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# Risk Mitigation & Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Africa: Striking A Balance

Thursday October 22, 2009

09h00 – 15h30

Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre

Grand Ballroom

525 Bay Street

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## 09h00 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

### 09h25 WELCOME

BRUCE SHAPIRO, President, **Canada-South Africa Chamber of Business** and President, **MineAfrica Inc.**

CHRISTINE COLEVRAY, Trade Commissioner for Southern Africa, **Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada**

ROWENA DIAS, Area Director, Africa & International Financial Institutions, International Trade Branch, Investment & Trade Division, **Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade**

#### Seminar Chairperson

MOHAMMED ALI, Hub Leader – Sustainability, Life Cycle Specialist, **Hatch Associates**

### 09h40 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

CARLOS ROJAS-ARBULU, Deputy Director, Corporate Social Responsibility, **Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada**

### 10h00 e3 Plus: Framework for Responsible Exploration – Corporate Social Responsibility and Canada’s Mineral Exploration Sector: Doing the Right Thing Wherever We Work

TONY ANDREWS, Executive Director, **Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)**

### 10h20 CASE STUDY

Banro Corporation – A Canadian CSR Success Story in the DRC  
MARTIN JONES, Vice President, **Banro Corporation**

### 10h40 REFRESHMENT AND NETWORKING BREAK

### 11h00 Canadian Government Financing Instruments and Requirements for Canadian Companies in Africa vis-à-vis CSR

YOLANDA BANKS, Senior Advisor, Corporate Social Responsibility, **Export Development Canada (EDC)**

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**11h20 CASE STUDY**

**A Sustainable CSR Program**  
MATT FISHER, Vice President,  
**AnyWay Solutions**

**11h40 Legal Structures for Canadian Companies Carrying out CSR Abroad**

MARK BLUMBERG, Partner,  
**Blumberg Segal LLP**

**12h00 Partnering for Development: the role of NGOs in CSR**

LINDSAY MITCHELL,  
Director, Professional Engagement  
**Engineers without Borders**

**12h20 NETWORKING BUFFET LUNCHEON**

**13h20 Challenges Integrating Mega-Project Developments and CSR Strategies**

MAX CLARK, Regional Director: Africa, Environment and Community Interface,  
**Hatch Associates**

**13h40 Mitigating Political Risk: Business and Legal Strategies**

ROBERT WISNER, Partner,  
**McMillan LLP**

**14h00 Successfully Mitigating Risk Through CSR and Traditional Security Approaches to High Risk Environments**

MARK WACHTER, Regional Consulting Manager,  
**International SOS**

**14h30 Community Development Strategies: A Development Guide for Investors in Africa**

KWASI BOSOMPEM,  
**Let's Go Africa Foundation/Venable LLP**

**14h50 The Role of the CSR Centre for Excellence in Extractive Resources as Part of the Strategy of the Government of Canada – Canadian Institute of Mining (CIM)**

JOE RINGWALD, Vice President, Operations,  
**Brett Resources Inc.** and  
LEE NEHRING, Vice President, Sustainability and Human Resources,  
**Xstrata Nickel**

**15h10 WRAP AND CLOSING REMARKS**

MOHAMMED ALLI, Hub Leader – Sustainability, Life Cycle Specialist,  
**Hatch Associates**  
WAYNE FLOREANI, Director,  
**Canada-South Africa Chamber of Business** and  
Vice President, **MineAfrica Inc.**

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In August 2009, Banro acquired a gold plant capable of processing 100,000 oz Au per year, which will be used in construction of a phase one gold mine at its Twangiza flagship project, to begin operation in late 2011. The results of a full feasibility study of Twangiza were updated in June 2009.

A Pre-Feasibility study is due for completion at the Namoya project in 2010 and a scoping study is planned for Lugushwa in 2010.

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