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Toronto, Canada

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KEYNOTE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MARCH 5  
COMMODITIES



**Ken Hoffman**  
McKinsey & Company

MONDAY, MARCH 6  
MINERAL OUTLOOK



**Sinead Kaufman**  
Rio Tinto Exploration

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VISIT 1,100+ EXHIBITORS

Promoting leading products, services, mining jurisdictions, investment and development opportunities

- Core Shack
- Investors Exchange
- PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium
- Prospectors Tent
- Trade Show

MEET  
INVESTORS

Engage with private, retail and institutional investors and senior executives

100'S OF HOURS OF PROGRAMMING

- Capital Markets Program
- Corporate Presentation Forum
- Exploration Insights
- Indigenous Program
- Keynote Program
- Letter Writer Presentations
- Master Class Series
- Mining for Diversity
- One On One Meeting Program
- Presentation & Reception Rooms
- Short Courses
- Student & Early Career Program
- Sustainability Program
- Technical Program

BUILD YOUR  
NETWORK  
AT THESE  
EVENTS

> AWARDS GALA

Join us as we celebrate excellence in the global mineral exploration and mining industry. This is the ideal place to host your clients and rub shoulders with Award Recipients, C-level executives, financiers, brokers and mining developers.

> MINING FOR DIVERSITY  
EVENT

> OPENING CEREMONIES

> PDAC NEW MEMBERS  
NETWORKING RECEPTION

> STUDENT-INDUSTRY  
MIXER

> THE NETWORK:  
FEATURING DUELLING  
PIANOS

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TUESDAY, MARCH 7  
TECHNOLOGY



Speaker details to be announced.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8  
NEW DISCOVERIES



**Alex Dorsch**  
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**Kevin Frost**  
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## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



The year 2022 saw us begin moving past the pandemic with renewed energy and growth within our sector. It was great to see PDAC celebrate its 90th anniversary with a successful in-person return of the world's premier mineral exploration and mining showcase, and I am looking forward to our 91st PDAC Convention this March, 2023.

The return to an in-person event this past year demonstrated the global importance of PDAC's leadership position. The Convention lead the way in both attendance and media attention compared to similar industry shows in 2022, attracting over 17,445 attendees from 120 countries.

The past year was also characterized by the continued push by both the industry at large and our own Federal Government towards transitioning to cleaner energy. This resulted in a rise in investment capital towards projects involving critical minerals, as well as enhanced funding initiatives and extended tax benefit programs for critical mineral developments across Canada. These are initiatives that PDAC advocates strongly for, both from a financial and an environmental stewardship standpoint. I am confident that we will continue to see our industry lead the way, by making the most of Canada's mineral endowment to provide the building blocks the world needs for a cleaner future.

Looking ahead, PDAC 2023 – once again in its usual March time slot – expects to be back in full swing as in previous years. The showcase in Toronto will be using even more convention space than 2022, which is another positive sign of things to come.

The PDAC 2023 Convention has a full roster of speakers and programs that are expected to provide exceptional insight into our industry's future. This includes a daily Keynote Program featuring the themes of commodities, mineral outlook, technology and new discoveries. To encourage active discussion and community engagement we are once again offering the extremely popular Presentation and Reception Rooms, where international mining jurisdictions and companies feature their latest products, present a workshop, and make presentations. Along with the expected slate of expert panels and workshops, PDAC 2023 will be another industry-leading showcase spread over almost 600,000 square feet of both the North and South Building of Toronto's Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Visit [www.pdac.ca/convention](http://www.pdac.ca/convention) for updates and more information about our March 2023 Convention, and I look forward to seeing you there.

