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WELCOME



On behalf of the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce - BCCC, we are pleased to welcome you to the 19th Edition of the Brazil-Canada Conference during the World's Premier Mineral Exploration & Mining Convention, PDAC 2025. Your presence and participation will make this event a great success!

The 19th Edition of the Brazil-Canada Conference at PDAC is a series of exclusive events focused on the Brazilian mineral exploration and mining industries.

The Brazil-Canada Conference at PDAC has become a must-attend event for everyone interested in understanding the current trends and opportunities of the Brazilian mineral exploration and mining industries. The high profiles of our speakers, discussions and attendees have certainly been the key success factor of our event, which, through their networking power, have been the starting point of many successful transactions over the years.

Peter Hawkins and Daniel Ricica

Co-Chairs of the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce

ABOUT US

Established in 1973, the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce - BCCC is a not-for-profit and independent business association held by the private sector to foster stronger commercial relations between Brazil and Canada.

We are proud to be a Canada-wide chamber with a presence in Toronto and six other Chapters, including Ottawa, New Brunswick Atlantic, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, Kitchener/Waterloo, and Nova Scotia.

The chamber has five operational committees: Mining; Education; Trade & Investment; Innovation, Science and Technology - IST; ESG & Sustainability.

The BCCC mission is to strengthen and grow the link between Brazil and Canada.

