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Showcasing leading products, services, mining jurisdictions, and development opportunities

- Chat with prospectors
- Examine core samples
- Experience an array of exhibit floor attractions
- Review student research
- Explore investment opportunities

400+ HOURS OF CONTENT

Presented by 700+ experts discussing key industry topics

- Capital markets
- Career opportunities
- Commodities
- Critical minerals
- Exploration
- Geoscience
- Indigenous affairs
- Investing insight
- New technology
- Sustainability

KEYNOTE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MARCH 1
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MONDAY, MARCH 2
MINING INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

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Don Lindsay
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Retired CEO, Teck Resources

TUESDAY, MARCH 3
TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
DISCOVERY OF THE YEAR

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Paul Bartos
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BUILD YOUR NETWORK AT THESE EVENTS

- Awards Celebration & Nite Cap
- Caffeination Station
- Coffee Connections
- Mining for Diversity Event
- Opening Ceremonies
- PDAC New Members Networking Reception
- PDAC One on One Meeting Program
- Snack Shack
- Student-Industry Mixer
- The Network: Gold Rush Gathering
- We Will Rock You Finale

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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



For more than nine decades, the PDAC Convention has been the global mineral exploration and mining industry's leading event. Since 1932, it has grown in size, stature and influence—bringing together more than 27,000 participants in 2025, including leaders from government, business, academia, Indigenous communities, and every part of the industry.

Year after year, the Convention is where relationships are renewed, new partnerships are forged, and the future of mineral exploration takes shape.

PDAC 2026: The World's Premier Mineral Exploration & Mining Convention will take place March 1–4, 2026 in Toronto, Canada, bringing together international participants for four days of learning, discovery and connection. With more than 1,300 exhibitors and 700 presenters, attendees can expect outstanding educational programming, vibrant networking events, meaningful business opportunities, and a wide range of social gatherings and celebrations.

Our programming reflects the most pressing issues facing the sector today: securing access to capital and land, advancing reconciliation and Indigenous partnerships, driving innovation and sustainability, and supporting the transition to cleaner energy. From the bustling Trade Show and Investors Exchange to the Technical Program and Short Courses, there is something for everyone—whether you are a student, early career professional, or an established leader in the industry.

We are also proud to support the next generation through initiatives such as the Student & Early Career Program, the Indigenous Youth & Early Career Ambassador Program, as well as funding opportunities such as Student Accommodation and Convention Travel, and the Dr. Donald M. Leishman Convention Experience. These programs open doors for students and emerging professionals, foster mentorship, and help build a strong and sustainable future for the industry.

Covering more than 600,000 square feet at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, PDAC 2026 promises to be another dynamic and expansive showcase. I encourage you to explore the full program and plan your experience at www.pdac.ca/convention.

We look forward to welcoming you to PDAC 2026.

Karen Rees
PDAC President

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ATTENDEE & REGISTRATION INFO



STEP 1

SELECT YOUR PASS TYPE Fees are in Canadian dollars

	Early Rate (Paid by Feb. 6)	Regular Rate (Paid after Feb. 6)
ALL ACCESS PASS		
Member	\$308.85 + \$40.15 (tax) = \$349	\$476.99 + \$62 (tax) = \$539
Non-Member	\$574.34 + \$74.66 (tax) = \$649	\$751.33 + \$97.67 (tax) = \$849
SENIOR ALL ACCESS PASS <small>(Must be 65 years of age or older)</small>		
Member	\$75.22 + \$9.78 (tax) = \$85	
Non-Member	\$123.89 + \$16.11 (tax) = \$140	
STUDENT ALL ACCESS PASS <small>(Must be able to demonstrate proof of full-time enrollment in degree granting post-secondary education)</small>		
Member	\$75.22 + \$9.78 (tax) = \$85	
ONE DAY ALL ACCESS PASS <small>(Can be purchased for single or multiple days)</small>		
Member	\$202.65 + \$26.34 (tax) = \$229/day	
Non-Member	\$397.34 + \$51.65 (tax) = \$449/day	

ALL ACCESS PASSES INCLUDE:

ALL PROGRAMMING

- Capital Markets Program
- Corporate Presentations for Investors
- Exhibitor Spotlight
- Exploration Insights
- Indigenous Program
- Investment Leaders Forum
- Keynote Program
- Master Class Series
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- Student & Early Career Program
- Sustainability Program
- Technical Program

[Programming web page](#)

EXHIBITS

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

[Exhibits web page](#)

NETWORKING

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- Coffee Connections
- Mining for Diversity Event
- Opening Ceremonies
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- The Network: Gold Rush Gathering
- We Will Rock You Finale

[Events & Networking web page](#)

PLUS...

