast of Prince George, and the south Okanagan were a focus of committee and staff efforts through the year. Although AME BC has had successes in communicating the value of minerals as a hidden resource with government officials and communities, the provincial government lacks a coordinated approach to planning, communicating and implementing decisions affecting the mineral-rich land base. In 2016, AME BC will continue championing the importance to everyone of the need for explorers to access land to search for valuable minerals that we all use on a daily basis.

And we look forward to opening the TSX markets on January 13 in Toronto and hosting AME BC's Mineral Exploration Roundup 2016 conference from January 25-28 in Vancouver. We thank our Roundup Organizing Committee, session chairs and speakers as well as AME BC staff for their efforts in planning this world-class conference. We look forward to hosting thousands of our members as well as government officials, members of the public and special guests at our signature annual event.

On behalf of the staff and the Board of AME BC, we also thank the hundreds of dedicated volunteers of AME BC. We wish you the very best in 2016 and that you have a safe day, everyday.



**David McLelland**  
Chair of the Board of Directors,  
AME BC



**Gavin C. Dirom**  
President & Chief Executive Officer,  
AME BC

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1922-1928 – Frank E. Woodside	1988-1989 – Nick Carter
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1967-1968 – Ralph C. Macdonald	2014-2015 – David McLelland

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# AME BC'S 2013-2017 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY AREAS

## **SUCCESSFUL EXPLORATION**

**Key Goal:** To facilitate successful mineral exploration and development in BC through advocacy, partnerships and leadership.

AME BC has a leadership role as advocates regarding mineral exploration policy and the regulatory framework, as well as working with aboriginal communities, industry partners and stakeholders to address members' challenges to facilitate successful mineral exploration and development work.

AME BC advocated against provincial Mines Act permit application fees being applied to mineral exploration activities, resulting in a decision announced at Mineral Exploration Roundup 2015 to exempt exploration from permit fees and the announcement of \$6.3 million in increased funding for the province's Mines and Minerals Division to support permitting and inspections. AME BC was also successful in lobbying for continued funding of Geoscience BC; an additional \$5 million was announced in June to support the not-for-profit organizations' role in enabling applied research that has helped to reshape the geochemical, geological and geophysical knowledge of BC.

A new AME BC Board-approved committee, namely the Taxation, Securities and Investment committee, was created to support advocacy with regard to taxation as well as the regulatory framework for securities and investment. The provincial mining flow-through share program was also extended through the end of 2015. On a national scale, there was a commitment by the federal government in March to extend the eligibility of Canadian exploration expenses to include environmental studies and community consultation expenses – however, a timeline for the implementation of this measure is still uncertain as of December 2015.

Throughout the year, AME BC members faced continual challenges, both real and perceived, in accessing the land base to conduct mineral exploration and development. Although AME BC has had success in communicating the value of minerals as a hidden resource with government officials and communities, the provincial government lacks a coordinated approach to planning, communicating and implementing decisions affecting the mineral land base. In 2016, AME BC will continue championing the need for access to the land with the provincial government to provide certainty for its members.

## ABORIGINAL RELATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

Key goals include:

- ▶ To increase AME BC's capacity to foster mutually respectful relationships with key aboriginal communities and associations to open dialogue about the impact and benefits of mineral exploration and development;
- ▶ To support the increased engagement, training and participation of aboriginal peoples in the industry; and
- ▶ To advocate government to clarify and simplify their consultation and engagement requirements and responsibilities.

Understanding and meeting the requirements of Aboriginal consultation and accommodation, as well as rights and title, represents a significant challenge for BC's mineral exploration and development industry. AME BC plays a leadership role by providing its membership with guidance on how to successfully and respectfully engage with First Nations.

AME BC continues its work to strengthen relationships with aboriginal communities, leaders, and organizations. Specifically, AME BC has taken the lead and engaged in very positive and mutually respectful discussions with representatives from the BC First Nations Energy and Mining Council (BC FNEMC). In fact, AME BC signed a memorandum of understanding with the BC FNEMC in July 2015. AME BC also maintains strong business relationships with the Industry Council for Aboriginal Business.

AME BC presented its third annual Gathering Place at Mineral Exploration Roundup. As in previous years, this provided a venue for industry representatives and Aboriginal peoples. AME BC also presented an Aboriginal Engagement Show Case session at Roundup.

AME BC released the second edition of its *Aboriginal Engagement Guidebook* in May 2015. The new edition provides advice related to the Tsilhqot'in decision in June 2014 in the case of *Roger William v. BC*, where the Supreme Court of Canada granted 1,750 square kilometres of land in British Columbia to the Tsilhqot'in Nation. The Association also sponsored prospector training conducted through the Prince George Exploration Group in the First Nation community of Tsay Keh Dene.

## PUBLIC AWARENESS AND STAKEHOLDER EDUCATION

**Key Goal:** To enhance the public's and stakeholders' understanding and support of mineral exploration and development through increased media, outreach and awareness and education.

Members of AME BC are challenged by the public's lack of understanding about the mineral exploration and development industry and the importance of coal, minerals and metals both to everyone's daily lives and the socio-economic benefits to regional and provincial economies and local communities.



To help spread awareness of mineral exploration and development, AME BC partnered with the Chamber of Mines of Eastern BC, Kamloops Exploration Group, Smithers Exploration Group, Vancouver Island Exploration Group and Vancouver Mining Exploration Group to deliver its 2015 regional outreach program. AME BC also hosted Discovery Day, a public session at Roundup that was open to the public, and partnered on the annual Mining Week Community Fair that is delivered by MineralsEd.