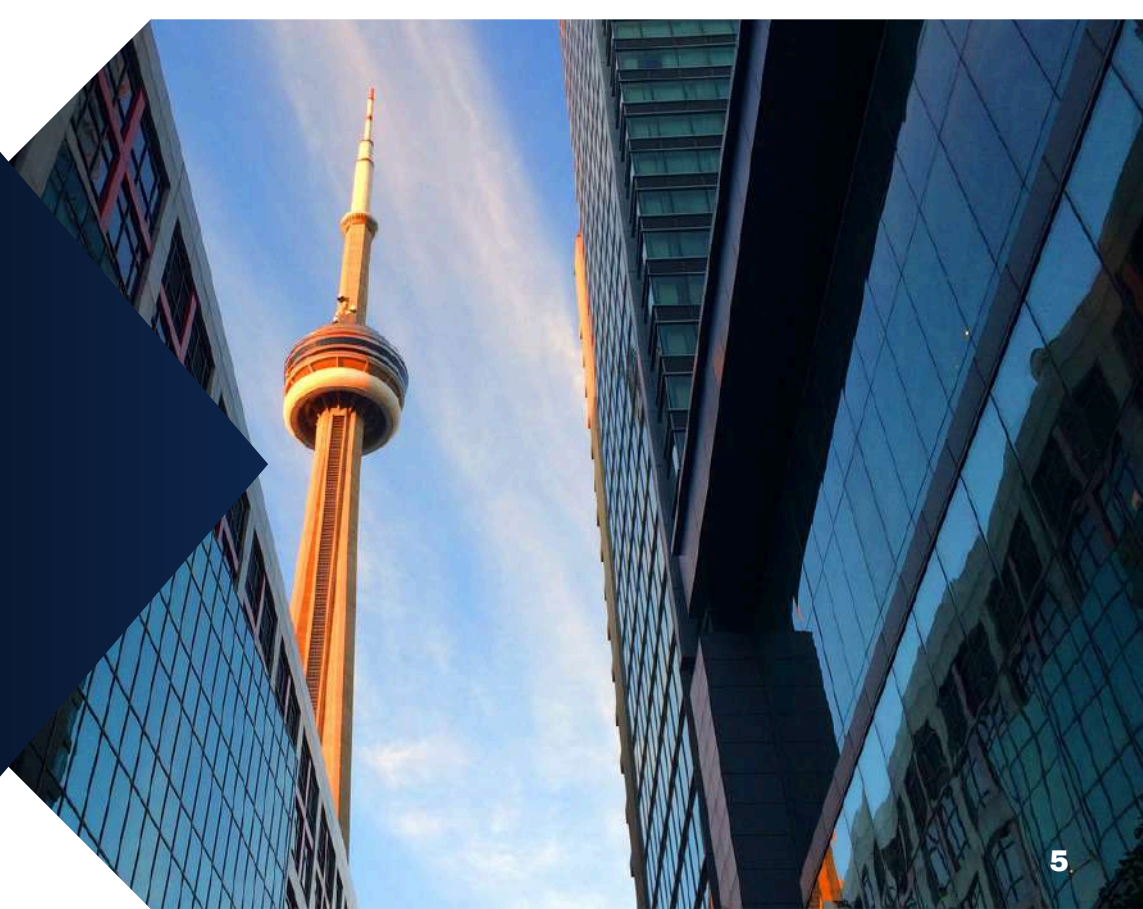


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AGENDA

- 11:00 AM | Registration, Networking and Lunch
- 11:45 AM | Welcome Remarks
- 11:50 AM | Innovation in Mining
- 12:35 PM | Geopolitical Landscape
- 01:20 PM | Sustainability & ESG
- 01:55 PM | Closing Remarks
- 02:00 PM | End of the Event and Networking





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OPENING REMARKS

SPEAKER



DANIEL RICICA

Co-Chair at BCCC and Partner at KPMG

Daniel has over 14 years experience working in the mining industry with a focus on South American based clients, principally in Brazil. Daniel has served on a large variety of Canadian and SEC registrant mining client. In

addition, he has acted as project lead on a significant number of special engagements in the mining industry, including comparing mine site accounting policies and internal control advisory, IFRS conversions, US GAAP conversions, financial due diligence, reviewing financial valuation mine models, as well as a large amount of work in prospectus share and debt offerings in both Canada and the US.

Daniel recently returned from a second secondment to KPMG Brazil (Rio de Janeiro) working in the mining sector. He is currently working as a seconded partner responsible for Vale. During his previous secondment, between 2009-2011, he worked with a number of large global companies as part of the local Brazilian component audit team variety of projects including assisting these clients to build a global valuation and impairment model, as well as a number vendor due diligence projects with various other global mining companies.

SPEAKER



MÁRCIO PEREIRA

**Partner at BMA and
Chair of the BCCC Mining Committee**

Márcio Pereira is partner of BMA's Environmental Law, Climate and Mining practice area. His practice focuses on regulation of economic use of natural resources and sustainability issues. Márcio has acquired experience in various economic sectors over the years he has practiced business law, both as a litigator and in advisory work, mainly mining sector.

SPEAKER



GREG MCNAB

Partner at Dentons Canada LLP

Greg McNab is a partner at Dentons, an international law firm with experience advising on a variety of global issues, including the mining industry. Greg's practice focus is on assisting resource and energy companies in penetrating and expanding new markets. He has acted for a number of Canadian, Asian, European and Australian resource companies and frequently relies on his engineering background to provide practical advice.

Greg provides advice on many aspects of legal matters, including the negotiation and drafting of purchase and sale agreements, joint venture arrangements, earn-in agreements, private and public investment structures, shareholder agreements, opinion letters, applications for regulatory relief and related transaction documents. Greg regularly speaks, writes published articles and appears in the media with respect to a variety of corporate, securities, mining and climate change matters. Greg is the Co-Head of the Dentons Canadian Mining Group and a director and chair of the Canadian Australian Chamber of Commerce.



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INNOVATION IN MINING

SPEAKER



ANNA LEON

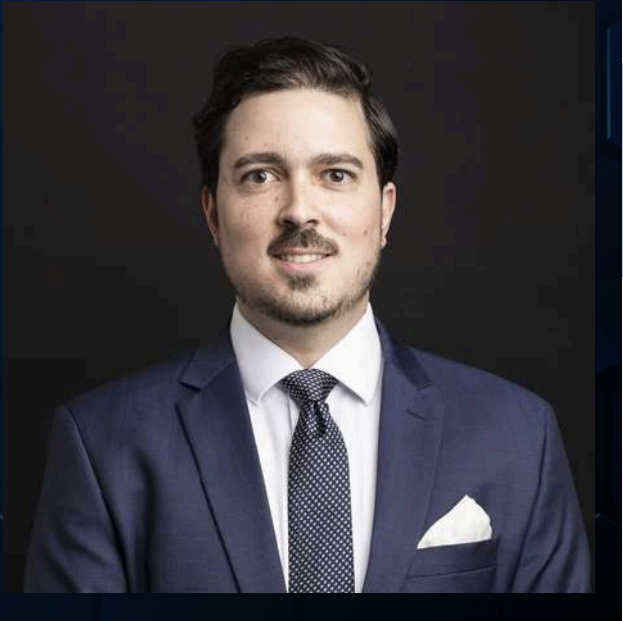
**Partner - Digital Public Sector Lead,
KPMG Canada**

