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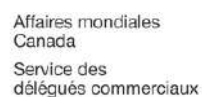
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## ABOUT THE BCCC

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.**



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## WHAT WE DO

**The Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce - BCCC** mission is to strengthen and grow the link between Brazil and Canada.

The BCCC plays a vital role in linking players from Brazilian and Canadian private and government sectors. Through **networking, advocacy and insight**, we assist our members to identify critical opportunities in expanding their commercial activities, and further their business interests across borders.

# WELCOME

*Dear Esteemed Attendees,*

*On behalf of the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce (BCCC), we are pleased to welcome you to Mining the Future: Sustainability, Progress, and Inclusion in 2025 and Beyond. This webinar brings together industry leaders and experts to explore key challenges and opportunities shaping the mining sector.*

*As we look ahead to 2025, mining must balance sustainability, technological advancements, and social responsibility. Our first session will examine the industry's priorities, its role in COP30, and how it can operate responsibly in today's global context.*

*We will also focus on diversity and inclusion, reflecting on five years of WIM Brasil's Action Plan, insights from WIM Canada's journey, and an honest assessment of what's working—and what still needs to change.*

*We encourage you to engage, share your perspectives, and help drive a more sustainable, inclusive, and forward-thinking mining industry. Thank you for joining us—we look forward to insightful discussions!*

**Peter Hawkins and Daniel Ricica**  
**Co-Chairs of the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce**



## JAMILE CRUZ

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

Jamile Cruz is an award-winning Business Transformation Executive, with recognition from The Globe and Mail, the Canadian Institute of Mining and WIM UK, she continues to be celebrated as a changemaker in the mining industry. Jamile is the co-founder and former leader of I&D 101, a consulting firm specialized in Inclusion & Diversity strategies. Having moved to Canada as an engineering graduate, she worked directly for leading organizations such as Hatch, Vale, and Accenture, and consulted for many mining clients over her 23+year career, learning what it takes to deliver successful capital projects and develop high performing teams. She is now with Rio Tinto, leading their activities and Joint Ventures in Brazil.

Always involved in transformation projects with focus on creating more inclusive organizations, not only in Canada, but also in her home country, Brazil, she has recently led the development of an Action Plan to advance the participation of women in the mining industry, together with IBRAM (Brazilian Mining Institute), the newly formed Women in Mining Brazil and many other partners, including the Canadian government. Jamile also serves on the board of the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce and leads their D&I Committee, and on the board of ATEX Resources, a Latin America-focused exploration company, chairing their ESG Committee.





## **ANGELINA MEHTA**

**VP HSEC at Rio Tinto Aluminium**

Mining industry executive with more than 25 years of experience in global mining finance, operations, joint ventures and M&A. Non-executive Board Director experience with mining companies, and not-for-profit organizations. Ms. Mehta is currently working as VP HSEC at Rio Tinto Aluminium . She was previously a GM Joint Ventures at Rio Tinto, and prior to joining Rio Tinto, a Director, Mining Investment Banking at Laurentian Bank Securities Inc. and Senior Mining Advisor in Investment Banking with Paradigm Capital Inc., as well as Vice President of Operations for North American Nickel.

In May 2023, she joined Lundin Gold as a board director, member of the Audit Committee and the Health, Safety, Environment and Sustainability Committee.

Over the years, she served as Investment Manager for Sentient Asset Management Canada and held various operational positions for multiple mining companies, including Rio Tinto's joint venture Iron Ore Company of Canada. Ms. Mehta holds a bachelor's degree in mining engineering and an MBA from McGill University, as well as a Master of Law degree from the Osgoode Hall Law School of York University. She has completed the ICD - Director Education Program .



## **CAMILLA LOTT**

**Interim Vice-President of Sustainability  
at VALE**

Sustainability Professional with 23 years of experience. Camilla Lott has an international leadership track record in the environmental and social sectors, in mining, logistics, and the implementation of strategic projects in Africa, Asia, and Australia.

Agricultural Engineer graduated from the Federal University of Viçosa, holds an MBA from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, and completed postgraduate studies in entrepreneurial management at the Dom Cabral Foundation (FDC).



## **PATRICIA PROCOPIO**

**Planning Director Mining Division  
at Hexagon**

Patrícia Procópio is PhD in Geology, Planning, Innovation & ESG Hexagon Director, NEWVERSE Founder and President of WIMBrasil. She is internationally recognized as a female leader with innovative and disruptive performance and for her outstanding role in promoting DE&I in the mineral sector.





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