AME BC also supports several programs aimed at minerals education. These include MineralsEd's Roundup Rockhounds program for elementary and secondary schoolchildren and teachers at Roundup; the Fraser Gold Panning Championships in August that are organized by Yukon Dan in addition to attendance at events such as local government conferences in all regions of the province.

In September, AME BC signed a memorandum of understanding with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (APEGBC), formally building ties between two century-old organizations with a commitment to increase the prestige and esteem of professional geoscience and engineering in the province.

## SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE EXPLORATION

Key Goal: To promote a culture of leadership in environment, health and safety and corporate social responsibility among members of AME BC and the BC-based mineral exploration and development sector.



Public expectations for socially responsible mineral exploration and development and the need to earn the social acceptance to operate are increasing. As the voice for mineral exploration and development in BC,

AME BC promotes and advocates for a socially responsible mineral exploration and development practices by communicating the value and importance of socially responsible exploration.

Professional development opportunities were a focus of AME BC throughout 2015. These included the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee's learning events, community-of-practice professional development sessions and short course at Roundup as well as the Environment, Health & Safety Committee's annual introductory and management safety workshops. AME BC also continued to collaborate with the PDAC on the annual Canadian Mineral Exploration Environment, Health & Safety Survey, which saw the highest number of responses since 2009, and an overall reduction in the lost-time injury rate to 0.64 injuries per 100 person years, less than half the rate for the average Canadian worker. Through 2016, the Environment, Health & Safety Committee will be investigating ways of including environmental matters in the Association's work.

A new AME BC Board-approved committee, the Transboundary Relations Committee was created to support mineral exploration and development in the vicinity of the BC-Alaska boundary. The Association also supported a memorandum of understanding signed between the State of Alaska and Government of BC to enhance communication and access to information between jurisdictions without the need for federal intervention or an International Joint Commission.

## MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

**Key Goal:** To understand, represent and serve the interests of AME BC members and to demonstrate value and benefits of membership in the Association.

A thriving, growing and engaged membership is imperative to AME BC's success and operations. AME BC works to keep members informed about industry updates, government regulatory and policy changes, and the Association's advocacy work undertaken on their behalf. The membership of AME BC at the end of 2015 consisted of more than 4,400 members including more than 400 corporate and more than 4,000 individual members.

Throughout the year, AME BC continued to deliver events to connect members. These included the annual Charity Golf Tournament and Annual Open House in addition to the AME BC Speaker Series, where keynote speakers included Thomas Isaac, Partner and Leader National Aboriginal Law Practice of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, Randy Smallwood, President and Chief Executive Officer of Silver Wheaton and Michael Campbell, business analyst, broadcaster and author.

AME BC also kept members up-to-date on the Association's activities through traditional means such as *Mineral Exploration* magazine and the *AME BC News* e-newsletter, and also through the new *Core Matters* monthly policy issues update. AME BC also surveyed the membership on the Association's top policy issues and recommendations to develop AME BC's *Top Policy Issues & Recommendations 2015* paper.



## MINERAL EXPLORATION ROUNDUP

Key Goal: To sustain the success of Roundup as AME BC's flagship mineral exploration conference.

AME BC's annual Mineral Exploration Roundup conference held every January is AME BC's signature outreach event and primary source of revenue. Kendra Johnston served as chair of the 2015 Roundup Organizing Committee.

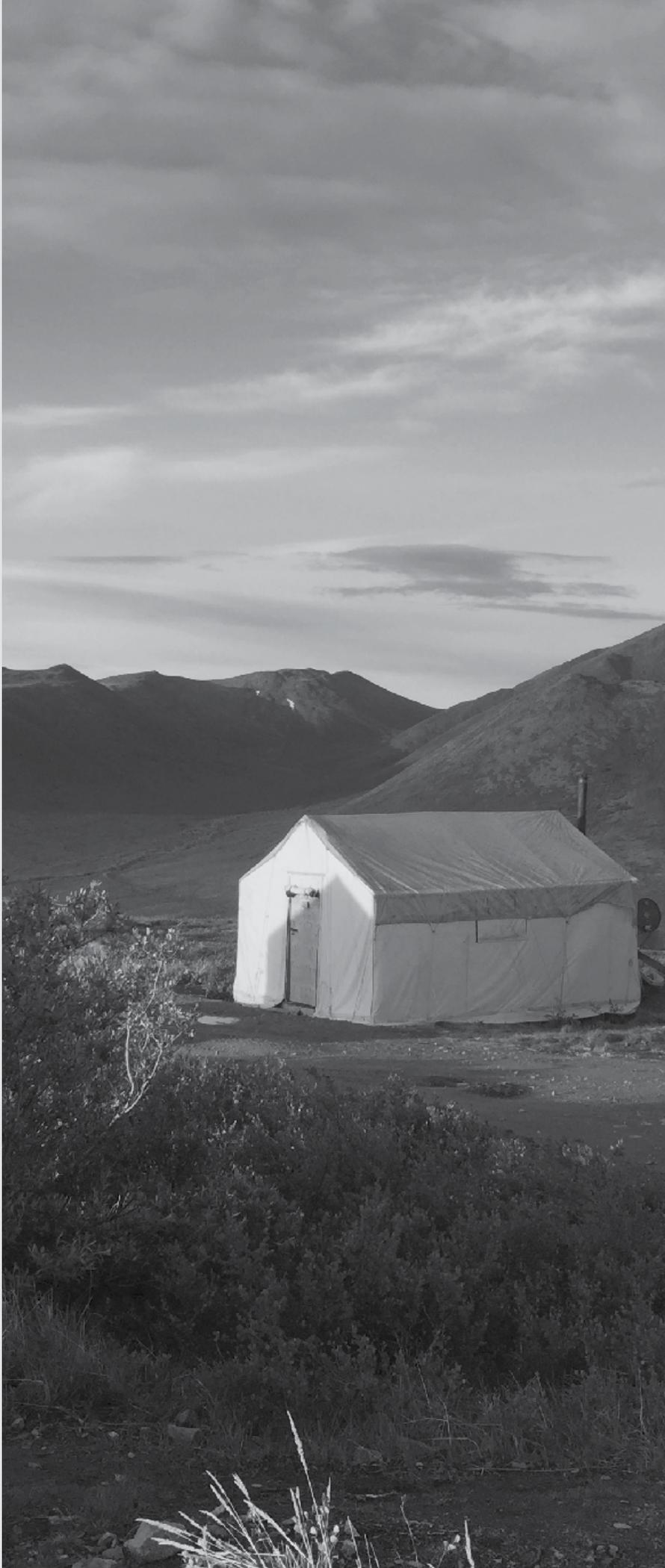
Highlights of Mineral Exploration Roundup 2015, "*Intelligent Exploration*", included the following:

- Attendance of more than 6,600 participants from 36 countries in Roundup's first year at Canada Place
- Inaugural Show Case sessions focused on Aboriginal relations, corporate social responsibility, government-industry relations, health & safety, human resources, and land access & use.
- Keynote presentations by Clive Johnson, CEO & Director, B2 Gold; David Harquail, President & CEO, Franco-Nevada; Stephen McIntosh, Global Head of Exploration, Rio Tinto; Bob Kelly, Vice-President, Health and Safety, Teck Resources Limited; and Chuck Jeannes, CEO & President, Goldcorp.

As of December 2015, final preparations were being made for Mineral Exploration Roundup 2016, "*Innovation in Exploration*," also at Canada Place.







## COMMITTEES

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

The following people served on AME BC committees during the period from February 2015 to January 2016. For a current list of committees and their membership, visit <http://www.amebc.ca/about-us/committees>.

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Darryl Drummond  
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COMMITTEE**

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Fiona Matalon, Staff Lead  
Gavin C. Dirom, Staff Support

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 Bryce Hamming  
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 Neil Pogany  
 Michael Sabatino  
 Bruce Sprague  
 John-Mark Staude  
 Jennifer Traub  
 Rick Conte, Staff Lead  
 Gavin C. Dirom, Staff Support  
 Tracey Sexton, Staff Support

## TRANSBOUNDARY RELATIONS COMMITTEE



John Murray, Chair

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 Bruce Scott  
 Tom Syer  
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 Jonathan Buchanan, Staff  
 Support  
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# AWARDS



Each year at Mineral Exploration Roundup, AME BC recognizes select individuals or teams of individuals for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the mineral exploration and development industry in BC and globally through its annual awards program, which is overseen by the Awards Committee.

A nomination brochure is published annually at <http://www.amebc.ca/about-us/ame-bc-awards>.

## H.H. "SPUD" HUESTIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROSPECTING AND MINERAL EXPLORATION

Winners 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 Lortzsen  
 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

## 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.

### 2014 RECIPIENTS:

Bob Gallagher and Jim Currie are acknowledged for their key roles in the early stages of resource and economic evaluation, mine design and construction of the New Afton copper-gold mine near Kamloops, BC.

### PAST 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

## 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

## 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

## 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 Shkianka
- 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 Nieuwenhuysse

## ROBERT R. HEDLEY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Recipients are AME BC members working globally who have made significant contributions or advances in the realm of social or environmental responsibility.

### 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

## 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*)

## GOLD PAN AWARD

*Presented by the AME BC Board of Directors to an individual who has made significant contributions to the mineral exploration community through service to the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia.*

- 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
- Other years: Dick Athol, John Bonus, Edward H. Caldwell, Jim Fyles, Ralph Macdonald

## FRANK WOODSIDE PAST PRESIDENTS AND CHAIRS AWARD

*Presented by the Presidents and Chairs of AME BC for distinguished service to the Association and/or contributions to the mineral industry.*

- 1994 - David Barr, Fraser Crocker, Ron Stokes  
1995 - Dan Pegg, Colin Spence, Geoff Whiton  
1996 - Bob Spencer, Cam Stephen,  
Sanford Woodside  
1997 - Gavin E. Dirom  
1998 - Brian Abraham, John Brock  
1999 - Bob and Bruce Brown  
2000 - George Cross  
2001 - Robert Boyd, Sheila Holmes, Tom  
Schroeter  
2002 - Don Bragg, Ed Kimura, Marilyn  
Mullan  
2003 - Greg Hawkins, Vic Hollister, Art  
Soregaroli  
2004 - John Newell, Wayne Spilsbury,  
Linda Thorstad  
2005 - Jeffery P. Franzen, John Thompson,  
Maurice (Moe) J Young  
2006 - Lena Brommeland, Jurgen Lau,  
Terry Macauley, Dean Toye  
2007 - John Murray, Alastair Sinclair,  
Randy Turner, Randall Yip  
2008 - Gerry Delane, Rick Higgs  
2009 - Arne Birkeland, Gary Giroux  
2010 - Don Coates, Chuck Davis, Chris  
Graf, Bill Meyer  
2011 - Jim Allan, Glen Dickson, Grant  
Luck, Christine Ogryzlo  
2012 - Vivian Danielson  
2013 - Not awarded  
2014 - Bogart Cross  
2015 - Jerry Asp, Barry Price, Hans Smit

## SPECIAL AWARDS AND TRIBUTES

### SPECIAL AWARD

- 1999 - Ward Kilby  
2000 - Dick Campbell, Hu Gabrielse, Lew  
Green, John Reesor, Jim Roddick, Jack  
Souther, Howard Tipper, John Wheeler  
(Pioneers of the Cordilleran Division of  
the Geological Survey of Canada)

### SPECIAL TRIBUTE

- 2006 - Doug Oldenburg  
2007 - Mineral Deposit Research Unit  
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  
2014 - Bob Cathro and John Thompson

## AME BC 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

# HONOURABLE SERVICE ROLL

## JANUARY 2016

The Honourable Service Roll was established in 2006 to recognize and honour AME BC 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.

