

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Mineral Industry Showcase

2024

Steele Community Centre
Gander, NL Canada

April
23-25

The Central MinEx Mineral Industry Showcase is an initiative of the Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Town of Gander.



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Schedule at a Glance

TUESDAY, April 23, 2024

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Prospector Training Course
 SCC, Meeting Room #1 & #2

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Creating and Delivering Engaging Technical Presentations
 ACC, Gallery

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Registration / Information Desk
 SCC, Sports Hall of Fame

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Trade Show Exhibition Set Up
 Trade Show Floor, SCC

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Refreshment Break
 SCC, Sports Hall of Fame

4:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Hospitality Transportation

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Happy Hour
 Trade Show Floor, SCC

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Exhibitor and Icebreaker Opening Reception
 Trade Show Floor, SCC



Stay Connected

Open network Wi-Fi is available throughout the SCC.

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2024

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Registration / Information Desk
 SCC, Sports Hall of Fame

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Exhibit Floor Open, SCC

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Refreshments
 SCC, Sports Hall of Fame

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Welcome and Opening Remarks
 Introduction to Gold, ACC

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Technical Session 1, ACC
 Breakout Session 1, ACC, Gallery

10:00 AM - 10:40 AM
Panel 1, ACC

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Refreshment Break
 SCC, Sports Hall of Fame

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Technical Session 2, ACC
 Breakout Session 2, ACC, Gallery

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Mine Cost Inflation Presentation
 ACC

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Networking Lunch, SCC, Cafeteria

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
High School Mining Science Fair
 ACC, Gallery

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM
Panel 2, ACC

1:40 PM - 2:40 PM
Technical Session 3, ACC

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Refreshment Break
 SCC, Sports Hall of Fame

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Technical Session 4, ACC

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 6:30 PM - 12:00 PM
Hospitality Transportation

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Happy Hour, SCC

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Cocktail Reception
 Gander International Airport

THURSDAY, April 25, 2024

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Registration / Information Desk
 SCC, Sports Hall of Fame

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Exhibit Floor Open, SCC

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Refreshments
 SCC, Sports Hall of Fame

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Welcome, ACC

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Technical Session 5, ACC
 Breakout Session 3, ACC, Gallery

9:30 AM - 10:10 AM
Panel 3, ACC

10:10 AM to 10:40 AM
Technical Session 6, ACC

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Refreshment Break
 SCC, Sports Hall of Fame

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM
Panel 4, ACC
 Breakout Session 4, ACC, Gallery

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Shuttle Transportation, SCC to Quality Hotel & Suites and return

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Keynote Luncheon with Tom Paddon
 Quality Hotel & Suites

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Shuttle Transportation, Gander Quality Hotel & Suites to SCC

