



## Event Details

### Date:

Saturday, March 27, 2010

### Time:

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Location:

Simon Fraser University  
Downtown Campus

Fletcher Challenge Theatre  
Main Concourse, room 1900

515 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3

### Attire:

Please wear comfortable clothing as this workshop includes interactive field safety scenarios.

## Presenters include:

Gavin C. Dirom  
President & CEO, AME BC

Mike Gunning  
COO, Hathor Exploration Limited

Ian Paterson  
Consulting Geologist

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Matt Turner,  
President, Rockhaven Resources

# Association for Mineral Exploration BC Introduction to Exploration Safety Workshop

## Workshop Overview

### Rationale for the Course

The AME BC Health & Safety Committee presents this annual introduction to exploration safety workshop. This workshop is specially designed for student assistants and recently graduated geoscientists.

An influx of relatively inexperienced assistants and geoscientists into the field work environment adds risk. The goal of this workshop to draw attention to safety awareness (particularly with respect to young employees), and to eliminate incidents.

### Course Outline

- Interactive field safety scenarios and strategies for dealing with them
- Regulatory environment and what to expect of your employer
- Health and safety trends in the mineral exploration sector
- Helicopter safety
- Recommended traversing equipment for mountain and bush environments
- 4x4 and ATV driving awareness
- Emergency awareness preparedness
- Safety around drills
- How to avoid bear problems
- Hypothermia and ice water survival
- Safety issues in uranium exploration

### Who Should Attend?

- Recently graduated geoscientists
- Field assistants
- Project geologists or managers interested in a refresher

### Why Attend?

- An awareness of the hazards and risks we encounter in exploration is imperative. Each person on the crew should be thinking about risk management and should take appropriate precautions to reduce risk.
- One day spent learning about exploration risks may save an individual and company lost time and costs resulting from injuries.
- Years of attendance at universities and colleges are required for many jobs in the bush, but little is taught in classes about how people can look after themselves and their co-workers in the bush environment. We aim to remedy this.
- Increasingly young people are raised in urban environments with limited exposure to living and working in the bush. This means that many new employees need to be taught how to explore safely.
- For those with experience, and who may be responsible for less experienced personnel, this course will serve as a timely refresher.



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# Association for Mineral Exploration BC Exploration Field Safety Awareness Workshop

## Registration Form

All interested individuals must register by Thursday, March 18. Payment must accompany registration – registration cannot be processed without payment. Refund policy: \$10 processing fee for all refunds. No refunds after March 18.

## Registrant Details

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company and/or School \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please check this box if you would like to receive information on future AME BC courses and workshops

**Registration Fee** – please check the box that applies to you. Registration fee includes workshop notes, safety guidelines, mid-morning refreshment break, lunch, mid-afternoon refreshment break, and GST.

AME BC Member - \$120.75 (includes \$5.75 GST)

\*Non-member - \$147.00 (includes \$7.00 GST)

Full-time student - \$36.75 (includes \$1.75 GST)

\*To become a member of AME BC, please visit [www.amebc.ca/membership](http://www.amebc.ca/membership)

## Payment Method

Cheque payable to the Association for Mineral Exploration BC

Cash (please do not mail cash)

Credit Card – Visa or MasterCard (we cannot accept AMEX)

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

## Form Submission

Please fax, mail or scan and email this page to Shannon Norris.

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- Mail: 800-889 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3B2
- Email: [snorris@amebc.ca](mailto:snorris@amebc.ca)

If you have any questions, please call Shannon Norris at 604-630-3921.