Ab Ablett  
 Brian Abraham  
 Lloyd Addie  
 Sam Adkins\*  
 Nicole Adshead-Bell  
 Charlie Aird  
 Jim Allan  
 Morgen Andoff  
 'Lyn Anglin  
 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  
 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  
 Carol Ellis

Michael Farnsworth  
 Ian Foreman  
 Mona Forster  
 Jeff Franzen  
 Geoff Freer  
 Hugh Gabrielse  
 Shari Gardiner  
 Glen Garratt  
 Al Gerun  
 Brian Grant  
 Diane Gregory  
 Gary Giroux  
 Chris Graf  
 Jim Gray  
 Michael Gray  
 Perry Grunenber\*  
 Gene Gulajec  
 John Hamilton  
 Colin Harivel  
 Greg Hawkins  
 Rick Higgs  
 Sheila Holmes  
 Sally Howson  
 Mary Hughes  
 Tracy Hurley  
 Tom Isaac  
 Dan Jepsen  
 Kendra Johnston  
 Ed Kimura  
 Elaine Kenschuh  
 Richard LeBourdais  
 Dave Lefebure  
 Leo Lindinger  
 Maureen Lipkewich  
 Grant Longhurst  
 Grant Luck  
 Terry Macauley  
 Jim Mackie  
 Jack McClintock  
 Donald McInnes  
 Bruce McKnight  
 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  
 Janine North  
 Christine Ogryzlo  
 Peter Ogryzlo  
 Erik Ostensoe  
 Ian Paterson  
 Robert Paterson  
 Jack Patterson  
 Robert Pease  
 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  
 Moira Smith  
 Art Soregaroli  
 Robert Spencer  
 Wayne Spilsbury  
 Sheila Stenzel  
 Robert Stevens  
 J. Paul Stevenson  
 Dirk Tempelman-Kluit  
 John Thompson  
 Claire Thomson  
 Ian Thomson  
 Laurie Thomson  
 Linda Thorstad  
 Richard Tosdal  
 Dean Toye  
 Harvey Tremblay\*  
 Randy Turner  
 Lloyd Twaites\*

Rick Van Nieuwenhuysse  
Steve Vanry\*  
David Watkins  
Jason Weber  
Brian Welchman  
Scott Weston  
Paul Wojdak  
Bill Wolfe  
Robin Woods  
Victoria Yehl  
Randall Yip  
Robert Yorke-Hardy  
Moe Young

### DECEASED 2005-2014

David Barr  
Ted Caldwell  
Michael Casselman  
Bob Cathro  
Peter DeLancey  
Ralph Macdonald  
Wendy Mathison  
Cliff Rennie  
Ronald Stokes

### DECEASED IN 2015

Dean Toye

\*2016 inductee



# LIFE MEMBERS

## AS OF DECEMBER 2015

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  
Ben Ainsworth  
Charles Aird  
Clive Aspinall  
David Bailey  
John Balla  
John Barakso  
Bill Barclay  
Bill Barr  
Michael J. Beley  
Bill Bergey  
Arne Birkeland  
Jennifer Black  
Ross Blusson  
Stewart Blusson  
E. Borup  
Lindsay Bottomer  
Peter Bradshaw  
Don Bragg  
Alex Briden  
John Brock  
James A. Brown  
Robert Bryce  
David Budinski  
Al Burgoyne  
Alex Burton  
Barbara Caelles  
Richard Cannon  
Gerry Carlson  
J. Douglas Carnahan  
John Carson  
Nick Carter

David Caulfield  
Tim Coates  
Frank Condon  
David Cooke  
William Coulter  
Lou Covello  
Ed Craft  
Dr. Ken Dawson  
James Dawson  
Kevin Dawson  
Robin Dawson  
William (Bill) Deeks  
Gerry Delane  
George Delgatty  
Bob Denny  
Eric Denny  
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  
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  
John Kalmet  
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  
Jeorgen Lau  
Harold Linder  
Tom Lisle  
Egil Livgard  
Wayne Lockhart  
Robert Longe  
Bing Lovang  
Bruce Low  
Dennis Lu

Kuang Ine Lu  
Terry Macauley  
Bud MacDonald  
J. Macleod  
Michael Macleod  
Luard Manning  
Michael Marchand  
Jack Maris  
Patrick McAndless  
Jim McAusland  
Robert McCallum  
John McFarland  
John McGoran  
Donald McInnes  
Donald McLeod  
Ron McMillan  
William (Bill) Meyer  
Tom Michael  
Marvin A. Mitchell  
Dan Moore  
John Moore  
George Munson  
Ted W. Muraro  
Wayne Murton  
Donald Mustard  
Hiram Nelson  
William Nelson  
Henry Neugebauer  
Peter Neugebauer  
Adam Noel  
Carson Noel  
Bill Osborne  
Erik Ostensoe  
David Owens  
Owen Owens  
Joe Paquet  
Jack Patterson  
Rob Pease  
Duane Poliquin  
Richard Poliquin  
Malcolm Powell  
Steve Presunka  
Vittorio Preto  
Mark Rebagliati  
Albert Reeve  
Gordon Richards