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Technical Session 7, ACC

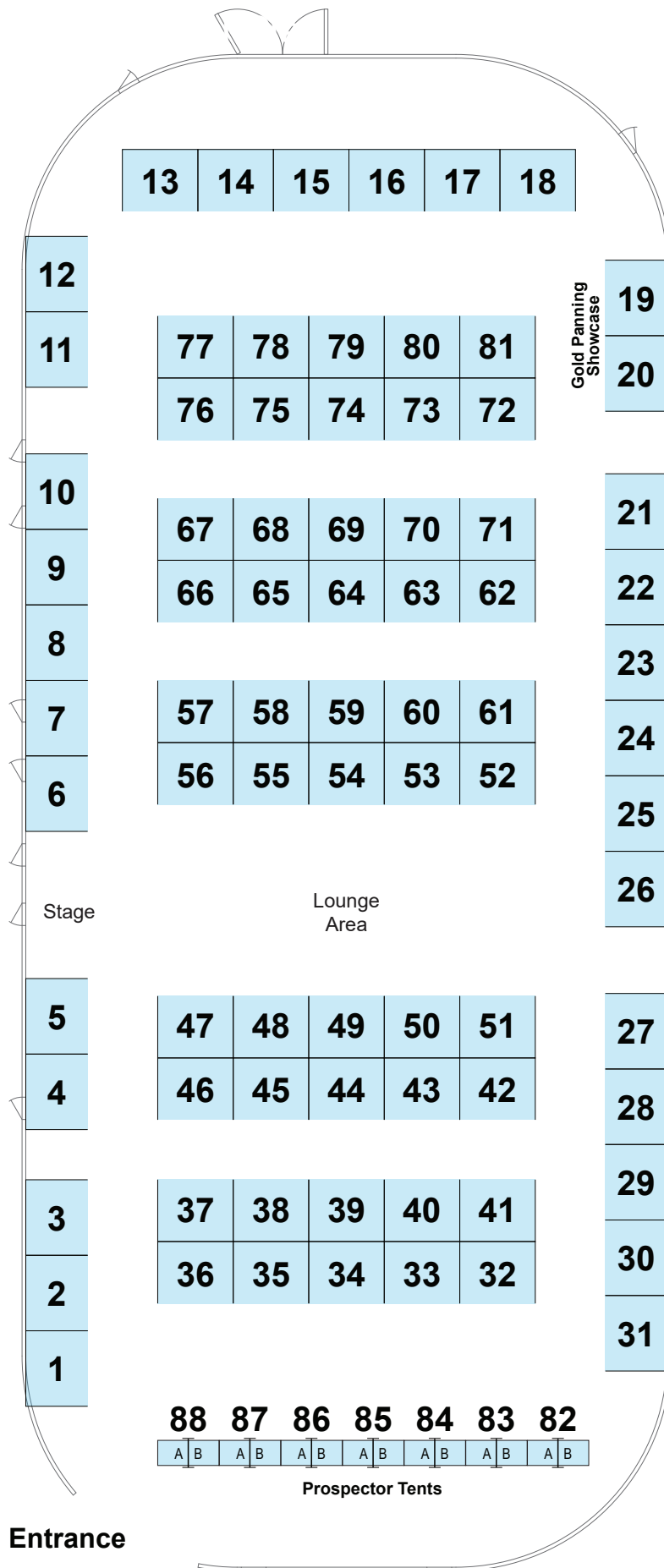
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Panel 5, ACC

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Government Connect, ACC, Gallery

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Trade Show Break Down, SCC

ACC - Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre
 SCC - Steele Community Centre

Exhibitors/Trade Show Floor Plan



Exhibitors and Booth(s)

All North Consulting	62	Gold Panning Showcase	19, 20	Sokoman Minerals Corp.	51
Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Division (ATCD)	27	Sponsor: Newfoundland and Labrador Prospectors Assoc.		Soprema	34
Artlin Safety and Industrial	66	Graybar Canada	64	Springdale Minpaco	41
ASL Energy	71	Ground Truth Exploration	42	Stantec	7
Atlantic Industries Ltd.	69	Guntew Resources	58	Stellar Industrial Sales	78
Axiom Group	1, 2	H. Wareham and Sons	47	Stewart McKelvey	52
Battlefield Equipment Rentals	11	Harvey and Company Ltd.	79	Strum Consulting	3
Benton Resources Inc.	43	HATCH	36	Town of Appleton	30
Bluewater Group	63	Hercules SLR	78	Town of Gander	31
Calibre Mining Corp.	56	HF Sinclair Petro Canada Lubricants	67	Trades NL - Indigenous Skilled Trades Office	61
Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work (CCRW)	24	Hi-Point Industries	73	Tsubaki of Canada Ltd.	38
SEM Ltd.	8	Hi-Tech Communications Ltd.	68	Twin Ponds Wilderness Lodge	49
Canadian Linen	80	HR Project Partners	9	Vale Base Metals	57
Canterra Minerals Corp.	45	HVAC Specialties	72	Wajax Ltd.	37
College of the North Atlantic	23	IMDEX Ltd.	40	Water Station	32
Co-Operators Insurance	18	Impact Mobile Repair Inc.	12	Sponsor: Canadian Tire	
Creighton Rock Drill Ltd.	70	Industrial Commercial Supplies (ICS)	35	Women In Resource Development Corp. (WRDC)	25
Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills	29	Landmark Surveys	59		
Department of Industry, Energy and Technology	26	Luff Industries	39		
DGI Geoscience Inc.	76	Main Street Medical Clinic	10		
Dyno Nobel	81	MCL Drilling	65		
Eastern Analytical	53	Milwaukee Tools	75		
Exploits Discovery Corp.	50	New Found Gold Corp.	54, 55		
Fair Haven Resources Inc.	44	Newfoundland and Labrador Prospectors Association	21		
Firefly Metals Canada Ltd.	46	Newfoundland Helicopters	1, 2		
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Gander Toyota	13, 14, 15, 16	Rally Drilling Services	48		
Gemtec Consulting Engineers and Scientists	22	Royal Bank of Canada	17		
		RPM Aerial Services	1, 2		
		SGS Canada Inc.	74		

