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Natural Resources

Honourable David Morse  
Minister

Peter Underwood  
Deputy Minister

Halifax, Nova Scotia  
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## Program, Mining Matters 2008

### The Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia

#### Sunday, November 9

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Set-up time for displays, Commonwealth Ballroom
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration, Commonwealth Lobby
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibits Open, Commonwealth Ballroom
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)

#### Afternoon Session in the Atlantic Ballroom:

##### ***Mining, Exploration and Government Initiatives in Atlantic Canada***

1:00 pm – 1:10 pm	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i> , Peter Underwood, Deputy Minister, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources
1:10 pm – 1:30 pm	<i>New Brunswick's Mineral Resource Activities 2008</i> , Les Fyffe, Director, New Brunswick Geological Surveys Branch, Department of Natural Resources
1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	<i>Mining, Exploration and Government Geoscience in Newfoundland and Labrador 2008</i> , Dave Liverman, Director, Geological Survey of Newfoundland and Labrador, Mines Branch, Department of Natural Resources
1:50 pm – 2:10 pm	<i>An Overview of Mining and Mineral Exploration in Nova Scotia 2008</i> , Mike MacDonald, Director, Geological Services Division, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources
2:10 pm – 2:20 pm	Break
2:20 pm – 2:50 pm	<i>Online Staking in Nova Scotia – A Leap Forward</i> , Miriam Kaiser, Information Technology Division, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources
2:50 pm – 3:10 pm	<i>An Initiative to Enhance Coal Mine Reclamation – Status Report</i> , Dan Khan, Mineral Management Division, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm	<i>Potash Potential in Nova Scotia: the Mississippian Ocean's Contribution to our Mineral Resources</i> , Bob Ryan, Geological Services Division, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Coffee Break, Commonwealth Ballroom
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Panel Discussion moderated by George Jordan, Atlantic Ballroom: <i>Mining and Today's Market</i> with panel members Wade Dawe, Linear Gold Corp., Gregory Isenor, Merrex Gold, and John Hanrahan, Citadel Securities
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Minister's Reception and Industry Awards Ceremony hosted by the Hon. David Morse, Commonwealth Ballroom

## Monday, November 10

8:00 am – 3:00 pm Registration, Commonwealth Lobby  
 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibits Open, Commonwealth Ballroom

### **Morning Session in the Atlantic Ballroom: *Exploration and Mining in Atlantic Canada and Beyond***

9:00 am – 9:15 am *The Mineral Industry in Nova Scotia: Viewpoint from the Mining Association of Nova Scotia (MANS)*, Michelle Landreville, Executive Director, MANS  
 9:15 am – 9:30 am *Capella Resources Ltd.: Exceptional Value, People and Properties*, Diane Webber, Independent Consultant  
 9:30 am – 9:45 am *Merrex Gold: Accomplished - Experienced – Proven Track Record*, Greg Isenor, Merrex Gold Inc.  
 9:45 am – 10:00 am *Mountain Lake Resources Inc.: a Review of Current Projects in South Africa and Atlantic Canada*, Gary Woods, Mountain Lake Resources  
 10:00 am – 10:45 am Coffee Break, Commonwealth Ballroom  
 10:45 am – 11:00 am *Developing Cape Breton Copper: The Coxheath Deposit*, Harry Cabrita, Silvore Fox Minerals Corp.  
 11:00 am – 11:15 am *Royal Roads Corp.: Zinc, Lead, Copper, Nickel, Silver, Gold Exploration and Development in Newfoundland*, David Felderhof, Royal Roads Corp.  
 11:15 am – 11:30 am *Iron Oxide-Copper-Gold Exploration in Central Nova Scotia*, Tony Belperio, Minotaur Exploration Ltd.  
 11:30 am – 11:45 am *Acadian Mining Corporation: Building Success under Difficult Conditions*, Will Felderhof, Acadian Mining Corp.  
 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Luncheon with Guest Speaker Glenn Nolan, Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada, *Mineral Exploration: Current State and Future Expectations*, Harbour Suites

### **Afternoon Session in the Atlantic Ballroom: *Exploration and Mining in an International Marketplace***

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm *Construction Aggregate Concerns in Florida and the Southeastern U. S.*, Mark Davies, Erdene Resource Development  
 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm *Linear Gold Corp.: Gold Exploration Projects in Central and South America*, Wade Dawe, Linear Gold Corp.  
 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm *Etruscan Resources: Gold and Diamond Exploration in Africa*, Richard Gordon, Etruscan Resources Inc.  
 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm *Nayarit Gold Inc.: Value and Vision*, Colin Sutherland, Nayarit Gold Inc.  
 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm *Slam Exploration Ltd.: Exploring for Base Metals in New Brunswick and Gold in Northern Ontario*, Michael Taylor, Slam Exploration Ltd.  
 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm Coffee Break, Commonwealth Room  
 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm *Global Exploration Trends*, Jason Goulden, Metals Economics Group  
 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm *Title to be Announced*, Mark Faulkner, CNQ  
 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm *Summary and Closing Remarks*, Scott Swiden, Department of Natural Resources  
 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Closing Reception, Cash Bar, Commonwealth Ballroom  
 5:00 pm Conference Closes

