

FUTURE



Michelle White

B.Sc.

Michelle White is a recent graduate of the University of Victoria, having obtained a B.Sc. in earth sciences in 2009. Prior to this, she participated in the Environmental Science program at the University of Northern British Columbia and the Geological Technology program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Michelle has worked as a junior geologist for Oz Minerals, as a geological consultant for American Creek Resources, and as a geologic technology assistant for the Alberta Geological Survey.

A First Nations member of the Enoch Cree of Alberta, she has formal training in conflict resolution and consultation with Aboriginal Peoples and has also contributed to a number of First Nations initiatives, including as an environmental planning assistant for the First Nations' Emergency Services Society, and as the assistant manager of the Enoch Cree Nation's Aboriginal Youth Employment Program.

In October 2009, Michelle was selected to sit on the National Youth Panel as an Aboriginal role model and was invited to speak at the annual CANDU conference.

Julie Gelfand

B.Sc. (Hons), MBA

Julie Gelfand is the vice-president of sustainable development at the Mining Association of Canada (MAC). Prior to joining MAC, she was the president of Nature Canada for six years and led campaigns to establish new national parks and new laws to protect nature. Julie founded and chaired the Green Budget Coalition, an alliance of 22 national environmental NGOs working to achieve ecological fiscal reform. Previously, she was executive director of the Rawson Academy of Aquatic Sciences and spent time working for Parks Canada and the Canadian Wildlife Federation.

Julie has significant experience sitting on boards of charitable organizations, both nationally and internationally. She was a global council member of Birdlife International, a member of the board of directors of Wildlife Habitat Canada and the Sustainability Network, and a founding board member of MiningWatch Canada. She is a member of Women in the Lead and was recently awarded the title of Member of Honour for Birdlife International.

Karla Mills

P.Eng.

Karla Mills is a professional engineer and project manager at Wardrop Engineering, an international engineering consulting firm, and has close to 15 years of experience in engineering and project management. While her degree from the University of Manitoba is in geological engineering, much of the earlier years of her career was spent in environmental engineering.

In 2006, she made the move to Vancouver, initially as manager of project services. Her demonstrated abilities and passion for project management, however, soon led her into the role of project manager with the firm, and for the past three years she has been responsible for the successful implementation of a number of key international study projects. Based on her performance at Wardrop, in 2007 Karla was invited to become a senior shareholder of the company, which led to her participation, at a senior level, in key decisions by the company, including the recent merger with Tetra Tech.



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Women in Mining Forum & Reception

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Tuesday, May 11 | Vancouver Convention Centre, Ballroom A

Forum: 15:00 – 17:00 | Reception: 17:00 – 19:00



One faces the future with one's past
 ~ Pearl S. Buck

A two-hour reception following the forum will afford attendees a unique networking opportunity to mingle one-on-one with industry peers, trailblazers and decision-makers.

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This year's **Women in Mining Forum**, moderated by Dr. Lyn Anglin, president and CEO of Geoscience BC, and held in conjunction with the CIM Conference and Exhibition 2010 and BC Mining Week, will begin with an overview of the history of women in the mining industry over the years. This will be followed by an impressive lineup of panellists from various walks of the mining life, who will share their stories and insights to working in this vital industry.



HISTORY OF WOMEN IN MINING

Barbara Caelles

B.Sc., P.Geo.

Barbara Caelles is a professional geoscientist with over 30 years of experience in the mining industry. She spent the first 11 years of her career as an exploration field geologist in Canada and the United States before turning to consulting in an effort to balance her profession with that of being a mother of two active boys. For the past 20 years, she has specialized in records management for the mining industry.

Throughout her career, Barbara has actively supported career prep programs for high school students, finding work placements for budding geoscientists. She is a founding member of the Vancouver Women in Mining Networking Group, serves on the executive of the Greater Vancouver Mining Women's Association, and is a member of the Mining Association of BC Mining Week and CIM-WIM Forum committees. Barbara is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC and the Association of Records Managers and Archivists. She graduated from the University of British Columbia with a B.Sc. in geology.

MODERATOR

C.D. (Lyn) Anglin

PhD, P.Geo.