Prospector Tent

82A	David Hicks
B	Terry Russell
83A	Darrin Hicks
B	Alexander Duffitt
84A	Angie Stockley
B	Margaret Duffitt
85A	Mark Stockley
B	Herb Froude
86A	Aubrey Budgell
B	Brian Burse
87A	Gary Lewis
B	Larry Rogers
88A	Art Gardner
B	Nancy Rogers

Welcome to the Central MinEx 2024 Mineral Industry Showcase

On behalf of the organizing committee, the Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Town of Gander, welcome to the Central MinEx 2024: Mineral Industry Showcase. We would like to thank you for joining us and we are delighted to be hosting you at the Steele Community Centre, Gander, Newfoundland and Labrador. This conference and trade show will promote exciting dialogue featuring industry thought leaders, technical experts, suppliers and the local business community to exchange ideas and ignite new opportunities in the mineral exploration and development sector.

The conference program will feature a Trade Show, Prospectors' Tent and Networking Events. The Technical Sessions will feature discussions with decision-makers and leaders on a variety of topics, including:

*Technical Program
Sponsored by*



- An Update on Critical Minerals, and Early and Advanced Stage Gold Exploration Projects in Central Newfoundland
- Overcoming Operational Challenges
- Investment in Mineral Development
- Mine Cost Inflation Amidst an Energy Transition Gold Rush
- New Technology in Exploration
- Industry Support and Inclusion Initiatives
- Collaboration for Success and Contract Challenges
- Excellence in Mine Development and Digital Transformation
- Managing Rehabilitation and Closure
- Federal and Provincial Government Funding Initiatives
- Environment, Social Licence to Operate and Corporate Governance for Successful Mineral Development

Central MinEx is committed to showcasing various aspects of the minerals industry to increase information about the overall value of the sector, from both a socioeconomic and business perspective. We thank our exhibitors and presenters for sharing their knowledge and experience, providing hands-on equipment, engaging demonstrations, interactive displays and exhibits. We encourage all participants to freely share, listen, learn and engage in making new and valuable connections.

Central MinEx 2024 would not be possible without the generous support from its sponsors and volunteers who dedicate their time to making this event a success. We thank you for your support and trust you will enjoy the conference, and the sights and sounds of the central region.

Conference Information

Organizing Committee

Jennifer Mills	Central MinEx Chair, Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce
Dave Quinton	Town of Gander
Kelly Sceviour	Town of Gander
Jaime Evans	Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce
Sarah Barry	Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce
Jennifer Strickland	Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce
Marc Eady	Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce
Chris Tuck	Department of Industry Energy and Technology
Leah Wells	Department of Industry Energy and Technology
Aaron Woolfrey	Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce
Brad Hunt	Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce

Technical Advisory Committee

Leah Wells	Chair, Dept. of Industry, Energy and Technology, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Norm Mercer	NLPA
Peter Dimmel	P. Geo.
Travis Richards	Calibre Mining Corp.
Alexandra Squires	New Found Gold Corp.
Janelle Skeard	College of the North Atlantic/Mining Innovation Commercialization Accelerator
Carolina Valverde Cardenas	Dept. of Industry, Energy and Technology, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Lacee Abbott	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, Government of Canada

Chamber of Commerce Information

The Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce is the largest Chamber outside the Board of Trade in St. John's and has over 300 members. The Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce acts as a unified voice for business, enabling its membership to accomplish collectively, what no one person can easily do individually.

To take advantage of all the benefits and networking the Chamber offers, please visit ganderareachamber.ca/become-a-member/ to learn more and to complete the application process.

