

SURVIVAL SKILLS



2017

March 5-8, 2017

COMFY SHOES



You're going to be walking the convention all day and networking at night! Wear comfy dress shoes that will keep you running.

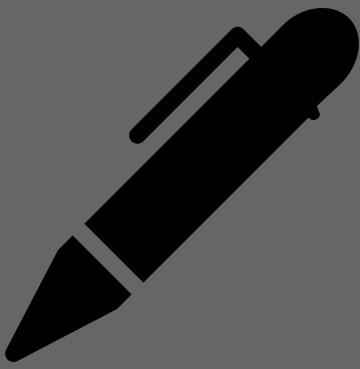
EXTRA PHONE BATTERY

Keep your phone charged!
Bring an external battery and cord.



BUSINESS CARDS

Bring them and distribute. Ask for others cards in return and bring a pen. Use both sides of the card. Don't leave a resume at the booth.



TRANSIT

Toronto has a great transit system. Download the 'RocketMan' App to find the best route.

UBER and Taxi's are available.



SLEEP!

A good impression often starts with a good night's sleep. Stay hydrated and eat healthy during convention.



www.pdac.ca/students

Student Program

STUDENT HUB

📍 South Building, Level 800

The Student Hub (formerly Student Booth) will be located on Level 800 across from the Trade Show. This new space will host Resumé Review sessions, registration for the guided tours of the Trade Show & Investors Exchange, and other engagement opportunities for students.

RESUMÉ REVIEW

📍 South Building, Level 800

Sign up onsite at the Student Hub for a consultation with a geoscience professional, Patrick McAndless, who will review your resumé and discuss personalized networking techniques. Students are encouraged to bring a copy of their resumé to the session. Sessions will run from Sunday, March 5 – Wednesday, March 8.

PDAC-CIM TORONTO BRANCH GUIDED TOURS

📍 South Building, Level 800

The tours are a great way to become acquainted with the 1000+ companies that exhibit in the Trade Show and Investors Exchange. Each tour stop will last approximately seven minutes and will focus on the exploration and/or production aspects of the company's projects and career opportunities.

Sunday	March 5	1:00 pm
Monday	March 6	10:00 am and 1:00 pm
Tuesday	March 7	10:00 am and 2:00 pm

All Access Student Pass required for participation. Sign up onsite at the Student Hub.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

2:30 – 4:00 pm

📍 South Building, Room 714

PDAC Survival Skills

Discover the many opportunities available to you during the convention and learn strategies for successfully networking and navigating your way through PDAC 2017. Patrick McAndless will help you showcase your potential value to employers and build marketing tools to help you succeed in your career.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

12:00 – 7:00 pm

📍 Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Ballroom

PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium

PDAC is pleased to partner with the NSERC-CMIC Footprints Network, the Goodman School of Mines, and the Society of Economic Geologists Canada Foundation in sponsoring the Annual Student Minerals Colloquium. This event is hosted by the SEG Student Chapters at Laurentian University and the Ottawa-Carleton Geoscience Centre and will feature 100 poster presentations highlighting current research on mineral deposits and related studies by students from across North America.



3:30 – 5:00 pm

📍 South Building, Room 714

Student-Industry Forum

This year's topic will be 'Mentorship: Women in Mining'. Learn about the range of career opportunities, the importance of mentoring, and the role that gender plays in hiring and work experience. Take advantage of the opportunity to participate in the Q&A to follow.

Panelists

Pamela Coles, Abitibi Geophysics
Valerie Wilson, RPA Toronto
Elisabeth Ronacher, Ronacher McKenzie Geoscience
Chi Nguyen, Parker P Consulting
Christine Petch, CPetch Consulting
Shilika Mathur, The Lundin Group

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

📍 North Building, Rooms 105/106

Student-Industry Networking Luncheon

The flagship event of the student program, this reception-style buffet luncheon provides an opportunity to make valuable connections with industry professionals and peers. The winner of the Mary-Claire Ward Geoscience Award will be announced as well as the selected 2017 Student-Industry Mineral Exploration Workshop students. There will be a random draw for our annual tuition top-up awards. Proof of student membership is required to claim the award.

RSVP is required.

Attractions

Welcome to Trade Show North!

📍 North Building, Level 300

PDAC invites you to experience Trade Show North. This exhibit floor features organizations and governments promoting the latest technology, products, services and mining jurisdictions as well as networking opportunities, and special featured displays.

Attendees can visit Trade Show North with all pass types including the complimentary Investors & Select Presentations Pass.