**Alex Christopher**  
PDAC President

## 2023 CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE

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# ATTENDEE & REGISTRATION INFO

## STEP 1 SELECT YOUR PASS TYPE

Fees include tax and are in Canadian dollars

Early Rate (Paid by Feb 10)	Regular Rate (Paid after Feb 10)
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### ALL ACCESS PASS

	Early Rate (Paid by Feb 10)	Regular Rate (Paid after Feb 10)
Member	\$299	\$489
<b>Best Value</b> Member + Membership fee	\$497	\$686
Non-Member	\$599	\$799

### UPGRADE TO A

### VIP ALL ACCESS PASS

	Early Rate (Paid by Feb 10)	Regular Rate (Paid after Feb 10)
Member	\$699	\$879
<b>Best Value</b> Member + Membership fee	\$897	\$1,077
Non-Member	\$1,099	\$1,309

### SENIOR ALL ACCESS PASS

(Must be 65 years of age or older)

	Early Rate (Paid by Feb 10)	Regular Rate (Paid after Feb 10)
Member	\$85	
<b>Best Value</b> Member + Membership fee	\$108	
Non-Member	\$140	

### STUDENT ALL ACCESS PASS

(Must be enrolled full-time in a recognized academic program)

	Early Rate (Paid by Feb 10)	Regular Rate (Paid after Feb 10)
Member	\$85	
<b>Best Value</b> Member + Membership fee	\$108	
Non-Member	\$140	

### ONE DAY ALL ACCESS PASS

(Can be purchased for single or multiple days)

	Early Rate (Paid by Feb 10)	Regular Rate (Paid after Feb 10)
Member	\$199/day	
Non-Member	\$449/day	

## ALL ACCESS PASSES INCLUDE:

### ALL PROGRAMMING

- Capital Markets Program
- Corporate Presentation Forum for Investors
- Exploration Insights
- Indigenous Program
- Keynote Program
- Letter Writer Presentations for Investors
- Master Class Series
- Presentation & Reception Rooms
- Student & Early Career Program
- Sustainability Program
- Technical Program

[www.pdac.ca/convention/programming](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/programming)

### EXHIBITS

- Core Shack
- Investors Exchange
- PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium
- Prospectors Tent
- Trade Show
- Trade Show North

[www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits)

### NETWORKING

- Awards Gala
- Mining for Diversity Event
- Opening Ceremonies
- Student-Industry Mixer (RSVP when you register for Convention)
- The Network: Featuring Duelling Pianos

[www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking)

### TICKETS

- Headshot
- Drink Tickets

### PLUS...

- Notebook
- Pen

## REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 10 AND SAVE

on an All Access Pass and individual membership!

Fees include tax and are in Canadian dollars

Early Rate (Paid by Feb 10)	Regular Rate (Paid after Feb 10)
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### EXHIBITS DAY PASS

	Early Rate (Paid by Feb 10)	Regular Rate (Paid after Feb 10)
Member + Non-Member	\$25/day	\$25/day

Can be purchased for single or multiple days. Admission is valid only for the date(s) purchased. To attend networking events, attendees must have a pass valid for the event date.

## EXHIBITS DAY PASSES INCLUDE:

### EXHIBITS

- Core Shack
- Investors Exchange
- Prospectors Tent
- Trade Show
- Trade Show North

### PROGRAMMING

- Corporate Presentation Forum for Investors
- Letter Writer Presentations for Investors
- Presentation & Reception Rooms

### NETWORKING EVENTS

- Mining for Diversity Event
- Opening Ceremonies

### TICKETS

- Headshot

## STEP 2 PURCHASE TICKETS

### NETWORKING EVENTS

	PRICES START AT
Awards Gala (Table of 10: \$2,250)	\$225
Student-Industry Mixer   RSVP when you register for Convention	—

[www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking)

### SHORT COURSES (Details and pricing vary)

	PRICES START AT
Applied structural geology in exploration: From orogenic gold to VMS	\$499
Better integration of mineral exploration data to support discovery	\$499
Capital markets and project valuation for geoscientists	\$599
Environment, social, and governance (ESG) in mining: What, why, and how?	\$799
Health and safety in mineral exploration	\$499
New geophysical and geological insights into how crustal architecture influences the gold and base metal endowment of Precambrian terranes	\$499

[www.pdac.ca/convention/programming/short-courses](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/programming/short-courses)

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# ATTENDEE & REGISTRATION INFO

## STEP 3 REGISTER

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+1 647 362 8442

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### FEBRUARY 10, 2023 Early rate registration deadline

Register and pay online or by mail to receive early rates. Cheque payments will not be accepted after this date.

#### FEBRUARY 24, 2023 Deadline to purchase tickets

Awards Gala and Short Course ticket sales are closed from Saturday, February 25 until Friday, March 3.

Attendee registration is still available.

