



NEWS RELEASE

CHAMBER OF MINES ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Yellowknife, Northwest Territories (November 17, 2011) At the Annual General Meeting of the NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines, members elected a new Board of Directors for 2011-12. The Board of Directors leads the Chamber in its activities to advance its Vision of “A vibrant and sustainable exploration and mining industry in the NWT and Nunavut which has the support of the peoples of the North” and its Mission “To be the leading advocate for responsible and sustainable mineral exploration and development in the NWT and Nunavut.”

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Director – Nunavut	Bernie Swarbrick, Advanced Exploration – Toronto, ON

The Report of the Board of Directors delivered at the meeting can be found on the Chamber’s website www.miningnorth.com under *Library, Chamber of Mines Files*.

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