Kirwin Collection

📍 North Building, Booth #6529N

The Kirwin Collection was built from hundreds of deposits and localities around the world, and is truly a geological library. Now housed at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, it will create a resource that will be of value in teaching both the fundamentals and the finer points of the geological processes that form the mineral deposits on which we depend.



Relaxation Corner: Complimentary massage

📍 North Building, Booth #6120N

Relax, refresh and rejuvenate at PDAC's Relaxation Corner! Visit Trade Show North and receive a 15 – 20 minute complimentary massage from Canada's leading mobile massage provider – Onsite Health.

The massage is given in a specially-designed chair which offers ultimate comfort. The session will focus on back, neck, shoulders, head, arms and hands, and will be provided through clothing.

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Barrick Electric Race Car

📍 South Building, Booth #3220

Using aerospace-grade construction materials, the electric race car known as Horizon boasts some of the best technology on the planet from its solar panels to its battery. Come see and learn more about this modern marvel from the University of Toronto undergraduate engineering students at booth 3220 in the Investor Exchange. Barrick Gold Corporation recently sponsored the students as part of its commitment to encouraging innovation and education here in its hometown of Toronto. The sponsorship will help students solve complex engineering problems, from structural and dynamic challenges, to optimizing energy use to limiting drag, to perhaps one day producing a sun-powered vehicle that competes in the Indianapolis 500.

Virtual & Augmented Reality for the Mining Industry

📍 North Building, Booth #6114N

Virtual & Augmented Reality (VR/AR) are the next platforms for communication and training. Attend the Exploration Insights session on March 7 and hear VR/AR expert Alan Smithson delivering a dynamic talk defining what VR and AR are and how these technologies will dramatically impact the future of the mining industry. Join the MetaVRse team to get your hands on demo of industry specific Virtual and Augmented Reality examples.

🌐 For more information, visit MetaVRse.com



Social Scene

📍 North Building, Booth #6829N

Share your PDAC experience online with your friends and colleagues. Enjoy the Social Scene where you can take team pictures and selfies in front of the PDAC backdrop. Post your pictures on social media with the hashtag #PDAC2017.

2017 CIM Student Tour Participants

University of Exeter - Camborne School of Mines	Independent Mining Consultants, Inc.
Sirius Wilderness Medicine	IAMGOLD
GoviEx Uranium	BBA inc
Eco-Goldex	ThreeDify Inc
American Geosciences Institute	Laurentian University - HES
Teck Resources Ltd	Anachemia Science
Agnico Eagle	Univesite de Lorraine
Terrane Geoscience	ASD Inc
Ontario Geological Survey (OGS)	Simcoe Geoscience Limited
Avalon Advanced Materials	Toronto Stock Exchange
Fordia	Discovery Int'l Geophysics Inc
FORACO INTERNATIONAL	Dias Geophysical
Beak Consultants GmbH	Fracflow Consultants Inc.
Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO)	Lamontagne Geophysics Limited

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Student-Industry Forum – PDAC 2017

Mentorship: Women in Mining



Shilika Mathur, MSc, G.I.T.
Environmental Intern, Lundin Mining Corporation

Shilika is currently working for Lundin Mining Corporation as an intern for the Environmental and Regulatory Affairs Team at the Corporate Head Office in Toronto, with a focus on water quality data assessment for closed and remediated mine sites. She is also working on sustainability initiatives with her team. In addition, she was involved with an ore optimization project on an operating Lundin site with the Commercial Department. While pursuing her Bachelors of Science, she worked as a junior exploration geologist for Mega Precious Inc. (now Yamana Gold) and as a production geology intern for Agnico Eagles Mines Ltd. She is registered as a Geologist-in-Training with the APGO. She is currently a CIM Toronto Branch Executive, where she works closely with the communication and membership teams. Shilika recently completed her Masters in Economic Geology and Geochemistry from the University of Toronto.



Chi Nguyen
Managing Director, Parker P Consulting

Chi joined White Ribbon's new social enterprise, Parker P. Consulting as its first Managing Director in February 2016. Parker P. Consulting has worked with public institutions and corporate clients to design and deliver strategies, programs and policies to create gender equality and prevent gender violence.