- Beverage tickets
- Headshot ticket
- Infinity Pencil
- Shoe Shine ticket

REGISTER BY FEB. 6 AND SAVE on an All Access Pass and individual membership!

[Fee and Pass Info. web page](#)

	Early Rate (Paid by Feb. 6)	Regular Rate (Paid after Feb. 6)
VIP ALL ACCESS PASS		
Member	\$618.58 + \$80.42 (tax) = \$699	\$839.82 + \$109.18 (tax) = \$949
Non-Member	\$972.57 + \$126.43 (tax) = \$1,099	\$1,158.41 + 150.59 (tax) = \$1,309

SOLD OUT IN 2025

VIP ALL ACCESS PASSES INCLUDE:

ALL ACCESS PASS INCLUSIONS, PLUS:

- Exclusive access to the VIP Lounge (restricted to pass holders only) that includes daily continental breakfast, morning and afternoon coffee breaks, and a light lunch
- Administrative support including scanning and photocopying
- A dedicated registration desk
- Complimentary, private meeting rooms for up to 10 people (non-VIP attendees are permitted access to the meeting rooms)

Space is limited. Register Now!

	Early Rate (Paid by Feb. 6)	Regular Rate (Paid after Feb. 6)
EXHIBITS DAY PASS <small>(Can be purchased for single or multiple days)</small>		
Member & Non-Member	\$22.12 + \$2.88 (tax) = \$25/day	

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
- Indigenous Artisans
- Investors Exchange
- Prospectors Tent
- PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium
- Trade Show & Trade Show North

[Exhibits web page](#)

PROGRAMMING

- Corporate Presentations for Investors
- Exhibitor Spotlight
- Investment Leaders Forum
- Master Class Series
- Presentation & Reception Rooms

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NETWORKING EVENTS

- Caffeination Station
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- Snack Shack


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ATTENDEE & REGISTRATION INFO


STEP 2

PURCHASE TICKETS Fees are in Canadian dollars

NETWORKING EVENTS	TABLE OF 10	INDIVIDUAL TICKET
Awards Celebration & Nite Cap	\$2,646.02 + \$343.98 (tax) = \$2,990	\$264.60 + \$34.40 (tax) = \$299
Student-Industry Mixer RSVP when you register for Convention—		Complimentary

 [Events & Networking web page](#)

SHORT COURSES <small>(Details and pricing vary)</small>	PRICES START AT
Applications of gravity and integrated interpretation for exploration	\$574.34
Applied structural geology in exploration and mining: A Canadian focus	\$795.58
Capital markets for geoscientists and engineers	\$574.34
From exploration to closure: ESG in the mining cycle	\$574.34
Geology of deep and shallow porphyry copper deposits and implications for exploration	\$662.83
Know your risks: Safety, wellness and leadership in mineral exploration	\$176.11
Proposed updates to NI 43-101: What you need to know	\$220.35
Public geoscience and geodata science-based mineral exploration: Data sourcing, theory and practice	\$574.34

 [Short Courses web page](#)



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STEP 3

REGISTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

FEB. 6, 2026 Early rate registration deadline

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

FEB. 20, 2026 Deadline to purchase tickets

Awards Celebration & Nite Cap and Short Course ticket sales are closed from Saturday, Feb. 21, until Friday, Feb. 27. Attendee registration is still available. Onsite ticket sales are subject to availability.

FEB. 27, 2026 Onsite registration opens

Awards Celebration & Nite Cap and Short Course tickets (subject to availability) may be purchased at the Ticket Sales Counter, South Building, Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC).

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

Friday, Feb. 27 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 28 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Sunday, March 1 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Monday, March 2 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 3 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 4 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Wire transfers are not accepted. Acceptable methods of payment are VISA, MasterCard or AMEX and cheque (until Feb. 6, 2026, only). All cheques must be drawn from a CDN or US bank. All fees are quoted in CAD dollars. Payment may be made in US dollars using an exchange rate of CAD \$1.25 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

If you cannot attend, you may:

- 1) Transfer the registration to another individual.
- 2) Cancel the registration less a 25% administration fee by Friday, Feb. 20, 2026.