Paul Richardson  
William Roscoe  
Jerry Roth  
Don Rotherham  
Jerry Ruza  
Gerald Ryznar  
Edward Schiller  
Andy Schmidt  
Kimberly Schmidt  
Paul Schmidt  
Terence Schorn  
Tom Schroeter  
John Schussler  
Jon Scoates  
Alan Scott  
David Searle  
Rupert Seel  
Walter Sellmer  
Stephen Semeniuk  
Ian Semple  
R. H. Seraphim  
Alastair Sinclair  
Gyan Singhai  
Bill Smitheringa  
Art Soregaroli  
Efrem Specogna  
Bob Spencer  
Chadwick Spencer  
J Mel Stewart  
Lorne Stewart  
Erich Stoll  
Ken Sumanik  
Tim Sun  
Roger Sylvestre  
Tatsuya Takeda  
Dennis Teskey  
Ed Thompson  
Ian Thompson  
Brian Thurston

George Tikkanen  
Roland Trenaman  
Earl Tuck  
George Voro  
David Wahl  
Herb Wahl  
Jim Walasko  
Peter E. Walcott  
Lorne Warren  
Dr. M.P. Warshawski  
Keith Watson  
Mackenzie Watson  
Roger Watson  
Paul Weishaupt  
E.F. Williams  
Kimberly Williams  
William Wolfe  
J. Richard Woodcock  
Melvin Zeiler

AME BC remembers the following Life Members who passed away in 2015: Ab Ablett, Stan Endersby, Frank Lang, Willard Tompson and Kenneth Wong, and those who passed away previously who were not recognized in previous annual reports: Elmer DeBock and Florence Niddery.

# HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERS

Honourary Life Members are appointed by the Board for outstanding contribution to AME BC. The following were appointed by the Board of Directors in November 2010.

Lena Brommeland  
Michael Gray  
Robert Stevens

# CORPORATE MEMBERS

## LISTED ALPHABETICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 2015

### ABORIGINAL ORGANIZATIONS

Council of Yukon First Nations  
Industry Council for Aboriginal Business  
Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

### ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of BC  
Atlin Placer Miners' Association  
BC Chamber of Commerce  
BCIT - Mining and Mineral Exploration  
Britannia Mine Museum Society  
Canadian Diamond Drilling Association (CDDA)  
Chamber of Mines of Eastern BC  
CIM (Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum)  
CODES - University of Tasmania  
Genome British Columbia  
Geological Association of Canada  
Geoscience BC  
Laurentian University/CMIC - Footprints Project  
MDRU - Mineral Deposit Research Unit  
Mining Association of BC  
NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines  
Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)  
Smithers Exploration Group  
Society of Economic Geologists Inc. (SEG)  
Terrace Economic Development Authority  
The Kamloops Exploration Group Society (KEG)  
UBC Mining Engineering  
University of British Columbia, Mining Engineering  
University of New Brunswick  
Vancouver Island Exploration (VIX) Group

Western University Department of Earth Sciences  
Yukon Chamber of Mines  
Yukon College Centre for Northern Innovation in Mining

### GOVERNMENTS

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Nunavut Regional Office  
Alberta Energy  
BC Geological Survey Branch  
BC Securities Commission  
Canada Revenue Agency  
CanNor  
District of Stewart  
Geological Survey of Newfoundland and Labrador  
Government of Greenland  
Government of Nunavut  
Government of South Australia  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
Manitoba Mineral Resources  
New Brunswick Department of Energy and Mines  
Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources  
Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines  
Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako  
Saskatchewan Ministry of Economy  
State of Alaska  
Yukon Government

### MINERAL EXPLORATION COMPANIES – PROJECTS IN CANADA

Agave Silver Corporation  
American Manganese Inc.  
AuRico Metals Inc.  
Balmoral Resources Ltd.

Barker Minerals Ltd.  
BCGold Corp.  
Canada Zinc Metals Corp.  
Canadian Zinc Corporation  
Canarc Resource Corp.  
CanAus Coal Limited  
Canterra Minerals Corporation  
Colorado Resources Ltd.  
Constantine Metal Resources Ltd.  
Copper Fox Metals Inc.  
Cresval Capital Corp.  
Crockite Resources Ltd.  
Eagle Plains Resources Ltd.  
Eastfield Resources Ltd.  
Endurance Gold Corp  
Evrin Resources Corp.  
First Point Minerals Corp  
Foran Mining  
Forum Uranium Corp.  
Freeport Resources Inc.  
Golden Dawn Minerals Inc.  
Golden Valley Mines Ltd.  
Green Mountain Gemstones Inc.  
Happy Creek Minerals Ltd.  
High Power Exploration  
Highbank Resources Ltd.  
IDM Mining  
Independence Gold Corp.  
Integra Gold Corp  
Kaizen Discovery Inc.  
Kaminak Gold Corporation  
Kiska Metals Corporation  
Kivalliq Energy Corp  
Metalex Ventures Ltd.  
Mineral Mountain Resources Limited Ltd.  
New Nadina Explorations Limited  
North American Nickel Inc.  
North Arrow Minerals Inc.  
Northern Superior Resources Inc.  
Northern Uranium Ltd  
NovaGold Resources Inc.  
Pacific Booker Minerals Inc.  
Pretium Resources Inc.