Anna is a Partner in KPMG's Management Consulting, Tech Advisory, and Digital Strategy practice in Canada. With over 20 years of experience, she has advised government leaders worldwide, specializing in digital government solutions and tech transformation for public sector organizations. Anna joined KPMG in Canada in 2021.

As a key member of KPMG's Global Council for Government Digital Customer Experience, she collaborates with G8 countries to develop global qualifications, assets, and credentials, driving innovative solutions that empower clients worldwide.

In addition, Anna serves as the Chair of TECHNATION, a premier Canadian organization that unites the technology sector, government, and communities to foster economic growth and collaborative solutions tailored to citizens' needs. Outside her professional commitments, Anna is passionate about giving back to the community, particularly through her involvement as a board member with the Red Door Family Shelter. She believes in supporting families in crisis, and she dedicates her time to initiatives that help provide safe housing, essential resources, and pathways to stability for those in need. Anna lives in Canada with her husband, Luis, and two children, Joshua and Ava.

SPEAKER



JOÃO RASO

Senior Associate at BMA Advogados and Mining Law Committee Member of Minas Gerais State Bar Association

João Raso is a senior associate and coordinator of the mining practice at BMA Advogados in Brazil, focusing on regulatory and transactional matters in the mining and metals sector.

João has approximately 15 years of experience dedicated to the mining and metals sector, with expertise in regulatory matters, M&A transactions, and the purchase and sale of mining assets, financing (including royalty, streaming, and offtake arrangements), tax issues related to mining, capital markets transactions, and environmental/ESG concerns in mining. His primary clients include large and mid-sized mining and steel companies, financial institutions, traders, offtakers, royalty and streaming companies, and service providers, whether domestic or international.

SPEAKER



RAFAEL MARCHI

Managing Director - Infrastructure & Capital Projects at Alvarez & Marsal

Rafael Marchi is a Managing Director at A&M Infra, the business unit of infrastructure and capital projects of the consultancy Alvarez & Marsal. He is responsible for the mining practice in Brazil, Chile and Mexico and led several teams in project controls in major greenfield and brownfield. Alongside his career, he has advised companies in complex Capital Projects whose scope of work included project feasibility, governance structuring, contract management, project planning, strategic portfolio decision, M&A, capital efficiency, cost reduction projects and operational readiness.

SPEAKER



ANDRE ROSCOE

Senior Manager at KPMG's Advisory, Risk Services practice, and the KPMG Americas Mining Center of Excellence in Canada

Andre is a Senior Manager at KPMG's Advisory, Risk Services practice, and the KPMG Americas Mining Center of Excellence in Canada. With over 20 years of extensive experience in risk management and advisory roles across diverse sectors, including mining, energy, and commodities, he has successfully led multicultural teams across five continents. Andre is dedicated to enhancing corporate efficiency and has significantly contributed to the success of numerous organizations throughout his career.

A strong advocate for innovation and integration of technology into traditional processes, Andre believes that artificial intelligence and automation will continue to revolutionize the operations of mining companies at every stage of the mining lifecycle—from exploration and evaluation to closure, as well as in supporting corporate functions.



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GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE

SPEAKER



MARK TRAVERS

CEO of Brazilian Nickel Limited

With nearly three decades of experience across the mining and legal sectors, Mark has consistently led strategic transformation and value creation in global organizations.

Currently serving as CEO of Brazilian Nickel, a UK-based mining company established in 2013, he directs the company's growth in advancing

nickel laterite heap leach projects worldwide. Under his leadership, Brazilian Nickel leverages a cost-effective, innovative process that delivers environmentally responsible solutions supporting the global energy transition.