After Feb. 20, 2026, no refunds will be provided. Membership fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.


INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

For information on international invitation letters and to submit an online application 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.

 [International Attendees web page](#)

HOTELS

See our hotels page for properties offering promotional rates and book directly with your hotel of choice. Please note that PDAC partner hotels will not contact you and PDAC does not use third-party housing bureaus.

 [Hotels web page](#)

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.

 [Volunteers web page](#)

EVENTS & NETWORKING

Pass or ticket required

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE VALUABLE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES!

From returning favourites with fresh twists to brand-new experiences, this year's lineup of networking events offers more ways than ever to connect, collaborate and celebrate our industry together.

Purchase your tickets to the Awards Celebration & Nite Cap with your Convention registration. Tickets sell out quickly.

REGISTER NOW

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

OPENING CEREMONIES

Open to all pass types

Join PDAC President Karen Rees and other special guests as we mark the official opening of the PDAC 2026 Convention.

[Opening Ceremonies web page](#)



THE NETWORK: GOLD RUSH GATHERING

All Access or Exhibitor Staff Pass required. Entry will be prohibited without one of these pass types. No exceptions.

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Forge connections and discover opportunities: This year's theme invites you to wear your best Klondike/western gear (optional), engage in western-themed games, win prizes, and expand your network with cocktails and small plates (with a complimentary drink ticket for All Access Pass holders).

All coats, bags and backpacks must be checked prior to entry. This service is complimentary.

[The Network web page](#)

MONDAY, MARCH 2

PDAC ONE ON ONE MEETING PROGRAM

By invitation only

PDAC, in partnership with Precious Metals Summit Conferences, LLC offers professionally organized one on one meetings, which bring qualified investors together with companies' senior management. This exclusive program is offered only to a select group of confirmed Investors Exchange and Core Shack exhibitors, and carefully screened, qualified investors and portfolio managers from around the world. Advance registration is required.

[PDAC One on One Meeting Program web page](#)

PDAC NEW MEMBERS NETWORKING RECEPTION

By invitation only

Join us for this exclusive annual event designed for all New Members to learn more about PDAC and connect with PDAC directors and fellow colleagues. This is a fantastic opportunity to engage with your peers, build valuable connections, and discuss important issues within the mineral industry. Participate in some fun icebreaker activities for a chance to win cash prizes and PDAC swag! Confirmed attendees will receive a complimentary beverage.

Not a PDAC member?

Join now at www.pdac.ca/members

[PDAC New Members Networking Reception web page](#)



EVENTS & NETWORKING

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

AWARDS CELEBRATION & NITE CAP

Ticket required

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ALWAYS A SOLD OUT EVENT!

Celebrate Achievement and Excellence

Mark your calendars for this elegant event that celebrates excellence in global mineral exploration and mining with a chic cocktail reception, a gourmet three-course dinner, and the prestigious PDAC Awards presentation. The evening concludes with a welcoming host bar, and your opportunity to meet this year's Award Recipients, PDAC past Presidents, international delegations and global mining leaders.

Reception	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Dinner	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Nite Cap	9 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Dress: Business attire, black tie optional

Single tickets: \$264.60 + \$34.40 (tax) = \$299

Table of 10: \$2,646.02 + \$343.98 (tax) = \$2,990

Complimentary coat check available onsite.

[Awards Celebration & Nite Cap web page](#)

LIFE MEMBER LUNCHEON

By invitation only

Join PDAC President Karen Rees as we recognize 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 in January.

[Life Member Luncheon web page](#)

MINING FOR DIVERSITY EVENT

Open to all pass types

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

[Mining for Diversity Event web page](#)

STUDENT-INDUSTRY MIXER

All Access or Exhibitor Staff Pass required. RSVP when registering for convention

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This event provides an opportunity for students, early career and industry professionals to network in a relaxed environment. The recipient of the Mary-Claire Ward Geoscience Award, as well as the selected 2026 Student-Industry Mineral Exploration Workshop students, will be announced. Student members will be entered in a draw to win one of five \$500 tuition top-up awards.