Prosper Gold Corp.  
Riverside Resources Inc.  
Rokmaster Resources Corp  
Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.  
Santa Fe Metals  
Seabridge Gold Inc.  
Selwyn Chihong Mining Ltd.  
Serengeti Resources Inc.  
Skyharbour Resources Ltd.  
Stikine Gold Corporation  
Stornoway Diamond Corporation  
UEX Corporation  
Victoria Gold Corp.  
Victory Ventures Inc.  
Wellgreen Platinum Ltd.  
Western Potash Corp.  
Zimtu Capital Corp

## MINERAL EXPLORATION COMPANIES – PROJECTS OUTSIDE CANADA

Almaden Minerals Ltd.  
Asante Gold Corporation  
Astur Gold Corp  
Boot Hill Gold, Inc.  
Cantex Mine Development Corp  
Canyon Copper Corp  
Dajin Resources Corp.  
Diamante Minerals  
Entrée Gold Inc.  
Estrella Gold Corporation  
Eurasian Minerals Inc.  
Eurasian Resources  
Freegold Ventures Ltd.  
Golden Arrow Resources Corp  
Guerrero Ventures Inc.  
Helio Resource Corp.  
Midas Gold Corp.  
Millrock Resources Inc.  
Mundoro Capital Inc.  
Nortec Minerals Corp.  
Northair Silver Corp

NovaCopper Inc.  
Pilot Gold Inc.  
Renaissance Gold Inc.  
Source Explorations Corp.  
Vendetta Mining Corp

## MINING COMPANIES - CANADIAN PRODUCERS

Agnico Eagle  
Anglo American Exploration (Canada) Ltd.  
Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.  
Copper Mountain Mining Corporation  
Goldcorp Inc.  
Hecla Mining Company  
Imperial Metals Corporation  
Rio Tinto Exploration Canada Inc.  
Teck Resources Limited

## MINING COMPANIES - PRODUCTION OUTSIDE CANADA

Crocodile Gold  
Silver Standard Resources Inc.

## SERVICE & SUPPLY COMPANIES

1984 Enterprises Inc.  
62 Degrees North Inc.  
Abitibi Geophysics Inc.  
acQuire Technology Solutions  
Activation Laboratories Ltd. (Actlabs)  
Aeronigma Solutions  
AFD Petroleum Ltd.  
African Mineral Standards  
AGAT Laboratories Ltd.  
AGI-ENVIROTANK  
Agilent Technologies  
Alaska Structures, Inc.  
Almita Piling Inc.  
ALS Minerals  
AMC Mining Consultants (Canada) Ltd.  
Amec Foster Wheeler  
Anachemia Science a VWR Company

Aramark Remote Workplace Services  
Archer, Cathro & Associates (1981)  
Limited  
Armtec  
ASD, INC., a PANalytical Company  
ATCO Structures & Logistics Ltd.  
Auracle Geospatial Science Inc.  
Aurora Geosciences Ltd.  
Aurora Telenet  
AuTec Innovative Extractive Solutions  
BBA Inc.  
Bear Creek Contracting Ltd.  
BigSteelBox Structures  
Black Diamond Group Limited  
Blue Coast Research  
Blue Collar Camps  
Boart Longyear  
Brad Paddison Contracting  
Britco  
Britespan Building Systems Inc.  
Bruker  
Bureau Veritas Commodities Canada Ltd.  
BV Electric Ltd.  
Cabo Drilling Corp.  
CAE Mining Canada  
Camfil Farr APC  
Canada Wide Media Ltd.  
Canadian Helicopters Limited  
Canadian North  
Cancadd Imaging Solutions Ltd.  
CanMine Contracting LP  
Cansel  
Carmana Plaza  
Caron Business Solutions Inc.  
CDN Resource Laboratories Ltd.  
CGG Airborne  
Chroma Communications  
Clean Harbors  
CME Consultants Inc.  
Coast Mountain Geological Ltd.  
ColdBlock Technologies Inc.  
Columbia Fuels  
Computational Geoscience