Prior to joining White Ribbon, Chi has worked with a diverse range of charities and institutions including United Way Toronto and York Region, the CBC, and the Toronto Women's City Alliance. Across these roles, she has provided strategic consulting advice, program design and consultation and policy development. A recipient of the 2004 Governor General's Award in Commemoration of the Persons Case, Chi holds an MSc from the London School of Economics in Health, Community, and Development. Chi is an active member of the BMW Foundation's Global Responsible Leaders Network, advisory board member of Jane's Walks, and a member of the Global Diplomacy Lab. Previous community roles have included as past chairs of Story Planet, the Canadian Women's Health Network and as an inaugural DiverseCity Fellow (2009).



Christine Petch, P. Geo.
Principal Consultant, CPetch Consulting

Christine has been providing fit-for-purpose risk management solutions for the resources sector since 2014. Prior to consulting, Christine was Director of Enterprise Risk Management at Xstrata Nickel (2010-2013) where she developed and implemented a leading-edge Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) framework across seven global mining and project sites (ISO 31000-aligned).

With over 20 years in the industry, Christine has worked as an exploration geologist on grassroots, advanced and underground projects across Canada. In 1998, she discovered the Kikialik nickel deposit at Glencore's Raglan Mine in northern Québec, which began production in 2011. She was the Site Manager for the Kabanga Project in Tanzania during its scoping and pre-feasibility stages (2005-2008). Christine has also held a variety of corporate roles within the business development, sustainability and strategic leadership teams at Xstrata Nickel/Glencore. Christine received her B.Sc. in Geology and Geophysics from McGill University and M.Sc. in Geology from Queen's University. She is a Professional Geoscientist in the Province of Ontario.



Elisabeth Ronacher
Principal Geologist, Ronacher McKenzie Geoscience Inc.

Elisabeth started her career studying geology at the University of Vienna, Austria and then moved to Canada to pursue a PhD at the University of Alberta. Her doctoral research was on the mineralization and geochemistry of the Porgera gold deposit in Papua New Guinea. Elisabeth was a Post-doctoral Fellow at the Colorado School of Mines studying the Hugo Dummett deposit at Oyu Tolgoi, Mongolia. She then joined Ivanhoe Mines and continued her work at Oyu Tolgoi.

Since 2006 Elisabeth has been a consultant for the exploration industry and has worked on a variety of commodities and deposit types including porphyry, epithermal, VMS, orogenic and orthomagmatic. In 2014, together with geophysicist colleague Jenna McKenzie, Elisabeth founded Ronacher McKenzie Geoscience. Elisabeth is a member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario, the Society of Economic Geologists and the Society of Geology Applied to Mineral Deposits. She enjoys volunteering for the PDAC Student Industry Mineral Exploration Workshop.



Pam Coles, P.Geo.
Regional Geophysicist, Abitibi Geophysics

Pam's area of focus is mainly in Induced Potential (IP), working out of the Thunder Bay location. Abitibi Geophysics provides a range of borehole and surface geophysical surveys worldwide. As Regional Geophysicist, she is in charge of client relations and projects, mainly focused in central Canada

She attended Memorial University of Newfoundland, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Geophysics.

During this time Pam began working summers with junior mining companies, but in the field of geology. After graduation she made the move to Val-d'Or, Quebec, and joined the Head office of Abitibi Geophysics. Pam remained there for two years before moving on to open their new branch in Thunder Bay.



Valerie Wilson
Senior Geologist, RPA Inc.

Valerie graduated from the University of Victoria with a B.Sc. in Earth and Ocean Sciences in 2006, and immediately began working as an exploration geologist, first in Canada, and then in Scandinavia. She earned her M.Sc. in Mining Geology with a specialization in geostatistics in 2010 from the Camborne School of Mines in England, and has worked as a resource geologist since, first in England, and for RPA since 2012. She received her professional designation from APGO in 2012.

Valerie has served as a committee member for the Toronto Geological Discussion Group (TGDG) since 2013, and has organized several networking events for the industry, in London, England and in Toronto. She is currently on maternity leave with her second son, who is 5 months old.

