

49TH ANNUAL YELLOWKNIFE GEOSCIENCE FORUM
NOVEMBER 24-26 • 2021

VIRTUAL



PRESENTED BY:



Canadian Northern Economic
Development Agency

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Live Program

- 9:00 am **WELCOME**
Opening Prayer
Chief Edward Sangris, Yellowknives Dene First Nation
- 9:05 am **Welcome Remarks**
Hon. Caroline Wawzonek, Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment Government of Northwest Territories
- 9:15 am **KEYNOTE**
Canada's Mineral Industry, Critical Minerals & Opportunities for the Future
Alex Christopher, President – Prospector & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)
- 10:00 am **KEYNOTE**
Advancing Mineral Exploration with Indigenous Partnership
The Tahltan Story - From Affluence to Poverty to Affluence. Jerry Asp, CEO & Chair - Global Indigenous Development Trust Canadian Mining Hall of Fame Inductee

On-Demand Program Interactive Zoom Sessions

- 11:15 am **PANEL Q&A**
Overview of Exploration & Geological Survey Mandates
Hosted by Charlene Squibb & Julie Ward

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- 1:00 pm **PANEL**
Creating the Pipeline of Diamond Projects
Olivut Resources Ltd. - Leni Keough, President & CEO
North Arrow Minerals Inc. - Ken Armstrong, Present & CEO
Mountain Province Diamonds – Tom McCandless, VP Exploration
Moderated by: Peter Vician, P. Eng
- 1:30 pm **CORPORATE UPDATE**
Rio Tinto - Diavik Mine Update
Richard Storrie, President & CEO
- 2:00 pm **CORPORATE UPDATE**
De Beers Group - Gahcho Kué Mine Update
Lyndon Clark, General Manager – De Beers Group
- 2:30 pm **CORPORATE UPDATE**
Arctic Canadian Diamond Company - Ekati Update
Rory Moore, President & CEO

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- 3:15 pm **PANEL Q&A**
Gold Exploration in the Northwest Territories & Nunavut
Hosted by: Bernadette Knox & Rebecca Canam
- 4:15 pm **PANEL Q&A**
Slave Craton Geological Mapping & Research
Hosted by: Bernadette Knox & Rebecca Canam

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8:00 am **PANEL Q&A**
Rae Craton Bedrock Mapping & Magnetic Mineralization Research
Hosted by Bernadette Knox & Rebecca Canam

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9:00 am **PRE-RECORD**
Looking Forward: Critical Minerals & Rare Earths
Byron King, Editor - Whiskey & Gunpowder Newsletter - Agora Financial

9:40 am **CORPORATE UPDATE**
Canada's First Rare Earth Producer
Cheetah Resources – A Vital Metals Company: Nechalacho
David Connelly, Vice-President Strategy & Corporate Affairs

10:00 am **CORPORATE UPDATE**
NorZinc Ltd. - Prairie Creek Project
Rohan Hazelton, President & CEO & Director

10:20 am **CORPORATE UPDATE**
Fortune Minerals Limited - NICO Project Update
Robin Goad, President & CEO

10:40 am **CORPORATE UPDATE**
Osisko Metals Inc. - Pine Point Project
Jeff Hussey, President & CEO

11:00 am **FIRESIDE CHAT**
Hon. Caroline Cochrane, Premier
Hon. Caroline Wawzonek, Minister of Industry, Tourism & Investment
Hosted by: Ken Armstrong, President – NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines

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11:30 am **PANEL Q&A**
Paleozoic basinal strata and critical minerals of the Mackenzie Mountains
Hosted: Merilie Reynolds and Gideon Lambiv

12:00 pm **PANEL Q&A**
Critical Minerals of Northwest Territories
Hosted: Merilie Reynolds and Gideon Lambiv

Live Program

1:00 pm **PANEL**
NWT & Nunavut: Cornerstone of Canada's Critical Minerals
Geoff Atkins, Managing Director – Cheetah Resources
Rohan Hazelton, President & CEO & Director – NorZinc Ltd.
Robin Goad, President & CEO – Fortune Minerals Ltd.
Jeff Hussey, President & CEO - Osisko Metals Inc.
Moderated by: Kenny Ruptash, President, Nahanni Construction Ltd.

2:00 pm **PANEL**
Setting a New Stage: Indigenous-Led Infrastructure & Mineral Investments
Paul Gruner, CEO – Det'on Cho Management LP
Darrell Beaulieu, CEO – Denendeh Investments
Mark Brajer, CEO – Tłı̨chǫ Investment Corporation & Group of Companies
Moderated by: Wally Schumann, Senior Advisor - Arctic Canadian Diamond Company

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3:15 pm **PANEL Q&A**
Mine Tailings Science
Hosted by: Heather Jamieson

4:15 pm **PANEL Q&A**
Energy in Canada's North
Hosted by: Viktor Terlaky and Mike Harlow

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8:00 am **PANEL Q&A**
Environmental Change
Hosted by: Anna Coles and Tim Ensom

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9:00 am **KEYNOTE**
Strategic Infrastructure Update, GNWT Department of Infrastructure
Tłı̨chʼo All Season Highway, Mackenzie Valley Highway, Slave Geological Province Corridor and Taltson Hydro Expansion Project.
Speakers: Andrew Stewart, Director Strategic Energy Infrastructure and Seth Bohnet Director, Strategic Infrastructure

9:30 am **CORPORATE UPDATE**
Sixty North Gold
Dave Webb, President & CEO

9:50 am **CORPORATE UPDATE**
Sabina Gold & Silver - Back River Project
Bruce McLeod, President & CEO

10:10 am **CORPORATE UPDATE**
Gold Terra Resource Corp - Yellowknife City Gold
Joe Campbell, COO

10:30 am **CORPORATE UPDATE**
Nighthawk Gold Corp - Indin Lake Gold Project
Keyvan Salehi, President & CEO

10:50 am **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**
Closing Remarks
Tom Hoefler, Executive Director - NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines

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11:15 am **PANEL Q&A**
Groundwater and Winter Flow in Permafrost Settings
Hosted by: Anna Coles & Tim Ensom

1:00 pm **PANEL Q&A**
Changing Permafrost Landscape: Group 1
Hosted by: Steve Kokelj and Ashley Rudy

2:15 pm **PANEL Q&A**
Changing Permafrost Landscape: Group 2
Hosted by: Steve Kokelj and Ashley Rudy

Platform Closed - Interactive Sessions Complete

