

Program

Monday, November 16

8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am	Exhibits Open
9:00 am - 9:15 am	<i>Opening Remarks</i>
9:15 am - 9:45 am	<i>An Overview of Mining and Mineral Exploration in Nova Scotia, 2009</i> - Diane Webber, DNR
9:45 am - 10:15 am	<i>Alkali Metasomatism and Mineralization in the Upper Devonian-Lower Carboniferous Volcanic Rocks of the Byers Lake Formation and the Co-genetic Hart Lake-Byers Lake Granite</i> - Trevor MacHattie, DNR
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Coffee break
10:45 am - 11:15 am	<i>Sustainability of Natural Resources - What Does it Mean and How Do We Get There?</i> - Scott Swinden, DNR
11:15 am - 11:45 am	<i>The Role of Industry in Consultation with the Aboriginal Community: What the Province Expects of You</i> - Jay Hartling, Office of Aboriginal Affairs
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Luncheon - Guest Speaker Dennis Jones, Director, Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) - <i>A Framework for Responsible Exploration: e3 Plus</i>
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	<i>Opportunities for Prosperity: a Role for Mining?</i> - Chris Bryant, N. S. Dept. of Economic and Rural Development
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<i>The Natural Resources Strategy</i> - Peter Underwood, Deputy Minister, DNR
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<i>Integrating Mineral Values in Provincial Land-use Decisions</i> - Mike MacDonald, DNR
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Coffee break
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<i>New Gypsum Technologies to Reduce Carbon Footprint</i> - Bob Bruce, Innogyps Inc.
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	<i>Concurrent Reclamation Practices at the Point Aconi Surface Coal Mine</i> - Dan Khan, DNR
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Panel Discussion: <i>Sustainability and the Nova Scotia Mining Industry</i> , Moderated by George Jordan Panel members: Scott Swinden, DNR; Peter Oram, Mining Association of Nova Scotia; Gretchen Fitzgerald, Sierra Club; Dennis Jones, PDAC; Jay Hartling, Office of Aboriginal Affairs
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Reception and Awards Ceremony, Hosted by the Hon. John MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources

Tuesday, November 17, Industry Investment Forum

8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am	Exhibits Open
9:00 am - 9:20 am	<i>Viewpoint of the Nova Scotia Mining Industry from the Mining Association of Nova Scotia (MANS) - Peter Oram, MANS</i>
9:20 am - 9:40 am	Title TBA - Mark Billings, Orex Exploration
9:40 am - 10:00 am	<i>Developing the Touquoy and Cochrane Hill Gold Deposits - Wally Bucknell, Atlantic Gold NL</i>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Coffee break
10:30 am - 10:50 am	<i>Global Exploration Trends - Mark Ferguson, Metals Economic Group</i>
10:50 am - 11:10 am	<i>Doing the Right Thing - Gerald McConnell, Etruscan Resources</i>
11:10 am - 11:30 am	<i>Title TBA - Paul Smith, Acadian Mining</i>
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Networking break
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Luncheon - Guest Speakers Josh DeCoste, Lafarge Canada, and Wade Lewis, Ducks Unlimited - <i>LaFarge Canada and Ducks Unlimited - a Partnership for the Brookfield Wetlands and Nature Trail</i>
1:30 pm - 1:50 pm	<i>Title TBA - Mike Taylor, Slam Exploration</i>
1:50 pm - 2:10 pm	<i>Erdene's Community Development Programs - Peter Akerley, Erdene Resource Development</i>
2:10 pm - 2:30 pm	<i>Chrysos Capital Corp. Partners on West African Gold Opportunity - Tom Hickey, Chrysos Capital Corp.</i>
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Coffee break
3:00 pm - 3:20 pm	<i>Title TBA - Stefan Frirdich, CNSX</i>
3:20 pm - 3:40 pm	<i>Appleton Exploration Inc.: Strong Properties - Proven Management - Exceptional Value - Tim Henneberry, Appleton Exploration Inc.</i>
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Industry Reception
6:00 pm	Conference Closes