[Student-Industry Mixer web page](#)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

WE WILL ROCK YOU FINALE

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Close out the world's premier mineral exploration and mining convention in true rock 'n' roll style! Get ready to hit the dance floor, as our live band rocks the night with classics from the '70s, '80s and '90s. Sip on "rock n' roll" themed cocktails (with a complimentary drink ticket for All Access Pass holders). Enjoy flavourful small bites as you party the night away. Show off your rock n' roll finest...whether that's leather jackets or big hair.

All coats, bags, and backpacks must be checked prior to entry. This service is complimentary.

[We Will Rock You Finale web page](#)



MULTIPLE DAYS

CAFFEINATION STATION

Open to all pass types

Be one of the first 1,000 attendees daily (Sunday to Wednesday) and receive a free coffee or tea as you stroll and visit Trade Show North exhibitors.

[Caffeination Station web page](#)

COFFEE CONNECTIONS

All Access or Exhibitor Staff pass required

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Join us each morning Sunday to Wednesday for a complimentary coffee to start your day off right. Connect with attendees and exhibitors as you plan your day at the convention. Space is limited so get there early.

[Coffee Connections web page](#)

SNACK SHACK

Open to all pass types

NEW FOR 2026

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Craving something sweet or savory? Stop by the Snack Shack in Trade Show North to pick up your complimentary afternoon treat Sunday to Tuesday!

[Snack Shack web page](#)

EXHIBITS

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VISIT OUR LARGEST SELECTION OF EXHIBITORS YET!

We have expanded and will be using all exhibit halls at the MTCC. Companies will come together to showcase the latest developments, innovations, products, services and opportunities shaping the industry.

For a full list of exhibitors, visit [Exhibitor Directory web page](#)

EXHIBIT HOURS	SUNDAY, MARCH 1 – TUESDAY, MARCH 3 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4	10 a.m. – 5 p.m. 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
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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 new 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 1	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 2	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
SESSION B	
TUESDAY, MARCH 3	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

[Core Shack web page](#)



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EXHIBITS

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Exhibit Floor Attractions

INDIGENOUS ARTISANS

See Page 16 of the Exhibits section for more information.

INVESTMENT HUB THEATRE

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Learn how to put your money to work at the Investment Leaders Forum and the Corporate Presentations for Investors that will take place in the theatre. See Pages 22 and 24 of the Programming section for more information.

NORTHERN LIGHTS LEARNING HUB

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Located in Trade Show North, this popular space will host important segments of programming, such as the Exhibitor Spotlight presentations and Master Class Series. See Pages 22 and 24 of the Programming section for more information. Attendees are welcome to stay between sessions as the space will be used as a casual lounge.

 [Exhibit Floor Attractions web page](#)

NORTHERN ONTARIO MINING SHOWCASE

We are pleased to welcome back the Northern Ontario Mining Showcase (NOMS), the largest pavilion at PDAC. It will feature more than 110 exhibitors with interactive displays showcasing innovative products and services to help plan, build, maintain and rehabilitate projects around the world. The pavilion also hosts a speaker series featuring presentations and panels on topics related to the growth and sustainability of the industry.

 www.northernontariominning.com/pdac/

PDAC-SEG STUDENT MINERALS COLLOQUIUM

See Page 16 of the Exhibits section for more information.

TEXPERIENCE: INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY ZONE

Step into the future at this year's trade show floor, featuring an exciting new immersive technology area dedicated to the mining and exploration industry!



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EXHIBITS

Open to all pass types

INDIGENOUS ARTISANS

We encourage attendees to visit this series of booths in Trade Show North showcasing and selling the diverse work of incredible artisans from around the country.

 [Indigenous Artisans web page](#)

INVESTORS EXCHANGE

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Discuss investment potential with more than 400 junior mining companies, mid-sized producers, major mining companies, financial institutions, and prospectors to discover new business opportunities.


Exhibitors include:

- Alamos Gold Inc.
- Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
- Anglo American
- BHP
- B2 Gold
- Brixton Metals Corporation
- Cameco Corporation
- Capacitor Metals Corp.
- Discovery Silver Corp.
- DPM Metals Inc.
- Equinox Gold
- First Majestic Silver Corp.
- IAMGOLD Corporation
- K92 Mining Inc.
- Newmont Corporation
- OceanaGold Corporation
- Rio Tinto Exploration
- S2 Resources Ltd.
- South32 Limited
- Teck Resources Limited
- Vale Canada
- Wheaton Precious Metals
- WhiteRock Lithium Corp.

