

49<sup>TH</sup> 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
- 9:05 am **Welcome remarks** with 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
- 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

Live Program

- 1:00 pm **PANEL**  
**Creating the Pipeline of Diamond Projects**
- 1:30 pm **CORPORATE UPADTE**  
**Rio Tinto - Diavik Mine Update**  
Richard Storrie, President & CEO
- 2:00 pm **CORPORATE UPADTE**  
**De Beers Group - Gahcho Kué Mine Update**  
Lyndon Clark, General Manager – De Beers Group
- 2:30 pm **CORPORATE UPADTE**  
**Arctic Canadian Diamond Company - Ekati Update**  
Rory Moore, Interim President

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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 - Gunpower & Whiskey Newsletter - Agora Financial
- 9:40 am **CORPORATE UPADTE**  
**Canada's First Rare Earth Producer**  
Cheetah Resources - A Vital Metals Company: Nechalacho  
David Connelly, Vice-President Strategy & Corporate Affairs
- 10:00 am **CORPORATE UPADTE**  
**NorZinc Ltd. - Prairie Creek Project**  
Rohan Hazelton, President & CEO & Director
- 10:20 am **CORPORATE UPADTE**  
**Fortune Minerals Limited - NICO Project Update**  
Robin Goad, President & CEO
- 10:40 am **CORPORATE UPADTE**  
**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 strata and critical mineral mineralization of the Mackenzies**  
Hosted: Merilie Reynolds and Gideon Lambiv
- 12:00 pm **PANEL Q&A**  
**Critical Minerals of Northwest Territories**  
Hosted: Merilie Reynolds and Gideon Lambiv

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- 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.
- 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

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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**  
**Investing in Canada's North: Building Mines with Communities**

9:40 am **CORPORATE UPADTE**  
**Sabina Gold & Silver - Back River Project**  
Bruce McLeod, President & CEO

10:05 am **CORPORATE UPADTE**  
**Gold Terra Resource Corp - Yellowknife City Gold**  
David Suda, President & CEO

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

10:55 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

