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AWARD OF MERIT

This award is presented to the NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines in recognition of its years of dedication to, and support of, the North's mineral resources industry and the Professional Geoscientists and Professional Engineers who practice within the industry.

Established in 1967, the Chamber is a non-profit association whose members include mining and exploration companies, service providers, suppliers, associations, and individuals. The Chamber represents and serves many of the companies and personnel who are professional members of NAPEG.

With the help of its many members, the Chamber provides leadership on, and advocates for, responsible and sustainable mineral exploration and development in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. This includes working in partnership with various governments and organizations.

Responsible means an industry working to create socio-economic benefits, acting in an environmentally responsible manner, and protecting the health and safety of its employees and northerners.

Sustainable means an industry with the capacity to continue to explore so as to find and develop mineral deposits for the benefit of the North and Canada, to do so balancing social, environmental, and economic issues, and to leave a positive legacy for future generations.

Importantly, the Chamber provides advice to governments to help support a responsible and sustainable minerals industry. Through public awareness initiatives, the Chamber provides transparency, demystifies the workings of the industry, and informs the public about the many benefits that responsible resource development creates, including employment opportunities, business benefits, and revenues for public and Indigenous governments.

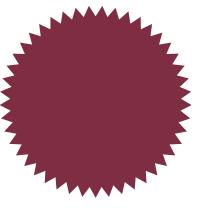
The Chamber has partnered for over two decades in organizing and delivering the North's largest conference and trade show, the annual Yellowknife Geoscience Forum.

The event brings industry, business, governments, and the general public together to share geoscience knowledge, to learn about the industry and its benefits, and to develop new, and strengthen existing, business relationships. The Chamber is adding similar value to the Nunavut Mining Symposium through its Nunavut office.

With the added expertise, knowledge and support of its membership, its collaborations with partners, and with its vision for a continued strong exploration and mining industry in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, the Chamber of Mines serves as the 'voice' of the North's mineral resources industry.

President

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