

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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	SUNDAY, MARCH 1	MONDAY, MARCH 2	TUESDAY, MARCH 3	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
Registration Desk	7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Level 200, North Building Level 600, South Building			8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
PDAC Annual General Meeting	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Room 711 (Members only)			
Capital Markets Program Sponsored by 	Room 714 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Mines, markets and money: An overview of Canada's marketplace Room 715 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Where did all the money go? Exploring the history of mining capital markets 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Funding the future: Diversifying capital for Canadian mining companies	Room 715 10 – 11 a.m. Navigating agency financing opportunities for U.S. critical minerals projects 2 – 2:30 p.m. Metal supply security: What would it take to reduce geopolitical risk? 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Tariff response: Year in review and navigating the future	Room 714 10 – 11 a.m. Valuation approaches for mineral projects Room 701 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Capital under pressure: Mining finance in a volatile world 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Are there too many mineral companies?	Room 715 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Mineral finance 2026
Corporate Presentations for Investors Sponsored by 		Investment Hub theatre 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Base metals 1 2 – 4:30 p.m. Gold 1	Room 801A 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Silver and royalty 2 – 4:30 p.m. Uranium Room 801B 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Electric materials 1 2 – 4:30 p.m. Electric materials 2 Investment Hub theatre 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Gold 2 2 – 4 p.m. Base metals 2	Room 801A 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Nickel and other Investment Hub theatre 9:30 – 11:45 a.m. Gold 3
Exhibitor Spotlight	TeXperience: Interactive Technology Zone 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Hyperspectral Intelligence Inc. Lithodat Pty. Ltd. Water Services and Technologies Inc. Northern Lights Learning Hub 12:20 – 12:35 p.m. Caur Technologies 12:40 – 12:55 p.m. SK Godelius 1 – 1:15 p.m. Evident Scientific, Inc. 2:35 – 2:50 p.m. Talon Metals Corp. 2:55 – 3:10 p.m. Vektore Exploration Consulting Corporation	TeXperience: Interactive Technology Zone 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Hyperspectral Intelligence Inc. Lithodat Pty. Ltd. Water Services and Technologies Inc. Northern Lights Learning Hub 11:10 – 11:25 a.m. Bold Ventures Inc. 11:30 – 11:45 a.m. New Zealand Government 11:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. Wyloo 12:45 – 1 p.m. GeologicAI 2:35 – 2:50 p.m. Global Indigenous Development Trust 2:55 – 3:10 p.m. MEC Mining Group 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Mira Geoscience	TeXperience: Interactive Technology Zone 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Juniper Systems TerraEye Worldsensing S.L.	TeXperience: Interactive Technology Zone 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Juniper Systems TerraEye Worldsensing S.L. Northern Lights Learning Hub 10 – 10:15 a.m. Coppernico Metals 10:20 – 10:35 a.m. Equinox Industries 10:40 – 10:55 a.m. Brixton Metals Corporation
Exhibits	10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Level 300 Indigenous Artisans, PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium, Trade Show North Trade Show & Trade Show North Sponsored by 			9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Level 800 Core Shack, Investors Exchange, Prospectors Tent, Trade Show Investors Exchange Sponsored by  Core Shack Sponsored by 
Exploration Insights	2 – 3:45 p.m. Room 716			
Events & Networking Sponsored by Awards Celebration  Awards Reception & Nite Cap  Coffee Connections  Snack Shack  The Network: Gold Rush Gathering  We Will Rock You Finale 	8 – 9 a.m. Room 401 Coffee Connections 9 – 10 a.m. Room 701 Opening Ceremonies 10 – 11 a.m. Trade Show North Caffeination Station 3 – 4:30 p.m. Trade Show North Snack Shack 7 – 9:30 p.m. Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Canadian Room The Network: Gold Rush Gathering	8 – 9 a.m. Room 401 Coffee Connections 10 – 11 a.m. Trade Show North Caffeination Station 12 – 1:30 p.m. Room 401 PDAC New Members Networking Reception (by invitation only) 3 – 4:30 p.m. Trade Show North Snack Shack 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Ontario Room S-IMEW Alumni Reception (by invitation only)	8 – 9 a.m. Room 401 Coffee Connections 10 – 11 a.m. Trade Show North Caffeination Station 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Life Member Luncheon (by invitation only) 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Room 106 Student-Industry Mixer 3 – 4:30 p.m. Trade Show North Snack Shack 4:30 – 6 p.m. Room 106 Mining for Diversity Event 5:30 – 11 p.m. Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Canadian Room Awards Celebration & Nite Cap (ticket required)	8 – 9 a.m. Room 401 Coffee Connections 9 – 10 a.m. Trade Show North Caffeination Station 7 – 10 p.m. Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Canadian Room We Will Rock You Finale
Indigenous Program	Room 714 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Protecting First Nations lands and waters through First Nations led regional impact assessments	Room 715 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Looking to the future: Indigenous youth in the mining sector Room 701 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Getting major projects built in Canada: Regulation, responsibilities and reconciliation Room 801 4 – 5:30 p.m. Indigenous Program Reception	Room 715 10 – 11 a.m. Building social license: A role in community-led mining education Room 714 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Financial innovations for equity partnerships 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Citizen attitudes toward exploration and mining in Canada 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Shared value and Indigenous leadership	
Investment Leaders Forum Sponsored by 	10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Investment Hub theatre			

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Keynote Program	Sponsored by 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Room 701 Commodity Outlook Gustavo Pimenta, CEO, Vale	Sponsored by 9 – 10 a.m. Room 701 Mining Industry Outlook Don Lindsay, Director, BHP; Retired CEO, Teck Resources	Sponsored by 9 – 10 a.m. Room 701 Technology and Innovation Mikko Tepponen, Digital Officer, BHP	Sponsored by 9 – 10 a.m. Room 701 Discovery of the Year Paul Bartos, Former Principal Geologist, Greenfields, AngloGold Ashanti