 [Investors Exchange web page](#)

PDAC-SEG STUDENT MINERALS COLLOQUIUM

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.

 [Student Minerals Colloquium web page](#)

PROSPECTORS TENT

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.

 [Prospectors Tent web page](#)



THE NORTH IS CALLING!

There's so much waiting for you in the North Building! Explore 30+ Presentation & Reception Room sessions featuring global insights and jurisdictions, and take a meeting in the North Meeting Space.

Then connect with an expanded roster of exhibitors in Trade Show North, and dive into learning at both the TeXperience: Interactive Technology Zone and the Northern Lights Learning Hub.

Need a moment to unwind? Enjoy a massage chair at the Relaxation Station, rest by the campfire at The Cottage, grab a bite at the North Eatery, or enjoy a complimentary afternoon treat at the Snack Shack.

Plus, don't miss your chance to update your headshot or shop hand-crafted pieces from Indigenous Artisans—all in one convenient location.

TRADE SHOW & TRADE SHOW NORTH

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Visit more than 900 exhibitors showcasing the leading technologies, products and services, and meet government representatives from around the world.

Exhibitors include:

- Activation Laboratories Ltd. (Actlabs)
- Alberta Department of Energy and Minerals
- Arizona Commerce Authority
- British Geological Survey
- Core Tech
- Crone Geophysics & Exploration Ltd.
- Driving Force
- Embassy of Spain

- Epiroc
- GardaWorld Security
- Geoprobe Systems
- German Pavilion: Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
- Global Indigenous Development Trust
- Imdex Limited
- Ireland, Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment
- Major Drilling
- Maple Leaf Drilling Ltd.
- MARL Technologies Inc.
- Mecanicad
- Mongolian National Mining Association
- Nanometrics Inc.
- New Zealand Government
- Queen's University, Department of Geology
- Xcalibur

 [Trade Show & Trade Show North web page](#)



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- BC Mining Review
- Benchmark Mineral Intelligence
- Brasil Mineral
- BTV Business Television
- Canada Magazine
- Canadian Mining Magazine
- Canadian Reclamation
- Canadian Securities Exchange Magazine
- CEO.CA
- CIM Magazine
- Commodity-TV
- Copper Latin America -News-
- Coring Magazine
- Critical Minerals Review
- Del Communications Inc.
- Driller, The
- Engineering & Mining Journal (E&MJ)
- Enlace Minero
- eResearch.com
- Global Business Reports
- Global Mining Market
- Global Mining Review
- Globe & Mail, The
- Hill Times, The
- In the Mine
- InfraStructures Magazine
- International Mining
- Investing News
- Investment Executive
- InvestorNews.com
- Kallanish
- Kitco News
- Lexpert
- Lithium Triangle South America -News-
- Madencilik Türkiye Magazine
- Manitoba Exploration & Development Review
- Metals Mining Review
- Mine Idaho
- MinerAndina
- Minería Chilena Magazine
- MINEX Forum
- Mining Business Africa
- Mining Doc
- Mining Equipment Prospector, The
- Mining Hub
- Mining Insight Magazine
- Mining Journal
- Mining Network
- Mining Press
- Mining Technology
- Mining Weekly
- Mining.com
- Mining.com.au
- MiningNewsWire
- Mongolian Mining Journal, The
- Multiplataforma Tecnología Minera
- Mundo Minero
- NAI500
- NETMIN
- North American Financial Economic News
- North of 60 Mining & Exploration Review
- North of 60 Mining News
- Northern Miner, The
- Northern Ontario Business
- Notícias de Mineração Brasil (NMB)
- Oil and Gas Global Network (OGGN)
- Ontario Mining Review
- Panorama Minero
- Podcast Minier
- Potash Producer
- PotashWorks
- ProActivo Magazine
- Promineria.com
- Prospector Resource Investment News
- Quebec Mining Review
- Quebec Mining Review Enewsletter
- Resource Connector North
- Resource World Magazine
- Resources Review
- Revista Minería IIMP
- Rumbo Minero-America Mining
- Salta Mining
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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 dialogue on a range of topics related to the financing of mineral exploration. Topics will include:

- Are there too many mineral companies?
- Capital under pressure: Mining finance in a volatile world
- Funding the future: Diversifying capital for Canadian mining companies
- Metal supply security: What would it take to reduce geopolitical risk?
- Mines, markets and money: An overview of Canada's marketplace
- Navigating agency financing opportunities for US critical minerals projects
- Regulation meets reality: Evolving disclosure and market dynamics
- Tariff response: Year in review & navigating the future
- Valuation approaches for mineral projects
- Where did all the money go? Exploring the history of mining capital markets and the necessary steps to regain momentum

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CORPORATE PRESENTATIONS FOR INVESTORS (CPI)

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Corporate Presentations for Investors (CPI) is a popular series that features up-to-the minute information on the latest activities and investment potential of select exploration and development companies. This series continues to be of strong interest to investors, highlighting the scope of commodities and stage of development represented at the convention. A number of CPI sessions will take place in the Investment Hub theatre found on the Investors Exchange show floor.

[Corporate Presentations for Investors web page](#)

View the online Schedule at a Glance to plan your time at the convention. Filter through the schedule and add items to your calendar.

[Schedule at a Glance web page](#)

EXHIBITOR SPOTLIGHT

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The Exhibitor Spotlight showcases special and creative exhibits at the Investors Exchange and Trade Show. Chosen exhibitors will have the chance to give a short presentation about their project, product, or service at the Northern Lights Learning Hub.

[Exhibitor Spotlight web page](#)

EXPLORATION INSIGHTS*

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Exploration Insights showcases high-profile technical and academic presentations that offer insight into current and topical subjects.

[Exploration Insights web page](#)

INDIGENOUS PROGRAM

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Uncover the fundamentals of building cooperative, respectful and mutually-beneficial partnerships between Indigenous communities and the minerals industry. Presenters exchange their vision of prosperity and reconciliation with the audience. Topics will include:

- Advancing inclusive entrepreneurship in resource economies
- Building social license: A role in community-led mining education
- Citizen attitudes toward exploration and mining in Canada
- Financial innovations for equity partnerships: Loan guarantees and Indigenous-led development
- First Nations-led regional impact assessments
- Getting major projects built in Canada: Regulation, responsibilities and reconciliation
- Indigenous Forum Reception
- Looking to the future: Indigenous youth in the mining sector

[Indigenous Program web page](#)



PROGRAMMING

INVESTMENT LEADERS FORUM

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Top newsletter writers and other professionals who inform investment decisions in the mining industry gather at this session to present their thoughts, charts, research reports and ideas on the criteria they use to select profitable investments in the resources sector.

The Forum will take place in the Investment Hub theatre found on the Investors Exchange show floor.

[Investment Leaders Forum web page](#)

MASTER CLASS SERIES

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Learn from industry leaders as they share key insights and case studies throughout this exclusive series of presentations.

Presentations by Agnico Eagle, Anglo American, BHP, Glencore, Nutrien, South32, Teck, Vale Base Metals and Wheaton Precious Metals.

Presentations will take place in the Northern Lights Learning Hub on the Trade Show North floor.

[Master Class Series web page](#)

KEYNOTE PROGRAM

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The Keynote Program features four themes designed to inspire and educate: Commodity outlook, mining industry outlook, technology and innovation, and discovery of the year. Presenters will discuss new and exciting concepts, and explore the compelling challenges of mineral exploration and development in 2026.

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COMMODITY OUTLOOK

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Gustavo Pimenta
CEO, Vale

MONDAY, MARCH 2

MINING INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

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Don Lindsay
Director, BHP
Retired CEO, Teck Resources

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

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Mikko Tepponen
Digital Officer, BHP

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

DISCOVERY OF THE YEAR

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Paul Bartos
Former Principal Greenfields Geologist,
AngloGold Ashanti

[Keynote Program web page](#)

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- Activation Laboratories Ltd.
- Arizona Sonoran Copper Company
- Aurora Minerals Group LLP
- BMC Minerals
- Brazilian Mining Day
- Cámara de Minería del Ecuador
- Canada-Peru Chamber of Commerce
- Canadian Association of Small Modular Reactors
- Consulate General of India
- Embassy of France in Canada
- Estonian Embassy in Ottawa
- EuroGeo Surveys
- Expert Geophysics Limited
- Foreign Economic Relations Board of Türkiye (DEIK)
- Founders Metals
- Geoscience Australia (Australia Minerals)
- Government of Québec
- Greenland Business Association
- Guyana Geology and Mines Commission
- Imdex Limited
- Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) Inc.
- Micromine
- Mongolian National Mining Association
- Ontario Ministry of Mines
- Portable PPB Pty Ltd
- Saskatchewan Day
- Saskatchewan Research Council
- Saudi Arabia, Ministry of Industry & Mineral Resources
- SGS
- Stanford Mineral-X
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 [Presentation & Reception Rooms web page](#)