ContainerWest Sales, Ltd.  
 Corescan Inc.  
 Coulson Aircrane Ltd  
 Crone Geophysics & Exploration Ltd.  
 CSA Global Canada Geosciences Ltd.  
 Cyr Drilling International Ltd.  
 Dassault Systemes Canada Software Inc.  
 Deakin Industries  
 DGI Geoscience Inc.  
 Diamond Products Limited  
 Diaset Products Ltd.  
 Di-Corp  
 Discovery International Geophysics Inc.  
 DJ Drilling Co. Ltd.  
 DMC Mining Services  
 DMT Geosciences Ltd.  
 Doyon Limited  
 DRIVING FORCE  
 Eagle Mapping Ltd.  
 Ecofish Research Ltd.  
 Effigis  
 Elemental Controls Limited  
 Emeco  
 Energold Drilling Corp.  
 EON Geosciences Inc.  
 Equity Exploration Consultants Ltd  
 ERM  
 Esri Canada  
 ETP Energy Technology Products a Division  
 of IPC, Inc.  
 Extreme Products Inc.  
 Finnie Test  
 Firefly Airborne Surveys  
 First Air  
 First Drilling LLC  
 Fladgate Exploration Consulting  
 Corporation  
 FORACO  
 Fordia  
 Foreman Equipment Ltd.  
 Foremost  
 Foundex Explorations Ltd.  
 Frontier Geoscience  
 Frontier Power Products Ltd.  
 Galaxy Broadband Communications Inc.  
 Geel Enterprises Incorporated  
 Geoanalytical Laboratories - SRC  
 Geometrics  
 Geophysics GPR International Inc.  
 Georeference Online Ltd.  
 Geosoft Inc.  
 Geotech Drilling Services Ltd.  
 Geotech Ltd.  
 Geotemps International  
 Geotic Inc.  
 Globalstar Canada Satellite Co.  
 Gold Sniffer Inc.  
 Goldak Airborne Surveys  
 Golder Associates Ltd.  
 Great Slave Helicopters Ltd.  
 GroundTech Solutions Ltd.  
 Hatfield Consultants  
 Hays Specialist Recruitment  
 Helicopter Transport Services Inc.  
 Hemmera  
 Horizon North  
 Hunter Dickinson Inc  
 Hy-Tech Drilling Ltd.  
 Icefield Tools Corporation  
 ICOM Canada  
 IMP Automation Canada Ltd  
 InfoMine Inc.  
 INFOSAT Communications LP  
 Instrumentation GDD Inc.  
 Iridia Medical Inc.  
 IRL Supplies Ltd.  
 Kemetco Research  
 Kendra's First Aid Services Ltd.  
 Kenn Borek Air Ltd.  
 Klohn Crippen Berger Ltd.  
 Knight Piésold Ltd.  
 KPMG LLP  
 Landsea Camp and Catering Ltd.  
 Langara Island Lodge  
 Layfield Environmental Containment  
 Leapfrog Software (ARANZ Geo Canada  
 Ltd.)  
 LiDAR Services International Inc.  
 Lions Gate Geological Consulting Inc.  
 (LGGC)  
 Lorax Environmental Services Ltd.  
 Loring Laboratories (Alberta) Ltd.  
 Major Drilling Group International Inc.  
 Manning Elliott LLP  
 Maptek  
 Matrix Diamond Drilling Inc.  
 Matrix Helicopter Solutions Inc.  
 Maxwell GeoServices (Canada) Inc.  
 Maxxam Analytics Inc.  
 MBI Drilling Products Inc.  
 McCue Engineering Contractors  
 McDowell B. Equipment  
 McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd.  
 Mercer Contracting  
 Merjent  
 Met-Solve  
 MICROMINE  
 Minefinder  
 MINESIGHT  
 Mira Geoscience Ltd.  
 MS Analytical  
 Mud Bay Drilling Co. Ltd.  
 Mueller Electric (DivII) Ltd.  
 Multi-Power Products Ltd.  
 National Compressed Air Canada  
 Networks Innovations  
 New-Sense Geophysics Ltd.  
 Nilex Inc.  
 Nolinor Aviation  
 North 60 Petro  
 Northern ANI Solutions  
 Northern Thunderbird Air Inc.  
 Northern Transportation Company Limited  
 (NTCL)  
 Northspan Explorations Ltd.  
 Northwest Truck Rentals Ltd.  
 Northwestel Inc.  
 Nuna Innovations Inc.  
 Omega Communications Ltd.  
 OrbitGarant Drilling  
 Orix Geoscience Inc.  
 Outland Camps  
 Overburden Drilling Management Limited  
 P&R Exploration Services Ltd.  
 Pacific Geomatics Ltd.  
 PearTree Securities Inc.  
 Peter E. Walcott & Associates Limited  
 PhotoSat  
 Piteau Associates Engineering Ltd.  
 Placer Gold Design  
 Polar Ridge Resources Inc.  
 Porcupine Canvas Inc  
 Pothier Enterprises Ltd.  
 PR Associates  
 Precision GeoSurveys Inc.  
 Precision Service & Pumps Inc.  
 PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
 Prolenc Manufacturing Inc.  
 Prolite Systems Inc.  
 Purple Rock Inc.



Quantum Murray LP  
 Radius Drilling Corp.  
 Ralph's Radio Ltd.  
 Raven Rescue Ltd.  
 Raymac Environmental Services Inc.  
 Reflex Instrument North America Limited  
 Robertson Geologging USA Inc.  
 Rokstad Power  
 RPA Inc.  
 RST Instruments Ltd.  
 RWDI  
 Sacre-Davey Engineering  
 Sandvik Mining  
 Scarlet West Coast Security Ltd.  
 SciAps Inc.  
 Secure-Rite Mobile Storage Inc.  
 Sedgman  
 SEI Industries Ltd.  
 SGS Minerals Services  
 Silver King Helicopters  
 SIMS Group  
 Sirius Wilderness Medicine Inc.  
 SJ Geophysics Ltd.  
 Skyline Assayers & Laboratories  
 SkyTEM Canada Inc.  
 SLR Consulting (Canada) Ltd.  
 SNC Lavalin Inc.  
 SNL Metals & Mining  
 Spatial Dimension Canada Inc.

Spatial Technologies  
 Spectral Evolution  
 Spectral International Inc.  
 Sprung Structures  
 SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc.  
 Stewart World Port  
 Summit Air  
 Summit Camps  
 Superior Propane  
 T & J Enterprises, Inc  
 TA Structures  
 Talik Industrial Services Inc.  
 Team Drilling LP  
 TECH Directional Services  
 Terra Remote Sensing Inc.  
 TerraCore  
 TerraLogic Exploration Inc.  
 Terraplus Inc.  
 Terraquest Ltd.  
 Test  
 Tetra Tech  
 The Northern Miner  
 Tintina Air  
 Tioga Air Heaters  
 TonaTec Exploration LLC

Toronto Stock Exchange & TSX Venture  
 Exchange  
 Trans North Helicopters  
 Triton Environmental Consultants  
 TSL Laboratories  
 Tufport Industries Ltd.  
 Tundra Sales Inc.  
 Turner & Townsend  
 Underhill Geomatics Ltd.  
 Veolia Water Technologies Canada Inc.  
 Vista Clara, Inc.  
 Watts, Griffis and McQuat Limited  
 Weatherhaven  
 Wink Vibracore Drill Company Ltd  
 Wonderware PacWest  
 Yellowhead Helicopters Ltd.  
 Zonge International Inc.

# TREASURER'S REPORT ON BEHALF OF THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Members of AME BC'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 deficit of \$455,000 in fiscal 2015 compared to a deficit of \$156,000 in 2014. The overall operating deficit was fully budgeted for and reflective of the Board's judgement that the near-term maintenance of AME BC's core operations and critical advocacy activities, in the context of current conditions in the sector, was of paramount importance and an investment that we can afford, relative to the avoidance of an operating deficit.

