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Date and Time: Thursday, April 25, 2024 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM PST

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Agenda:

- 12:00 pm: Welcome & panelists introduction bio
- 12:05 pm: Discussions with all panelists
- 12:35 pm: Q&A
- 12:55 pm: Thank you and closing remarks

Moderator:

- **Joanne Freeze**
- Geologist and CEO at Alta Copper and Xali Gold & Board Member WIMBC



Joanne (Joey) Freeze has over 30 years of experience in exploration with junior and major mining companies. Joey co-founded, Candente Resource Corp. while living in Peru in 1997. She guided significant acquisitions in Peru and Mexico as well as the split of Candente Resource Corp into: Candente Copper Corp. and Candente Gold Corp. in 2009 and Cobriza Metals Inc. in 2012. Joey oversaw the listing of the companies on the TSXV, TSX and the Lima Stock Exchange (BVL) and to date has raised over \$100 million in equity financings.

Joey also guided the acquisition and current exploration at one of Mexico's highest grade historic gold and silver past producers, the El Oro Project. At El Oro, 8 million ounces gold equivalent of gold and silver were mined historically from four mines.

Since 2011, Joey has been on the Advisory Board of the Institute of International Development at McGill University. She also participates as part of the Peruvian delegation in Shared Value Initiative Leadership Summits. Joey also joined the Board of

Directors of Durango Resources in December 2018. She is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia, Canada (APEGBC). Joey holds a B.A. in Geography (University of Western Ontario 1978) and a B.Sc. in Geology (University of British Columbia 1981). She also previously served as a Trustee to the Society of Economic Geologists.

Panelists:

- ***Stephanie Wafforn, Ph.D., P. Geo***
- Exploration Manager, Brucejack Mine, Newmont



Stephanie Wafforn is currently the Exploration Manager at Newmont's Brucejack high-grade gold mine. During her 7 years at Brucejack she has been involved in all aspects of exploration, from regional exploration to underground resource expansion, overseeing discoveries at Golden Marmot, North Block and HBX and delivering nearly 5 Moz of resource growth.

Stephanie received a PhD from The University of Texas at Austin in 2017, a Masters degree from Oregon State University in 2013, and a Bachelor's degree from Queen's University in 2011. Stephanie's research interests include understanding the temporal and spatial evolution of magmatic-hydrothermal ore systems and developing new models and tools for successfully mineral exploration.

- ***Shawna Waberi, M.Sc, P.Geo***
- Program Head and Instructor, Department of Mineral Exploration and Mining, BCIT



Shawna Waberi is a Professional Geoscientist in British Columbia and holds a B.Sc. Hons. degree in Geological Sciences from the University of Saskatchewan, a M.Sc. degree in Applied Geology from Queen's University and a diploma in Instructor Education from Vancouver Community College. She is Program Head and Faculty in the Mineral Exploration and Mining department at BCIT. Since joining BCIT seven years ago, Shawna has taught courses in geology, computer applications, and prefeasibility studies, and lead field courses and field trips for both diploma and BEng programs.

Shawna has 10 years of experience as an exploration geologist in brownfields exploration, resource delineation and evaluation, in base and precious metals deposits in central and eastern Canada. She is a member of the Society of Economic Geologists and the National

Association of Geoscience Teachers.

- ***Tonia Welch, M.Eng., P.Eng., PMP***
- Assistant Professor of Teaching, Mining Engineering at UBC



Tonia is a Professional Engineer with experience in providing geotechnical design support in the mining and civil infrastructure sectors. Her primary areas of expertise are rock mechanics design, project management, and Indigenous Relations. She works as an Assistant Professor of Teaching at the Norman B. Keevil Institute of Mining at UBC where her primary goal is to ensure that, in addition to having a strong technical foundation, her students can acquire the critical thinking and soft skills required to make them effective future leaders working towards positive change in the mining industry.