Prior to joining Brazilian Nickel, Mark was Executive Vice President and CEO of Base Metals at Vale S.A., where he spearheaded a comprehensive turnaround of the company's nickel and copper operations in Canada, Brazil, Indonesia, Japan, and the UK. His leadership was marked by implementing a rigorous framework for health, safety, and risk management, optimizing operational routines, and reinvigorating under-invested assets. These initiatives significantly boosted performance and positioned Vale's Base Metals division as a key contributor to the transition to a net-zero economy through a forward-looking nickel and copper strategy.

Earlier, as General Counsel and EVP of Base Metals, Mark oversaw Vale's legal, compliance, corporate affairs, and sustainability functions. From 2011 to 2021, he played a crucial role in securing strategic partnerships and social licenses for major projects in Indonesia and New Caledonia, including the divestment of assets in both regions. He represented Vale on the boards of PT Vale Indonesia and the Mining Association of Canada, strengthening governance across international operations.

Mark began his career in corporate and securities law at Smith Lyons (now Gowling WLG) before joining Vale following its acquisition of Inco Limited. He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from York

SPEAKER



STEPHEN KEITH

Head of Brazilian and African Operations, Itafos and Lead Director at Aura Minerals Inc.

Stephen has more than 25 years experience in the natural resources sector focusing on project development and finance in Latin America. He has worked in the industry as a geological engineer, investment banker, senior executive and board member for public and private companies. His experience spans projects and finance in over 30 countries, having been involved in more than \$2.5 billion in resource financing, development and M&A. Stephen has built projects and companies from concept through financing, public listing and sale and continues to advise resource companies with respect to strategy and growth. He is a Professional Engineer and holds an International MBA with a specialization in South America.

Specialties: Strategy, M&A, international business and sustainability

Extensive experience throughout Latin America



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SUSTAINABILITY & ESG

SPEAKER



JAMILE CRUZ

Director of Joint Ventures and Country Manager, Brazil, Rio Tinto

Jamile Cruz is an award-winning business change maker with over 20 years of international experience in the fields of engineering, strategy and capital projects. Jamile has held senior capital projects roles with a number of international mining and consulting companies.

Currently working as Director of Joint Ventures and Country Manager Brazil at Rio Tinto, she is the founder and previously Executive Director of I&D 101 Inc., a leading strategy consulting firm specializing in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion services.

Jamile is also the recipient of the 2021 Business Changemakers award by The Globe and Mail and the 2020 Canadian Institute of Mining Distinguished Lecturers Award.

She serves as a board member and D&I committee lead for the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce and also as a board member and chair of the ESG committee for ATEX Resources, a Latin America-focused exploration company.

Jamile holds a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and Master's Certificate in Project Management.

SPEAKER



EMILY OLSON

Chief Sustainability and Corporate Affairs Officer, Vale Base Metals

Emily Olson is Chief Sustainability and Corporate Affairs Officer of Vale Base Metals. Previously, she worked as Vice-President, Global Strategic Relations at Freeport-McMoRan, responsible for driving global strategic initiatives inclusive of governments, partners, and various external organizations.

Prior to joining Freeport, Emily spent nearly 15 years with BP in both the US and London, most recently as Senior Vice President for Europe and Russia managing BP's corporate interests across the regions. She has a degree in Political Science from Loyola University of Chicago and a Masters' Degree in International Strategy & Diplomacy from the London School of Economics.

SPEAKER



KATHERINE GOSSELIN

Director, Towards Sustainable Mining at the Mining Association of Canada

Katherine is the Director of the Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM) program, a globally recognized standard for sustainability in the mining sector. She supports the adoption and implementation of TSM by Mining Association of Canada members and other national mining associations. She joined MAC in 2019 from

Natural Resources Canada, where she worked with Latin American governments to promote sustainable mining practices and advised on North American trade negotiations. She was also responsible for Canada's initial involvement in international dialogues on critical minerals trade and investment. Previously, Katherine worked in other sectors in Taiwan, Sri Lanka, and Belgium. She holds an MSc in Global Politics from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

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