Student Friendly Companies - PDAC 2017

Company Name	Booth Number	Website
Sirius Wilderness Medicine	429	www.siriusmed.com/
Eco-Goldex	6522N	www.eco-goldex.com/
American Geosciences Institute	6500N	www.americangeosciences.org/
Teck Resources Ltd	2509	www.teck.com/
Agnico Eagle	2127	www.agnicoeagle.com
Terrane Geoscience	1136	www.terranegeoscience.com/
Ontario Geological Survey	Ontario Pavilion	www.geologyontario.mndm.gov.on.ca/
Avalon Advanced Materials	2303	www.avalonadvancedmaterials.com/
FORACO INTERNATIONAL	1141	www.foraco.com/
Fracflow Consultants Inc.	1451S	www.fracflow.com/
Independent Mining Consultants, Inc.	719	www.imctucson.com/
IAMGOLD	2522	www.iamgold.com/
BBA inc	245	www.bba.ca/
ThreeDify Inc	612	www.threedify.com/
Laurentian University - HES	1230	www.hes.laurentian.ca/
Anachemia Science	816	www.ca.vwr.com
ASD Inc	939	www.asdi.com/
Barrick Gold Corporation	2434	www.barrick.com
University of Exeter - Camborne School of Mines	6428N	www.exeter.ac.uk/csm
GoviEx Uranium	2146	www.goviex.com
U.S. Geological Survey	1009	www.minerals.usgs.gov
Teck Resources Ltd.	2509	www.teck.com/
Beak Consultants Gmb	915	www.beak.de
Universite de Lorraine	1339	www.ressources21.univ-lorraine.fr/
Newcrest Resources Ltd	2350	www.newcrest.com.au/
Savary Gold Corp	3151	www.savarygold.com/

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We will be posting updates and prompts for the Convention so be sure to update your notification settings in the 'Following' tab on our [Facebook page](#)! I'm hoping to live-stream several of our student events, and hopefully a tour of the convention grounds.



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You are invited to the
**8th PDAC-SEG Student
Minerals Colloquium**

Monday March 6, 2017

12:00 Noon – 7:00 pm

Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Ballroom
100 Front Street West, Toronto

Cocktail reception 5:00-7:00 pm

Best Poster Awards: 6:00 pm

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

visit the website for the list of abstracts:
cmic-footprints.ca/smc



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HeForShe: Mining Edition Mining For Diversity Reception 2017

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JOIN US AT PDAC

Are you aspiring to build a successful career in mining? Do you believe that mining should continue to make an effort to attract the best and the brightest talent? If so, don't miss this event at the PDAC 2017 Convention!

HeForShe

In the true spirit of "HeforShe," a UN Initiative, we invite the men of mining to join us and continue the dialogue on diversity and inclusion in Mining. Come out and pledge your HeforShe support, while hearing from Keynote Speaker: Giles Hellyer, BHP Billiton's VP Operations for Potash.

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

This reception is our chance to celebrate diversity in mining. Attendees will connect with like-minded people, share opinions and ideas for progress, and honour the WIM Canada 2017 Trailblazer recipient, as well as celebrate the first ever Student Trailblazer award and the Rick Hutson Memorial award for Mentorship.

EVENT DETAILS

WHAT

Keynote by Giles Hellyer, BHP Billiton; WIM Canada Trailblazer Award Ceremony; Networking Reception (where you can enjoy a complimentary drink!)

WHEN

Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 5:00pm -6:30pm

WHERE

Metro Convention Centre, Room 701, South Building

ADMISSION

Complimentary. To attend the event, please register with PDAC for the Investors & Select Presentation Pass - FREE of charge. Free pass must be picked up at the PDAC registration booths prior to the reception for entry; MTCC is a secure building

<http://www.pdac.ca/convention/attendee-info/registration>

Networking Events

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 pm – 12:00 am

GRAND FINALE NEW

📍 Fairmont Royal York

This is the **GRAND FINALE!**

After four exhilarating days at the world's premier mineral exploration and investment convention... it's time to *party!* Come and enjoy this **free** event. Kick back and rub shoulders with the world's mining community.

Network and schmooze while the Dave Murphy Band performs your favourite chart topping tunes.

Get your two free drink tickets at the door, grab a bite to eat and *dance, dance, dance!*

Admission ONLY with convention pass.

Open to all pass types.

Dress: Casual



All Access Pass Bag

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Inside you'll find:

- Convention Program
- Opening Day Reception drink ticket
- Trade Show Reception drink ticket
- Two Shoe Shine tickets

All Access Pass holders may recycle their bags at the end of the convention. Donated bags will be given to Arts Junktion, Toronto District School Board.



Mobile Convention Website

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Works just like an app! Visit www.pdac.ca/convention on your smartphone or tablet to launch the mobile website. Use this essential tool to plan your time and navigate the convention. Build customized schedules into a smartphone calendar by:

- Add events and presentations to your calendar
- Locate and saving exhibitors
- View floorplans



Enjoy FREE Wi-Fi service throughout the MTCC (excluding exhibit halls).