#### MARCH 3, 2023

Onsite registration opens.

Awards Gala and Short Course tickets (subject to availability) may be purchased at the Ticket Sales Counter, Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC).

### REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

Friday, March 3 . . . . . 7:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Saturday, March 4 . . . . . 7:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Sunday, March 5 . . . . . 7:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Monday, March 6 . . . . . 7:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Tuesday, March 7 . . . . . 7:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, March 8 . . . . . 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Wire transfers are not accepted. Acceptable methods of payment are VISA, MasterCard or AMEX and cheque (until February 10, 2023 only). All cheques must be drawn from a CDN or US bank. All fees are quoted in CDN dollars. Payment may be made in US dollars using an exchange rate of CDN \$1.18 per US dollar. Registration and ticketed event purchases will not be processed until full payment is received.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation requests must be submitted via email to [pdac@pdacevents.ca](mailto:pdac@pdacevents.ca)

If you cannot attend, you may:

- 1) Transfer the registration to another individual.
- 2) Cancel the registration less a 25% administration fee before Friday, February 24, 2023.

After February 24, 2023 no refunds will be provided. Membership fees are non-refundable.

### INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

For information on international invitation letters and to submit an online request form, visit the website below. PDAC does not accept any responsibility for visa applications. If an attendee is unable to attend because of failure to obtain a visa, the normal cancellation policy for registration fees will apply.

[www.pdac.ca/convention/attendee-info/international\\_attendees](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/attendee-info/international_attendees)

### HOTELS

Book directly with the hotel. See our hotels page for properties offering promotional rates.

[www.pdac.ca/convention/attendee-info/hotels](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/attendee-info/hotels)

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Save money and network with industry professionals while at the convention! Volunteer your time in exchange for a complimentary All Access Pass, volunteer apparel, food vouchers, a gift card and a volunteer certificate. Sign up today.

[www.pdac.ca/convention/volunteers](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/volunteers)



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### HEALTH AND SAFETY

The health, safety and well-being of all those participating in and attending PDAC 2023 is our top priority. We will continue to adhere to all Canadian and local government laws, implement appropriate health and safety measures in consultation with healthcare authorities and experts, and apply best practices as required at the in person event. We understand these requirements may evolve, and will ensure that attendees are kept informed of new developments.

Details regarding our health and safety protocols will be posted in early 2023.

[www.pdac.ca/convention/attendee-info/health-and-safety](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/attendee-info/health-and-safety)



# EVENTS & NETWORKING Pass or ticket required

REGISTER  
NOW

## DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE VALUABLE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES!

- Tickets to the Awards Gala sell out quickly so buy your tickets in advance with your Convention registration
- Corporate tables, identified with company name, are available when you purchase a table of 10 for the Awards Gala

## SUNDAY, MARCH 5

### OPENING CEREMONIES

#### Open to all pass types

Join Alex Christopher, PDAC President, Ed Sackaney, Knowledge and Wisdom Keeper, and other special guests as we mark the official opening of the 2023 Convention.

[www.pdac.ca/convention/opening-ceremonies](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/opening-ceremonies)

### PDAC NEW MEMBERS NETWORKING RECEPTION

#### By invitation only

PDAC is delighted to host an event exclusively for new members to network with PDAC Directors and fellow colleagues. This is an opportunity to meet with your peers, make connections, and discuss issues central to the mineral industry. Have fun with icebreaker activities for a chance to win prizes!

New members who RSVP will receive a complimentary drink ticket with their pass. Guest paid bar available.

Not a PDAC member?

Join now at [www.pdac.ca/members/membership](http://www.pdac.ca/members/membership)

[www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking/pdac-new-members-networking-reception](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking/pdac-new-members-networking-reception)

### THE NETWORK: FEATURING DUELLING PIANOS

#### All Access or Exhibitor Staff Pass required

Looking for valuable networking opportunities at PDAC 2023? The Network – PDAC's largest networking event – will connect you with domestic and international professionals where you can discuss matters shaping the industry. Join us for a drink and snacks, mix and mingle with potential business contacts, all while enjoying PDAC's favourite Duelling Pianos by A.B. Live Custom Entertainment. Don't miss this live and in person event!

All Access Pass holders will receive a free drink ticket with their pass. Guest paid bars available.