Sessions, dates and times subject to change. Sessions are held at the Steele Community Centre and Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, 155 Airport Boulevard, Gander, NL unless otherwise noted.

Regular delegate registration provides a **full access pass** to the Central MinEx social and networking events, including hospitality transportation.

DAY 1 | TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

Short Courses

9:00 AM **Prospector Training Course**

- 12:00 PM *Facilitator: Peter Dimmell, P. Geo.*

Prospecting for Gold in Newfoundland and Labrador presented by Newfoundland and Labrador Prospectors Association (NLPA)

Availability: This event is free, but advance registration is required by contacting the NLPA.

Steele Community Centre, Arts and Culture, Auditorium

9:00 AM **Creating and Delivering Engaging Technical Presentations**

- 4:00 PM *Facilitator: MUN Gardiner Centre Representative Martha Muzychka, Praxis Communications*

How to deliver presentations which engage listeners, demystify technical findings, and generate interest in the work of geologists beyond their immediate audiences. (PEGNL Professional Development hours under Communications for Non-Technical Training.)

Advance registration through Eventbrite is required. Participants receive digital credential from Gardiner Centre, Memorial University

Steele Community Centre, Arts and Culture, Art Gallery

2:00 PM **Registration / Information Desk**

- 6:00 PM *Sponsored by HATCH*

Steele Community Centre, Sports Hall of Fame

2:30 PM **Refreshment Break**

- 4:00 PM *Sponsored by Sokoman Minerals Corp.*

Steele Community Centre, Sports Hall of Fame

2:00 PM **Trade Show Exhibition Set Up**

- 6:00 PM *Trade Show Supplier Showcase and Prospector Tent Set Up*

Trade Show Floor, Steele Community Centre

4:30 PM **Hospitality Transportation**

- 9:30 PM *Sponsored by Eastern Analytical*

Steele Community Centre to Hotels and return

5:00 PM **Happy Hour**

- 6:00 PM *Sponsored by New Found Gold Corp.*

6:00 PM **Exhibitor and Icebreaker Opening Reception**

- 9:00 PM *Sponsored by New Found Gold Corp.*

Included with the Regular Delegate Registration

7:00 PM **Public Information Session on Mining**

- 9:00 PM *Sponsored by Exploits Discovery Corp.*

Facilitator: Professor Stephen D. Butt, PhD, P. Eng., Memorial University

Free Public Event, refreshments provided

Location: Globe Theatre, Gander Airport

DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

9:00 AM Trade Show Supplier Showcase and Prospector Tent

- 4:00 PM Trade Show Floor, Steele Community Centre

8:00 AM Registration / Information Desk

- 4:00 PM Sponsored by HATCH
Steele Community Centre, Sports Hall of Fame

8:00 AM Refreshments

- 8:30 AM Sponsored by Gemtec Consulting Engineers and Scientists
Steele Community Centre, Sports Hall of Fame

8:30 AM Technical Talks and Breakout Sessions

- 4:00 PM Sponsored by Northern Mining Equipment
Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium and Art Gallery

8:30 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks

- 9:00 AM Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre

9:15 AM Introduction to Gold in Central Newfoundland

- 9:30 AM Presenter: Peter Dimmell, P. Geo
Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre

9:30 AM Session 1 - An Update on Early Stage Gold Exploration Projects in Central Newfoundland

- 10:00 AM Session Sponsor: New Found Gold Corp.
Session Chair: Alexandra Squires. New Found Gold Corp.
Exploits Discovery Corp. - Bullseye Project
Presenter: Jeff Swinoga, CEO of Exploits Discovery Corp.
Labrador Gold Corp. - Kingsway Gold Project
Presenter: Roger Moss, CEO
Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium

Breakout Session 1 - Overcoming Operational Challenges

Moderator: Jordan Cramm, Firefly Metals

Open discussion between interested groups on operational costs and the impact on life of mine, how operational readiness leads to project success, equipment lead times and potential solutions and more.

Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Art Gallery

10:00 AM Panel 1 - Investment in Mineral Development

- 10:40 AM Session Sponsor: Stewart McKelvey Law
Moderator: Justin Hewitt, Stewart McKelvey Law
A discussion on current market conditions, project investment, and how to ensure success when negotiating. Panelists include Denis Laviolette - Founder and President of New Found Gold Corp., Tauna Staniland - Partner, Stewart McKelvey Law, Bill Warren - Director Senior Commercial Markets RBC, Bruce Billard - Manager Green Transition Fund, Dept. of Industry, Energy and Technology.
Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium

DAY 2 | continued...

10:30 AM **Refreshment Break**

- 11:00 AM Sponsored by Eastern Analytical
Steele Community Centre, Sports Hall of Fame

11:00 AM **Session 2 - An Update on Advanced Gold Exploration Projects in Central Newfoundland**

- 11:45 AM Session Sponsor: Calibre Mining Corp.
Session Chair: Nick Capps, Calibre Mining Corp.
New Found Gold Corp. - Queensway Project
Presenter: Greg Matheson, COO
Matador Mining Corp. - Cape Ray and Hermitage Projects
Presenter: Crispin Pike, VP Exploration
Sokoman Minerals Corp. - Moosehead, Crippleback Lake, Fleur De Lys
Presenter: Tim Froude, CEO
Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium

Breakout Session 2 - Unlocking Investment

Discussion among peers regarding positioning company for investment, alternative investment strategies and the art of negotiation.
Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Art Gallery

11:45 AM **Mine Cost Inflation Amidst an Energy Transition Gold Rush**

- 12:00 PM Presenter: Mike Sinden, VP Costmine Intelligence
Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre

12:00 PM **Networking Lunch**

- 1:00 PM Sponsored by PAL Airlines
Steele Community Centre, Cafeteria, 2nd Floor

1:00 PM **High School Mining Science Fair**

- 3:00 PM Awards sponsored by Sokoman Minerals Corp.
Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Art Gallery

1:00 PM **Panel 2 - New Technology in Exploration**

- 1:40 PM Session Sponsor: Sokoman Minerals Corp.
Moderator: Janelle Skeard, CNA-MICA
Innovation in mineral exploration and how to successfully integrate new technology in projects.
Panelists include Robin Fournier - Rally Drilling Services, Mehrdad Darijani - Geotexera,
Keenan Jennings - FleetSpace, Derek Wilton - CNA, Tory Martin - IMDEX
Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium

1:40 PM **Session 3 - An Update on Critical Minerals Exploration Projects in Central Newfoundland**

- 2:40 PM Session Sponsor: Eastern Analytical
Session Chair: Vic French, Puddle Pond Resources
Firefly Metals - Green Bay Copper-Gold Project
Presenter: Gus Simbanegavi, Operations Manager
Benton Resources Inc. - Great Burnt Copper-Gold Project
Presenter: Steve Stares, CEO
Churchill Resources - Taylor Brook Nickel, Copper, Cobalt Project
Presenter: Paul Sobie (P. Geo.), CEO & Director
Sokoman Minerals Corp./Benton Resources Inc. - Killick Lithium Project
Presenter Barry Sparkes, Exploration Manager
Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium

DAY 2 | continued...

2:30 PM **Refreshment Break**
- 3:00 PM Sponsored by Eastern Analytical
Steele Community Centre, Sports Hall of Fame

3:00 PM **Session 4 - Industry Support and Inclusion Initiatives**
- 4:00 PM Session Sponsor: H. Wareham & Sons
Session Chair: Travis Richards, Calibre Mining Corp.
Trades NL
Presenter: Stanley Oliver, Indigenous Skilled Trades Office
Butland Communications Engagement: More Consultation, More than Once
Presenter: Marilyn Butland, Owner Principle Consultant
Mining Innovation Commercialization Accelerator/College of the North Atlantic
Presenter: Janelle Skeard, Director of Industry Innovation
Women in Resource Development
Presenter: Lisa Birmingham, Manager
Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium

4:00 PM **Happy Hour**
- 6:00 PM Sponsored by Twin Ponds Wilderness Lodge
Steele Community Centre

4:00 PM **Hospitality Transportation**
- 6:00 PM Sponsored by Eastern Analytical
Steele Community Centre to Hotels and return