Lyn Anglin was appointed president and CEO of Geoscience BC in 2006. Prior to this, she was the acting director of the Pacific Division of the Geological Survey of Canada. Lyn has spent over 15 years managing exploration geoscience research projects in various areas across Canada, taking advantage of her research expertise in mineral deposit geology (primarily shear zone-hosted gold deposits) and radiogenic isotope geochemistry. She has a B.Sc. from Queen's University, a master's in geology from Memorial University in Newfoundland, a PhD in geological sciences from Carleton University and a P.Geo. from the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC.

Lyn is a member of the boards of Geoscience BC and the Resources North Association, an ex-officio member of the board of the Association for Mineral Exploration BC, a member of the Steering Committee of The School of Exploration Mining at Northwest Community College, chair of the Society of Economic Geologists Committee on Committees for 2009, and a former president of the Geological Association of Canada.

Carol Ellis

B.Sc. (Hons), MBA, P.Geo.

Carol Ellis is a professional geologist and an investment banking professional with PI Financial Corp., focused on the junior mining sector. Carol's multi-faceted career includes experience as a manager with TSX Venture Exchange, a mining analyst with Whalen Béliveau Inc., and as vice-president, Investor Relations with a junior resource company. Previously, she worked as a geologist with the federal government in Yellowknife, NWT, promoting mineral exploration in Canada's North.

Carol is a director of the Association for Mineral Exploration BC (AME BC), a past member of the executive committee for the Mineral Economics Society of CIM, and a former treasurer of the CIM Yellowknife Branch. She has a B.Sc. (Hons) in geological sciences and an MBA from Queen's University.

Courtney Mitchell

M.Sc.

Courtney Mitchell is the sole proprietor of CSM Consulting, which provides exploration health and safety information, and best practices for major and junior mining companies and the Canadian government. She is deeply committed to reducing death and injuries related to mineral exploration activities and has written various manuals and guidelines, which have been translated into numerous languages. Most recently, Courtney wrote and compiled a comprehensive Health and Safety in Exploration Toolkit for PDAC's e3 Plus website and is working on a small, pocket-sized field exploration safety guidelines for the association.

Courtney has worked as a mineralogy instructor at the University of British Columbia and as the departmental coordinator for first-year geology classes at Dalhousie University. She continued her interest in education while raising two sons in Toronto, where she did extensive volunteer work, including serving on a committee to promote the participation of girls in science and math. Courtney has served on both the AME BC and PDAC Health and Safety committees. She holds a B.Sc. in geology from the University of Washington and two master's degrees (in geology and education) from Stanford University.



Judi L'Orsa

B.Sc.

Judi L'Orsa is the grant administrator for Smithers Exploration Group (SEG), which is the industry partner of the Northwest Community College (NWCC) School of Exploration and Mining. She administers grants directed to the school, oversees the operation of two 40-person bush camps, participates in curriculum development, and sits on various committees associated with the school.

Judi has combined her career in the minerals industry with raising a family of four. She has worked with both industry and government and has been an active volunteer in the school system, helping to ensure the minerals industry plays a role in the education of children in the Bulkley Valley. She feels strongly about the importance of the training and capacity building that is required to prepare First Nations and other residents to work competently, safely and with environmental integrity in all aspects of the minerals industry.

Judi recently received AME BC's Robert R. Hedley Award for Excellence in Social and Environmental Responsibility. She holds a B.Sc. (Hons) in geology from the University of British Columbia.

Sophie Bergeron

B.Eng.

Sophie Bergeron is currently the superintendent of continuous improvement at Xstrata Nickel, where she is responsible for ensuring the optimization of the Raglan Mine operations through continuous improvement processes. She is one of Canada's few women with experience working in mining explosives.

She began her career in 2001 at Raglan and has since held various positions within the mining engineering team, including open pit engineer, underground production engineer, project engineer and long-term engineer. She has also worked as a mining operations supervisor for two years, has been a member of the mine rescue team for three years, and has participated in one provincial competition.

Sophie graduated from the École Polytechnique de Montréal with a degree in mining engineering.