[www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking/the-network-featuring-duelling-pianos](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking/the-network-featuring-duelling-pianos)

## TUESDAY, MARCH 7

### LIFE MEMBER LUNCHEON

#### By invitation only

Join PDAC President Alex Christopher at this special event that recognizes all PDAC Life Members and the Women's Association of the Mining Industry of Canada (WAMIC) for their significant contributions to PDAC, and the mineral exploration and development community.

Email invitations will be sent to Life and WAMIC members in January.

[www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking/life-member-luncheon](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking/life-member-luncheon)

## TUESDAY, MARCH 7

### STUDENT-INDUSTRY MIXER

#### RSVP when you register for the convention

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This event provides an opportunity for students, early career and industry professionals to network in a relaxed environment. The winners of the Mary-Claire Ward Geoscience Award and the ERM Bursary will be announced, as well as the selected 2023 Student-Industry Mineral Exploration Workshop.

Student attendees will be entered in a draw for tuition top-up awards.

[www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking/student-industry-mixer](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking/student-industry-mixer)

### MINING FOR DIVERSITY EVENT

#### Open to all pass types

Women in Mining Canada (WIMC) is happy to once again host its annual Mining for Diversity awards ceremony and networking event. Join us as we celebrate our Trailblazer Awards Series winners, and network with other industry professionals.

This year, we are celebrating the following award winners:

- Trailblazer
- Indigenous Trailblazer
- Indigenous Student Trailblazer
- Student Trailblazer
- Rick Hutson Mentor

[www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking/mining-for-diversity](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking/mining-for-diversity)



### AWARDS GALA

#### Admission ONLY with ticket

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Awards Gala

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The PDAC Awards Gala celebrates excellence in the global mineral exploration and mining industry, and is the ideal place to host your clients and network with key players. Enjoy drinks on arrival, followed by a sumptuous three-course gourmet dinner and fine wines.

**ALWAYS A SOLD OUT EVENT**, seats at the PDAC Awards Gala are strictly limited and won't last long. Reserve an individual seat or book a table for 10!

**5:30 pm – 6:30 pm** Reception

**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** Dinner

**8:00 pm – 9:00 pm** Awards Presentations

**Dress:** Business Attire, Black Tie Optional

**Ticket:** \$225 (includes tax and gratuity)

**Table of 10:** \$2,250 (includes tax and gratuity)

Meet the award recipients!

[www.pdac.ca/about-pdac/awards/2023-award-recipients](http://www.pdac.ca/about-pdac/awards/2023-award-recipients)

[www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking/awards-gala](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/events-networking/awards-gala)

# EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT HOURS

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 – TUESDAY, MARCH 7

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**MEET OVER 1,100 EXHIBITORS** For a full list of exhibitors, visit [www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits/exhibitor-directory](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits/exhibitor-directory)

## CORE SHACK

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Core Shack provides a unique venue for companies to display their core samples. Attendees are welcome to get up close with these new or ongoing projects that are generating exciting drill results. The latest discoveries from around the world will be featured along with maps, charts and technical information.

Core Shack is comprised of two sessions:

SESSION A	
SUNDAY, MARCH 5	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
MONDAY, MARCH 6	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
SESSION B	
TUESDAY, MARCH 7	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8	9:00 am – 12:00 pm

[www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits/core-shack](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits/core-shack)

## INVESTORS EXCHANGE

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Discuss investment potential with 450 junior mining companies, mid-sized producers, major mining companies, financial institutions and prospectors to discover new business opportunities.

**Exhibitors include:**

- Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
- Anglo American
- B2 Gold
- Centerra Gold Inc.
- EMX Royalty Corporation
- Golden Arrow Resources
- Hecla Mining Company
- IAMGOLD Corporation
- Kinross Gold Corp.
- New Gold Inc.
- Newmont Corporation
- Panoro Minerals Ltd.
- Rio Tinto Exploration
- South32 Limited
- Tesoro Gold
- Wheaton Precious Metals
- Yamana Gold Inc.
- Zijin Mining Group

[www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits/investors-exchange](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits/investors-exchange)

## NORTHERN ONTARIO MINING SHOWCASE

We are pleased to welcome back the Northern Ontario Mining Showcase (NOMS), the largest pavilion at PDAC featuring over 100 exhibitors showcasing innovative products and services to help plan, build, maintain and rehabilitate projects around the world!