7:00 PM **Cocktail Reception**
- 10:00 PM Sponsored by New Found Gold Corp. and Rally Drilling Services
Gander International Airport, International Lounge

6:30 PM **Hospitality Transportation**
- 12:00 PM Sponsored by Eastern Analytical
Hotels to Gander International Airport and return

DAY 3 | THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

8:00 AM **Registration / Information Desk**
 - 11:30 AM *Steele Community Centre, Sports Hall of Fame*

8:00 AM **Refreshments**
 - 8:30 AM *Sponsored by Sokoman Minerals Corp.
 Steele Community Centre, Sports Hall of Fame*

9:00 AM **Trade Show Supplier Showcase and Prospector Tent**
 - 4:00 PM *Trade Show Floor, Steele Community Centre*

8:30 AM **Technical Talks and Breakout Sessions**
 - 4:00 PM *Sponsored by Northern Mining Equipment
 Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium and Art Gallery*

8:30 AM **Welcome from Department of Industry, Energy, and Technology**
 - 9:00 AM *Presenter: Alex Smith, ADM Mines, Dept. IET
 Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre*

9:00 AM **Session 5 - An Update on Mineral Developments in Central Newfoundland**
 - 9:30 AM *Session Sponsor: Dept. IET
 Session Chair: Leah Wells P. Eng, Dept. IET
 Calibre Mining Corp. - Valentine Gold Project
 Presenter: James Powell, VP Regulatory and Government Affairs
 Maritime Resources Corp. - Hammerdown and Pine Cove Projects
 Presenter: Garrett MacDonald, President and CEO
 Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium*

Breakout Session 3 - Exploration Efficiencies

Moderator: Peter Dimmell, P. Geo.

Structured discussion amongst peers on available tools, minimize cost and reduce turn around.
 Creating consistent messaging for stakeholder and investor relations.

Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Art Gallery

9:30 AM **Panel 3 - Collaboration for Success and Contract Challenges**
 - 10:10 AM *Session Sponsor: PAL Airlines
 Moderator: Allan Cramm, Novamera Inc.*

Resources that are available to source equipment, talent and improve regulatory approval timelines. Key points for managing contracts, scope and change orders. Panelists include Matt Ferguson - Manager Toromont CAT, Interim Chief Jenny Brake - Qalipu First Nation, Charlotte Toope - MCL Drilling, Janessa Cole - Director of Operations HR Project Partners.

Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium

10:10 AM **Session 6 - Excellence in Mine Development and Digital Transformation**
 - 10:40 AM *Session Sponsor: Northern Mining Equipment
 Session Chair: Leah Wells P. Eng, Dept. IET
 Epiroc - Digital Transformation of Mining
 Presenter: Dawn Larsen, Manager Digital Solutions
 Toromont Cat - Improving Mining Efficiencies
 Presenter: Matt Ferguson, Area Manager
 Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium*

DAY 3 | continued...

10:30 AM Refreshment Break

- 11:00 AM Sponsored by Gemtec Consulting Engineers and Scientists
Steele Community Centre, Sports Hall of Fame

11:00 AM Panel 4 - Managing Rehabilitation and Closure

- 11:40 AM Session Sponsor: Gemtec Consulting Engineers and Scientists
Moderator: Megan Reynolds, Benson and Buffet Law

Discussion of activities at Pine Cove, plans for Valentine Gold, regulatory processes and managing financial assurance. Panelists include Jamie Powell - VP Regulatory and Government Affairs Calibre Mining Corp., Alex Smith - ADM Mines Dept. of Industry, Energy and Technology, Perry Blanchard - VP Environment & Sustainability Maritime Resources Corp., Leanne Stein - P. Eng, Gemtec Consulting Engineers and Scientists

Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium

Breakout Session 4 - Supplier Engagement and Contract Success

Moderator: Allan Cramm, Novamera

Discussion among peers regarding involvement in mining industry, supports in place to grow businesses and key points for attaining mining contracts.

Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Art Gallery

11:30 AM Hospitality Transportation

- 2:30 PM Sponsored by Eastern Analytical
Steele Community Centre to Quality Hotel & Suites and return

12:00 PM Keynote Luncheon

- 2:00 PM Sponsor: Rally Drilling Services

Keynote: Tom Paddon, Chairman and former CEO of Baffinland Iron Mines

Emcee: Actor and Comedian Shaun Majumder

Speakers: Minister of Industry Energy and Technology, Andrew Parsons - Government of NL, Interim Chief Jenny Brake - Qalipu First Nation, and Robin Fournier - Rally Drilling Services

Location: Quality Hotel & Suites

2:00 PM Session 7 - Federal and Provincial Government Funding Initiatives

- 3:00 PM Session Sponsor: Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

Session Chair: Lacey Abbott, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

Dept. of Industry, Energy and Technology - Mineral Incentive Program

Presenter: Brad Way, Manager

Dept. of Industry, Energy and Technology - Green Transition Fund

Presenter: Bruce Billard, Manager

Nation Research Council of Canada

Presenter: Peter Howell, Client Engagement Officer

Dept. of Industry, Energy and Technology - Industry and Economic Development

Presenter: Miranda Maddox, Regional Manager, Eastern & Central Field Operations

Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium

DAY 3 | continued...

3:00 PM **Panel 5 - Environment, Social Licence to Operate and Corporate Governance for Successful Mineral Development**
- 4:00 PM

Sponsored by Stantec

How community engagement, safety culture, inclusion initiatives and transparency affect a companies social licence to operate and impact investor support. Panelists include Shem Evans - Environmental Analyst, Hatch, John Davis - General Manager, Qalipu Development Corp., and Angelina Francis - Community Engagement Officer, Miawpukek First Nation.

Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Auditorium

Government Connect

Federal and Provincial Government personnel to be available to discuss funding programs, industry supports. Appointments will be available to speak with Federal representatives from Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, Nation Research Council of Canada, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada and Provincial representatives from Economic Development, Green Transition Fund, Marketing and Promotions, Mineral Development, and Mineral Lands.

Joseph R. Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre, Art Gallery

4:00 PM **Trade Show Tear Down**
- 6:00 PM *Trade Show Floor, Steele Community Centre*

Early removal of booths will result in loss of priority placement for Central MinEx 2025.

Events

Prospector Gold Panning Showcase

Roll up your sleeves and try your hand at gold panning with prospectors Al Keats, Peter Dimmell and more. Gold panning sediment is from the Queensway North Project.

*Trade Show Floor Booths 19-20,
Steele Community Centre*



Events continued...

Central MinEx Student and Public Engagement

School Schedule				Public Hours
Day	Time	School	Town	
Wednesday April 24	9:30 - 11:00 AM	Lakewood Academy	Appleton	2:00 - 4:00 PM
	12:00 - 3:00 PM	STEM for Girls Buchans and Bishop's Falls	Buchans Bishop's Falls	
Thursday April 25				9:00 - 11:00 AM

Central Minex is proud to offer a free public information session on mineral development in the Central Region of Newfoundland and Labrador hosted at the Globe Theatre on April 23 from 7 to 9 PM. Free Refreshments will be provided!

Highlighted by the Fraser Institute as one of the best jurisdictions in the world to invest in mining, Newfoundland and Labrador is experiencing an exploration boom, driven by activities in the region, that is on a scale greater than any seen in the provinces history. The event will illustrate the past activities in the region as well as the opportunities that are being discovered, how mineral exploration programs are developed into mining operations, progress through to rehabilitation and closure and the regulatory controls that exist along the way.

Presented by Memorial University Research Professor, Stephen D. Butt, PhD, P. Eng,



Visit [CentralMinEx2024.eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/central-minex-2024-tickets-71234567890) and click get tickets and select Public Mining Information Session to book your tickets.

Introducing a new addition to Central MinEx 2024: Government Connect

Government Connect offers the chance to engage with officials from Federal and Provincial government departments who oversee funding and assistance for the mining sector in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Connect with these representatives on Thursday, April 25, from 3 to 4 PM. Schedule directly with departmental representatives using the contact details provided below.

No time to meet? Don't miss Session 7: Federal and Provincial Government Funding Initiatives to learn more about supports for industry.