The change in Roundup venue in 2015, combined with the ongoing capital crisis affecting our industry, resulted in greatly increased uncertainty in respect to financial budgeting for the event. However, I am pleased to report that the accompanying financials reflect Roundup 2015 results which were, on a net basis, almost exactly on budget. Our ability to budget accurately (and, most years, quite conservatively) for the financial results of the annual conference is a major factor in providing stability and continuity for the organization. For this I give great credit and thanks to the Roundup organizing committee and our dedicated event organization staff.

It is in fact difficult to overstate the importance of the conference to the financial sustainability of AME BC. To be clear, the conference in itself is not intended to operate on a cost recovery basis. The conference is intended to raise substantially all of the funds necessary to operate AME BC for the 360 or so days until the next conference. This includes the cost of experienced, professional management to provide communications and advocacy services on behalf of the entire mineral exploration sector on a full-time basis. Although we work cooperatively with government, and obviously attempt to influence government policy for the benefit of our members, AME BC is not funded from government sources in any manner whatsoever. This allows us to remain independent of government in fact and appearance, and in my view adds greatly to the credibility of our organization.

From a financial perspective, therefore, AME BC tries to organize its Roundup conference in accordance with sound business practices. Part of this involves pricing admission and event charges competitively, which is to say, at market values and not deliberately below those values. The direction of the Board to management has been to maximize revenues in this context, and to aggressively court sponsorship and other revenue sources on a global basis and with an emphasis on improving what we offer as a 'product'. Particularly in these challenging times, we feel that this is the best strategy to maintain ourselves financially – to focus on delivering value for the attendees, sponsors and exhibitors of Roundup. More than ever, we are acutely aware that an explicit value proposition must be there for anyone writing us a cheque. At the same

time, we remain in an operating deficit position overall at AME BC, and obviously this must still be reversed at some point. Members are reminded that, regardless of how much we cut and manage expenses, and utilize volunteer labour, the work we do still costs significant amounts of money. Collectively, if we still want that work done, it needs to be funded in some manner.

In order to meet budgeted expenses for fiscal 2016, we plan to again draw-down of the unexpended balance of operating surpluses carried forward and to also use an allocation from the Contingency Reserve Fund ('CRF') of \$230,000 pursuant to the provisions of our Bylaws. Under our Bylaws, the maximum such transfer is currently \$253,000, or 10% of the opening balance of the CRF. Using these mechanisms we will be able to finance a projected 2016 operating deficit of approximately \$350,000. At the same time, our current budget also projects residual net assets on hand at August 31, 2016 of approximately \$2.3 million.

Our financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and reflect, in certain areas, management's best estimates based on information currently available. AME BC 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.



**James D. Gray, CPA, CA**  
*Treasurer and Chair, Finance and Audit Committee*  
*Vancouver, British Columbia*

November 18, 2015





# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Members of the Association for Mineral Exploration  
British Columbia (“AME BC”)

The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprise the summary Statement of Financial Position as at August 31, 2015 and the summary Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the year then ended are derived from the audited financial statements of AME BC for the year ended August 31, 2015. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated November 18, 2015. Those financial statements, and the summary financial statements, do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on those financial statements.

The summary financial statements do not contain all of the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (“ASNPO”) as included in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of AME BC.

## Management’s responsibility for the summary financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements on the basis of preparation disclosed in the summary financial statements.

## Auditor’s responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, “Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.”

## Opinion

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of AME BC for the year ended August 31, 2015 are a fair summary of those financial statements, in accordance with the criteria described in the basis of preparation.

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

**Chartered Professional Accountants**

December 18, 2015  
250 Howe Street, Suite 700  
Vancouver, BC

ASSOCIATION FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION BRITISH COLUMBIA ('AME BC')

# SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*As at and for the year ended August 31, 2015*

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *as of August 31, 2015*

Current Assets	2015 \$	2014 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	249,463	231,362
Short-term investments	702,278	1,003,492
Investments	208,668	329,160
Prepays	326,966	248,077
Amounts receivable	15,370	14,437
	1,502,745	1,826,528
Non-current deposits	31,439	20,000
Investments	2,300,000	2,530,000
Equipment	24,359	34,402
	3,858,543	4,410,930

### Current Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	99,739	79,710
Deferred revenue	1,107,141	1,224,166
	1,206,880	1,303,876

### Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets (Operating Fund)	121,663	407,054
Internally - Restricted Funds	2,530,000	2,700,000
	2,651,663	3,107,054
	3,858,543	4,410,930

### 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 BC as at and for the year ended August 31, 2015, 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/resources-publications/publications/ame-bc-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, 2015

Revenue	2015 \$	2014 \$
Annual conference	2,686,125	2,248,357
Workshops/seminars	4,878	25,401
Member relations & events	415,533	436,011
Public affairs & communications	38,347	45,490
Aboriginal & community relations	51,917	-
Investment income	182,903	550,336
Miscellaneous revenue	2,883	4,158
Government grants received	223,017	237,067
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>3,605,603</b>	<b>3,546,820</b>

### Expenditures

Management & direction	177,469	162,251
Administrative & office	718,493	771,781
Environment, health & safety	63,380	56,960
Member relations & events	321,823	293,907
Government relations	474,958	284,868
Public affairs & communications	263,567	180,089
Aboriginal & community relations	264,551	315,924
Annual conference	1,537,326	1,378,886
Government grant programs	223,017	237,067
Amortization	16,410	21,140
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>4,060,994</b>	<b>3,702,873</b>
<b>Deficiency of revenue over expenditures</b>	<b>(455,391)</b>	<b>(156,053)</b>

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