Northern Ontario has an extensive and prosperous narrative within Canada's mining supply and service industry. Over the last seven years, it has further solidified its presence through a partnership of communities from throughout the region to display their strengths at the showcase.

[www.northernontariominning.com/pdac/](http://www.northernontariominning.com/pdac/)

## NORTH MEETING SPACE

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Exclusively for exhibitor use and conveniently located onsite! Your team will not have to brave the cold air and waste time getting to/from off site meetings.

This meeting space is complimentary.

Meeting Rooms are semi-private, are 10'x'10' and fit 4-6 people.

Limited 10'x20' meeting rooms available to fit 10-12 people.

**Exhibitors will receive information on how to reserve space in early January.**

## PDAC-SEG STUDENT MINERALS COLLOQUIUM

Open to all pass types

The Student Minerals Colloquium is a poster session that brings together geoscience students and industry professionals to highlight innovative student research on mineral deposit projects essential for the successful evolution of the modern mining industry.

[www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits/pdac-seg-student-minerals-colloquium](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits/pdac-seg-student-minerals-colloquium)

## PROSPECTORS TENT

Open to all pass types

Get back to the heart of the industry with a visit to the Prospectors Tent. Self-employed and independent prospectors will be there to discuss their maps, samples and claim results.

[www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits/prospectors-tent](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits/prospectors-tent)

## TRADE SHOW & TRADE SHOW NORTH

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Visit over 600 exhibitors showcasing the world's leading technologies, products and services, and meet government representatives from around the world.

**Exhibitors include:**

- Boart Longyear
- Dias Geophysical Limited
- German Pavilion: Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
- Major Drilling
- Matawa First Nations
- Mining Finland
- Natural Resources Canada
- Northern Ontario Mining Showcase
- Peru
- Québec, Gouvernement du
- Seequent
- University of Toronto
- US Geological Survey
- Xcalibur
- Yukon Chamber of Mines

[www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits/trade-show](http://www.pdac.ca/convention/exhibits/trade-show)

## 2023 MEDIA PARTNERS

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- Africa Report, The
- Assay, The
- Bloomberg TV Mongolia
- BTV - Business Television
- Bull and Bear Financial Report
- Canadian Mining Magazine
- Canadian Reclamation
- Canadian Securities Exchange Magazine (CSE)
- CECC IceBreakers Podcast, CECC Newsletter
- CEO.CA
- CIM Magazine
- Commodity-TV
- Coring Magazine
- Critical Investor, The
- Driller, The
- El Inversor Energético & Minero
- Elements
- Engineering Africa
- Engineering & Mining Journal
- Enlace Minero Magazine
- eResearch.com
- Exploration Radio
- Global Business Reports
- Global Mining Review
- Globe and Mail, The
- Goldletter International
- International Mining
- Investing News Network
- Investment Executive
- InvestorIntel.com
- Jeune Afrique
- Kitco News
- Madencilik Türkiye Magazine
- Manitoba Mining Review
- Market Herald, The
- Metals News
- MinerAndina
- MINERGIA Ecuador
- Minería Chilena
- Magazine Minería (Revista Minería)
- MINEX Forum
- Mining Business Africa
- Mining Equipment Prospector, The
- Mining Executive, The
- Mining Industry Professionals
- Mining Insight Magazine
- Mining Network
- Mining Press
- Mining Review Africa
- Mining Weekly
- MiningIR.com
- Multiplataforma Tecnología Minera
- Mundo Minero
- NAI500
- NETMIN
- Newsfile Corp
- North American Financial Economic News
- North of 60 Mining and Exploration Review
- North of 60 Mining News
- Northern Miner, The
- Northern Prospector
- Panorama Minero Magazine
- PotashWorks
- ProActivo Magazine
- Promineria.com
- Prospector Resource Investment News, The
- Quebec Mining Review
- Resource World Magazine
- Resources Review
- Ressources Mines et Industrie / Resources Mines and Industry Magazine
- Rumbo Minero America Mining
- Vía Minera



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# AWARDS GALA

Join us

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023**  
as we celebrate excellence in  
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## CAPITAL MARKETS PROGRAM