Book your 15-minute meeting with departmental representatives during Government Connect:

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

Bonnie O'Rourke, Account Manager, Enterprise Development
Scott Dawe, Economic Development Officer

Department of Industry, Energy and Technology Sector Diversification

Bruce Billard, Manager, Green Transition
Bradley Thorne, Program and Policy Development Specialist

Industry and Economic Development

Chris Tuck, Economic Development Officer

Mineral Development

Brad Way, Manager, Mineral Incentive Program Mineral Lands
Kevin Sheppard, Director
Bernadine Lawlor, Exploration Approvals Geologist

Mining Promotions and Marketing

Carolina Valverde Cardenas, Mineral Exploration Consultant Geologist

Innovation Canada

Lacey Abbott, Senior Innovation Advisor

National Research Council - Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP)

Peter Howell, Client Engagement Advisor
Don Battcock, Industrial Technology Advisor

Science Fair

Create an open pit mine using blocks to demonstrate acceptable slopes i.e. pits cannot be mined in a straight block and in general fall between 40-55 degrees overall.

Creating a field exploration kit to identify different minerals (can be images from an online source) and show how vegetation grows (or doesn't grow) around certain rock types i.e. rusty outcrops, acidic versus basic soils.

How rock hardness impacts processing time by testing different rocks and how much they break down in a rock tumbler. Different rock types are weighed before tumbling and weight of fillings is measured after tumbling to determine how what percentage broke down.

Prizes!

1st Place:
Apple iPad

2nd Place:
Apple
Wireless
Earbuds

3rd Place:
\$50 Gift Card
to The Source

AND MORE...

Date and Time:
April 24, 1 to 3 PM
Location:
Arts and Culture Centre
Art Gallery

Networking and Social Events at a Glance

DAY 1 | TUESDAY, APRIL 23

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Happy Hour

Sponsored by New Found Gold Corp., Steele Community Centre

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Exhibitor and Icebreaker Opening Reception

Trade Show Floor and Sports Hall of Fame

Menu

Appetizers + Bar Services: Meatballs, Scallops, Shrimp, Wings, Cod Nuggets, Veggie Tray, Charcuterie Board.

Hospitality Transportation Schedule

5:30 PM - 9:30 PM Steele Community Centre to Hotels

DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY, April 24

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Trade Show Supplier Luncheon

Sponsored by PAL Airlines, Trade Show Floor, Steele Community Centre

Menu

Grab and Go Style Lunch: Soup, wraps, fruit, tea, coffee, water. Lunch will be served at the Cafeteria, 2nd Floor, Steele Community Centre

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Happy Hours

Sponsored by Twin Ponds Wilderness Lodge, Steele Community Centre

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Cocktail Reception with Local Entertainment

Gander International Airport, International Lounge

Menu

Crudité Platters: Fresh veggies with a selection of house crafted sauces. Smoked salmon crostini- herbed cream cheese, caper, pickled red onion. Prosciutto wrapped melon- balsamic reduction. Cucumber bites- watermelon, feta cheese, mint vinaigrette. Arrancini- risotto, mozzarella, marinara, parmesan. Pear and brie flatbread- rosemary, spiced honey. Crispy Thai bites- crispy won-ton, scallion, sesame seeds.

Cheese Boards: Assorted cheeses with grapes, honey, roasted nuts, crackers, including puff pastry wrapped baked bries.

Charcuterie Boards: Dried and cured meats with crostini, fruit spreads and vegetable tapenades. Meat selection to include in-house cured and smoked beef hams, German kasseler, beef pastrami and assorted in-house prepared sausages, bresaola, cold smoked duck prosciutto and Spanish lolo curado.

Dessert Platters: Cake and cookie platters. Mixed brownie and slab cake bars.

Hospitality Transportation Schedule

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Steele Community Centre to Hotels

6:30 PM - 12:00 AM Hotels to Gander International Airport and return
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DAY 3 | THURSDAY, April 25

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Luncheon with Keynote Speaker

Gander Quality Hotel & Suites

Menu

Entrée: Seared Boneless Pork Loin served with a rosemary and partridge berry sauce served over garlic smashed potato with green onions and sour cream

Dessert: Wildberry Parfait, coffee and tea.

Hospitality Transportation Schedule

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM Steele Community Centre to Gander Quality Hotel & Suites and return

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