Wi-Fi Password: pdac2017

HEALTH AND SAFETY

In case of Fire Alarm, the MTCC operates a two-phase alarm system:

Stage 1: Slow beeping sound, alert signal

- Remain calm
- If the alarm is beeping slowly, this is a warning.
- Do not evacuate the building at this stage
- Await instructions to be announced over the intercom (this will take approximately one minute) or speak to Security Staff

Stage 2: Fast beeping sound, evacuate signal

- Only evacuate the building if instructed to do so over the intercom or by Security Staff
- Leave the building via the closest emergency stairwell
- Fire Exits are highlighted in yellow on the floor plans that can be found on [pages 3 – 4](#)
- Do not use elevators or escalators
- If you encounter smoke in the stairway, use an alternate exit
- Once outside, stay clear of the building to permit emergency access
- Do not attempt to remove vehicles from parking garages or loading docks
- Do not return until declared safe by the Fire Official

Medical Emergency

In the event of a medical emergency:

- Dial 8160 on any MTCC house phone
- MTCC Security will respond and assess the situation
- If required, MTCC Nurse will be called to scene by MTCC Security
- If required, MTCC Security will call ambulance

MTCC NURSE OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION

- 📍 South Building, Level 800
- 📍 North Building, outside Room 203D

Friday	March 3	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday	March 4	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday	March 5	7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Monday	March 6	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday	March 7	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	March 8	9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Finding Your Way Around

To help you locate convention activities quickly, please refer to the floor plan for each level of the Convention Centre and check the following lists to find what is on each level. All events take place in the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) unless otherwise indicated.

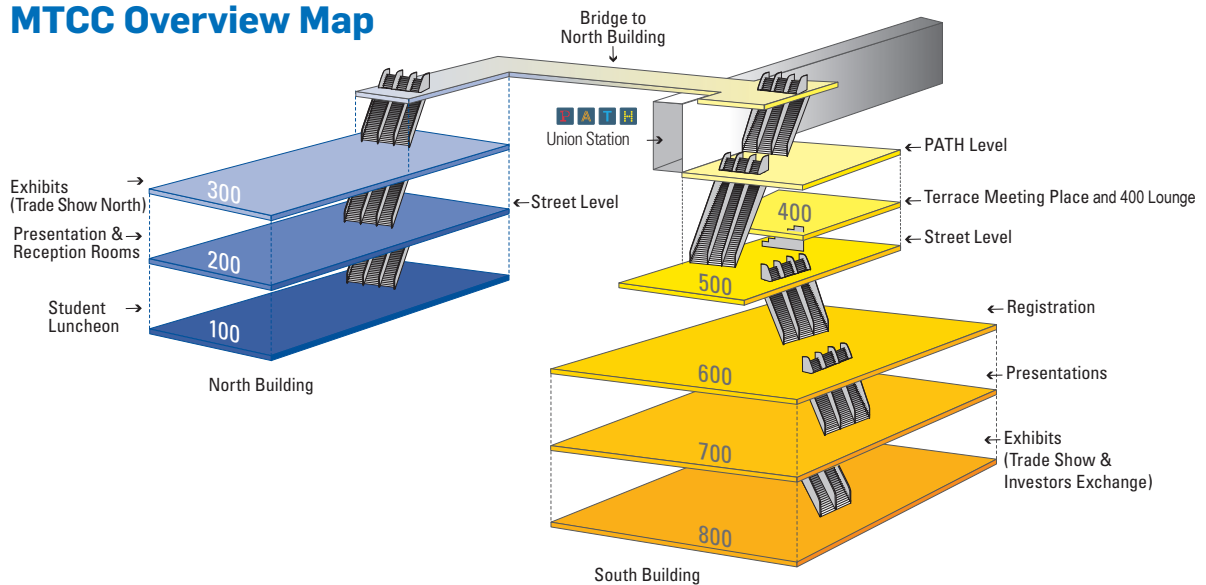
CONVENTION AMBASSADORS

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PDAC Convention ambassadors will be the first to welcome attendees to the convention. Identified by gold t-shirts and caps, the ambassadors will greet and guide attendees to exhibit areas, technical presentations and provide general direction.

MTCC Overview Map



NORTH BUILDING

LEVEL 100

Coat Check
Student-Industry Networking Luncheon

LEVEL 200

Mining Matters Student Program
Nurse's Office
Presentation Rooms
Reception Rooms

LEVEL 300

Free Water
Great North Eatery and The Beer Market
Kirwin Collection
Opening Day Reception
Relaxation Corner: Complimentary massage
Social Scene
Trade Show North
Trade Show Reception
Virtual & Augmented Reality for the Mining Industry

