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38th Annual Geoscience Forum Expected to Top Last Year's

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Planning is well underway for the north's largest conference, the annual Yellowknife Geoscience Forum. Now in its 38th year, this year's Forum is scheduled for November 16-18 in Yellowknife. The conference hosts speakers at Capitol Cinemas' three theatres, and trade show exhibits at the Weledeh and St. Patrick High School gymnasium.

Last year's event attracted over 700 delegates from industry, businesses, and government, and over 100 trade show exhibitors. The Chamber is expecting interest and attendance at this year's Geoscience Forum will be larger. Optimism is high with several new mines undergoing feasibility and environmental studies, and government projections are that 2010 exploration expenditures will be double that of last year. Trade show booths are already sold out, with more exploration and mining companies exhibiting than last year. The speakers list is rapidly filling with presentations on exciting new research into gold, diamond, base metal, and rare earth deposits, and exploration updates from companies most active in the NWT and Nunavut.

Those with an interest in the NWT and Nunavut's minerals industry and in attending the Geoscience Forum as a delegate, exhibitor, presenter or sponsor should contact Cheryl Wourms, Geoscience Forum coordinator at the NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines (867-873-5281 or nwtmines@ssimicro.com). Interested public can visit the trade show free of charge on the morning of November 18, 2010.

More details are available on the Geoscience Forum website at: www.miningnorth.com/geoscienceforum.