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 [Short Courses web page](#)

STUDENT & EARLY CAREER PROGRAM

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A unique opportunity for students and early career individuals to learn about the mineral industry while networking with professionals from around the globe.

- 20 minute mentoring
- Convention kickstart
- Guided tours of the exhibits
- Next Generation Explorers Award (NGEA™) finalists presentations
- PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium (see Page 16 for more information)
- PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium awards & reception
- Student-Industry Mixer
- The mineral industry: A multifaceted career landscape

 [Student & Early Career Program web page](#)



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SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

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Sessions look to achieve excellence in exploration by facilitating multi-stakeholder dialogue that examines the innovative ways in which the mineral industry effects improvement in their sustainability performance.

Join the peer-learning conversation on key issues related to responsible exploration and mining:

- How to practically engage stakeholders to mitigate human rights risks
- Resilience and risk in mineral innovations
- Strategies for avoiding greenwashing and disclosure risks
- The business of sustainability: Financing mining's next chapter
- The power of influence: Social media, community voices and ESG accountability
- Where did all the low-risk jurisdictions go? Minimizing geopolitical and procurement risks across mining supply chains
- Who's missing? From recognition to representation

 [Sustainability Program web page](#)



TECHNICAL PROGRAM*

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Learn next and best practices while industry experts share timely insights during these dynamic series of presentations.

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Commodities session:
Trends and analysis
for changing times

Latin America's
mining frontier
potential, challenges
and innovation

Monday Sessions
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Arctic opportunities

Epithermal gold
deposits of the
Americas

Mining meets AI

Natural diamonds,
industry developments
and challenges

Tuesday Sessions
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Brownfield exploration
unlocking new metal
supply

Geophysics: Integrated
exploration case
histories

Hiding in plain site:
Critical minerals
recovery from base
metals

Potash: Civilization's
critical mineral?

Reviving the uranium
life cycle

Wednesday
Sessions

Cutting-edge
geophysics for mineral
exploration

New discoveries

 [Technical Program web page](#)

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RELAXATION STATIONS

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The Cottage provides a relaxed escape from the hustle and bustle of Trade Show North. Enjoy the Canadian cottage experience—sit in one of our Muskoka chairs amongst the trees and enjoy the bonfire. Take a selfie with some Ontario "wildlife" or use a picnic table to have lunch—but remember, don't feed the bear!

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MEETING SPACES

Meeting rooms are semi-private, fit 10 people maximum, and include one power outlet. A limited number of individual workstations are also available for walk-ins.

NORTH MEETING SPACE

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For exhibitor and attendee use and conveniently located in Room 201 in the North Building. Your team will not have to brave the cold air and waste time getting to/from off-site meetings. This meeting space is complimentary and available for one-hour bookings per company/attendee per day.

Exhibitors will have advance booking until Jan. 6. Attendee booking opens Jan. 7.

SOUTH MEETING SPACE

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ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- VIP Meeting Space and Lounge: Available to VIP All Access Pass holders. See Page 31 for more information.
- MTCC Meeting Pods are available to rent in short increments.

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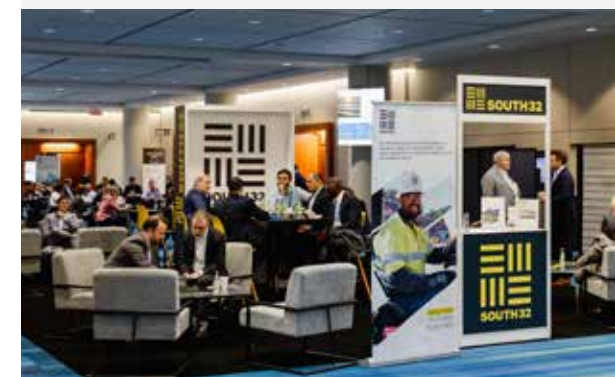
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