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Access to capital is the lifeblood of the mineral exploration industry. The Capital Markets Program is intended to create a forum for a virtual dialogue on a range of topics related to the financing of mineral exploration:

- Capital markets and the mineral sector: Investment banker perspectives
- Navigating 2050: The future of regenerative finance and mining
- Path forward for NI 43-101: Overview of public consultations

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## CORPORATE PRESENTATION FORUM FOR INVESTORS

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## INDIGENOUS PROGRAM

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Uncover the fundamentals of building cooperative, respectful and mutually-beneficial partnerships between Indigenous communities and the minerals industry. Indigenous leaders, industry experts and legal professionals exchange their vision of prosperity and reconciliation with PDAC's global network.

- ESG: Cutting through the rhetoric and making it work for mines
- How emerging Indigenous economic development corporations can prepare and benefit from mineral development projects
- Reflections on early engagement and negotiations
- Why Indigenous women in mining is a golden opportunity

This year we are pleased to sponsor a cohort of Indigenous youth to attend PDAC 2023. Details to be announced!

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### COMMODITIES



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## LETTER WRITER PRESENTATIONS FOR INVESTORS

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## PDAC ONE ON ONE MEETING PROGRAM

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- Aurora Minerals Group
- Australia Minerals and MinEx CRC
- BC Regional Mining Alliance
- BDO Canada
- Brazil
- Camara de Minería del Ecuador
- Canada Eurasia Chamber of Commerce (CECC)
- Canaria Technologies
- College of the North Atlantic
- Dentons LLP
- Geological Survey of Canada
- GoldenEye (hosted by Beak Consultants GmbH)
- Government of Québec
- Greenland Business Association and the Greenland Government
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- Ministry of Mining of Chile
- Montt Group
- Mundoro Capital
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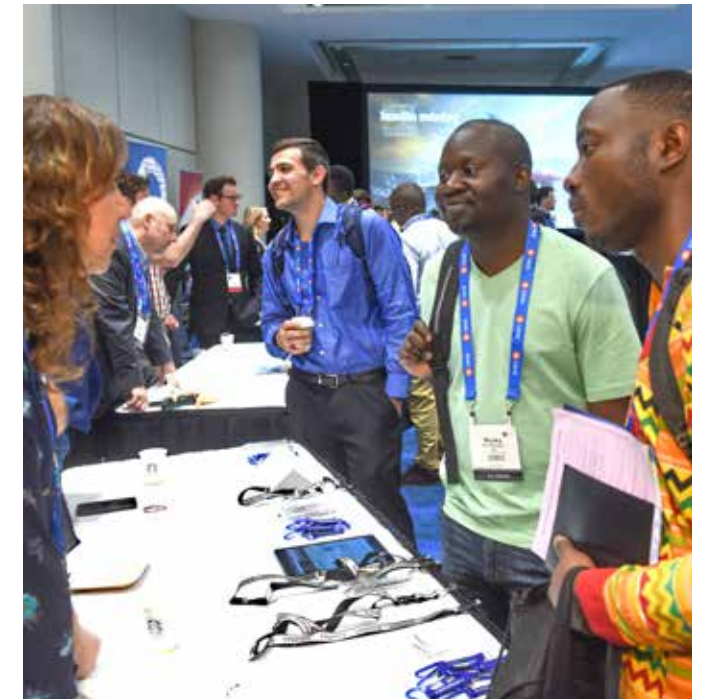
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- The implications of critical mineral strategies
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Commodities: The trends and drivers for future demand

How prospectors and developers can contribute to the sustainability of nickel

Porphyry copper resources of the Northern Cordillera: A strategic source of copper

Monday Sessions

Ancient mining districts rediscovered: Uncovering the mineral wealth of the Arabian-Nubian Shield

Archean gold deposits in Canada

Diamonds: The next decade

Mining valuation: What is value? Valuing intangibles and international perspectives

Tuesday Sessions  
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Critical metals: Battery and magnet materials processing

Critical metals: Geology and mineralogy

Geophysics: Exploration case histories

The future of the mining business

Wednesday Sessions  
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Is ESG outdated? Already?

Mineral systems analysis and modeling

New discoveries

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