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- 7h30–7h50** Registration and Networking  
(foyer outside Civic Ballroom, 2<sup>ND</sup> Fl)
- 7h50–8h00** Take Seats (Civic Ballroom)
- 8h00–8h06** Welcome and Opening Remarks  
JOE LOMBARD, Chairman  
**Canada-Southern Africa Chamber  
of Business** and Global Managing  
Director, Light Metals, **Hatch**  
RUSS CALOW, Vice President Global  
Geochemistry, **SGS**
- 8h06–8h40** Breakfast
- 8h40–8h42** Introduction of Opening Speaker  
WAYNE FLOREANI, Board Member  
**Canada-Southern Africa Chamber  
of Business** and  
Vice President, **MineAfrica Inc.**
- 8h42–8h52** Opening Address  
*The Importance of Geoscientific Data  
in Attracting Mining Investment in Africa*  
DR. GABI SCHNEIDER, Director  
**Namibian Geological Survey**
- 8h52–8h55** Introduction of Keynote Speaker  
ALAN FRIEDMAN, Board Member  
**Canada-Southern Africa Chamber  
of Business** and Co-Founder and Executive  
Vice President  
**Eco (Atlantic) Oil & Gas Limited**
- 8h55–9h15** Keynote Address  
*Investing in the Namibian Minerals Sector:  
The Experience of Namdeb*  
MS. INGE ZAAMWANI,  
Managing Director, **Namdeb**
- 9h15–9h18** Wrap Up  
BRUCE SHAPIRO, President  
**Canada-Southern Africa Chamber  
of Business** and  
President, **MineAfrica Inc.**
- 9h18–9h35** Refreshment and Networking Break (foyer)
- 9h35–11h20** MineAfrica's 10<sup>TH</sup> Annual  
Investing in African Mining Seminar  
(Dufferin, Simcoe, Kent, Huron Rooms)

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## Session A Dufferin Room

Moderator: **RUSS CALOW**  
Vice President Global Geochemistry  
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- 09h35–09h50** *Not Just a Heap of Gold*  
ANDRE VAN WYK  
General Manager, Process  
**The MDM Group**
- 09h53–10h08** *Eco Atlantic – A New Namibian Oil  
& Gas Opportunity*  
ALAN FRIEDMAN  
Co-Founder & Executive Vice President  
**Eco (Atlantic) Oil & Gas Ltd.**
- 10h11–10h26** *Business Opportunities for Investing in the  
Algerian Mining Sector*  
SALAH GACEM  
Board Member  
**Algeria National Agency of Mining  
Patrimony**
- 10h29–10h44** *A Growing Coal Producer in Southern Africa*  
STEPHAN THERON  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
**Forbes Coal**
- 10h47–11h02** *A Roadmap for Financing African  
Projects in Canada*  
ROBERT MASON  
Partner & Co-chair  
**Gowlings Mining Group**
- 11h05–11h20** *Nigeria – a Preferred Destination  
for Mining Investments*  
ARC. MUSA MOHAMMED SADA  
Honourable Minister of Mines  
and Steel Development,  
**Republic of Nigeria**

## Session B Simcoe Room

Moderator: **JANNE DUNCAN**  
Partner  
**Norton Rose**

- 09h35–09h50** *Bisha Mine in Eritrea – A Success Story*  
SCOTT TREBILCOCK  
Vice President, Business Development  
and Investor Relations  
**Nevsun Resources Ltd.**
- 09h53–10h08** *Senegal: A Fast Growing Mining Country*  
MR. ABDOULAYE BALDE  
Minister of Mines  
**Republic of Senegal**
- 10h11–10h26** *Know Your Partners: Global Anti-  
Corruption Regulation and the Mining  
Industry's Response to Compliance*  
DAVID RIKER  
Senior Managing Director  
**Kroll Risk and Compliance**
- 10h29–10h44** *Doing Business in Difficult Jurisdictions*  
POUPAK BAHAMIN  
Partner  
**Norton Rose**
- 10h47–11h02** *Geology and Mineral Resources  
of Madagascar*  
VOLOLONIRINA RASOAMALALA  
Director of Geology  
and  
OLIVIER JEROME RAZAFIMANDIMBY  
Geologist  
**Madagascar Ministry of Mines and  
Hydrocarbons**
- 11h05–11h20** *"The 55 Zone" High Grade Gold  
in Burkina Faso*  
ROBERT SIBTHORPE  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
**Roxgold Inc.**

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## Session C Kent Room

Moderator: **EDWARD CHEUNG**  
Manager, Business Development  
**Toronto Stock Exchange  
& TSX Venture Exchange**

**09h35–09h50** *Iron Ore: Fast Track Development Globally*  
**ARVIND AGRAWAL**  
Head of Corporate Communications  
& Investor Relations  
**Earthstone Group**

**09h53–10h08** *Assisting Project Lifecycle through Minesite  
Office-in-a-Box Satellite Communications*  
**CHRIS HILL**  
Chief Technology Officer  
**ITC Global Networking Solutions**

**10h11–10h26** *Local Content Provisions in Mining  
Contracts in Francophone West Africa*  
**BRUNO GAY**  
Senior Associate  
**Herbert Smith LLP**

**10h29–10h44** *Delivering On Liberia's Potential*  
**GEOFF EYRE**  
Chief Executive Officer  
**Amlib Holdings Plc**

**10h47–11h02** *Guinea's New Outlook*  
**GUILLAUME CURTIS**  
Vice Minister of Mines & Geology  
**Republic of Guinea**

## Session D Huron Room

Moderator: **FERNANDO BLASCO**  
Director, Business Development  
**Drake Global Tech**

**09h35–09h50** *Expanded Minerals Services in Africa*  
**DERICK GOVENDER**  
Vice President Minerals – Africa  
**SGS**

**09h53–10h08** *Resource Nationalism in Africa:  
a South African Perspective*  
**PETER LEON**  
Partner  
**Webber Wentzel**

**10h11–10h26** *Pangolin Diamonds – Building a  
Leading Diamond Exploration  
and Development Company*  
**DR. WILLEM SMUTS**  
President  
**Pangolin Diamonds Corp.**

**10h29–10h44** *The Central African Iron Ore Belt  
as the New Driving Force for  
Mining Investments in Africa*  
**CALISTUS GENTRY FUH**  
Minister  
**Cameroon Ministry of Mines, Industry  
and Technological Development**

**10h47–11h02** *What Should be the Role of Variability  
Testing During Feasibility Studies?*  
**ALAN MCKENZIE**  
General Manager Technology,  
**Mintek**

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