Master Class Series	Northern Lights Learning Hub 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Agnico Eagle 2 – 2:30 p.m. BHP	Northern Lights Learning Hub 12:10 – 12:40 p.m. Teck Resources Ltd. 2 – 2:30 p.m. Vale Base Metals 3:35 – 4:05 p.m. South32	Northern Lights Learning Hub 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Anglo American 12:05 – 12:35 p.m. Nutrien Ltd. 1:30 – 2 p.m. Glencore	
PDAC One on One Meeting Program		8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Room 718 (By invitation only)	8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Room 718 (By invitation only)	
Presentation & Reception Rooms	8 – 10 a.m. Room 204 Estonian Embassy in Ottawa 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 202B Uzbekistan Technological Metals Complex (UZTMK) Room 202D Argentina Mining Day Room 205D Guyana Geology and Mines Commission Room 206D Mundoro Capital Room 206F Conseil des ministres sur la francophonie canadienne 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Room 206B Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) Inc. 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Room 204 Arizona Sonoran Copper Company Inc. 2 – 5 p.m. Room 202D Activation Laboratories Ltd. 2 – 6 p.m. Room 202B Imdex Limited Room 203B Unlocking Europe's mineral raw materials potential Room 205B Embassy of France in Canada Room 205D Aurora Minerals Group LLP Room 206D Mongolia Day 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Room 204 Mexico Pavilion	8 – 10 a.m. Room 204 Micromine 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 202B The Chamber of Mining of Ecuador Room 202D Syntax Room 203B Founders Metals Room 205D Saudi Arabia 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Room 206D Accenture 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Room 105 Canadian Critical Minerals Forum presented by Invest in Canada 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Room 205B Greenland Day Room 206B Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) Inc. 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Room 107 Peru Day 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Room 206F Ontario Days 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Room 204 Thunder Bay CEDC 2 – 6 p.m. Room 202B Cyient Room 202D WSP Room 203B Powering the future Room 205D Australia Minerals 3 – 5 p.m. Room 204 Stanford Mineral-X 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Room 204 Guyana Geology and Mines Commission	8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Room 105 Brazilian Mining Day 8 – 10 a.m. Room 204 Canada's premier polymetallic project 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 202D Aquitaine Metals Room 203B SGS Room 205B Saskatchewan Research Council Room 205D Vale 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Room 202B Saskatchewan Day Room 206B Women in Mining Canada 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Room 206D Québec Day 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Room 206F Ontario Days 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Room 204 Stockholm Precision Tools 2 – 6 p.m. Room 202D Foreign Economic Relations Board, Türkiye (DEİK) Room 203B Portable PPB Pty Ltd Room 205B Talan Room 205D Consulate General of India	8 – 10 a.m. Room 204 Maptek 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 206B Modern airborne EM for mineral exploration
Short Courses See website for Friday and Saturday courses Sponsored by 	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 801 (ticket required) Proposed updates to NI 43-101: What you need to know			
SME Bookstore		9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Level 800, Foyer		8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Student & Early Career Program Student & Early Career Centre Student-Industry Mixer 20 minute mentoring Sponsored by 	10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Trade Show North PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium 1 – 4 p.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 20 minute mentoring 2 – 3:30 p.m. Room 713 Convention kickstart 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 PDAC-CIM Toronto Branch guided tours	10 – 11:30 a.m. Room 713 The mineral industry: A multifaceted career landscape 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 20 minute mentoring 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Trade Show North PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 PDAC-CIM Toronto Branch guided tours 2 – 4 p.m. Room 713 Next Generation Explorers Award (NGEA™): Finalist presentations	10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 20 minute mentoring 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Trade Show North PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 PDAC-CIM Toronto Branch guided tours 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Room 106 Student-Industry Mixer 3:30 – 5 p.m. Northern Lights Learning Hub Student Minerals Colloquium awards & reception	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Trade Show North PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 20 minute mentoring
Sustainability Program	Room 714 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Strategies for avoiding greenwashing and disclosure risks	Room 714 10 – 11 a.m. The power of influence: Social media, community voices and ESG accountability 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. The business of sustainability: Financing mining's next chapter 2:30 – 4 p.m. Resilience and risk in mineral innovations	Room 715 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Where did all the low-risk jurisdictions go? Minimizing geopolitical and procurement risks across mining supply chains 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. How to practically engage stakeholders to mitigate human rights risks	Room 714 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Who's missing? From recognition to representation
Technical Program	Sponsored by 2 – 4 p.m. Room 717 Latin America's mining frontier potential, challenges and innovation 2 – 4:30 p.m. Room 701 Commodities session: Trends and analysis for changing times	Sponsored by 10 – 11:30 a.m. Room 716 Arctic opportunities 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Room 701 Epithermal gold deposits of the Americas 2 – 4 p.m. Room 716 Mining meets AI Room 717 Natural diamonds, industry developments and challenges	Sponsored by 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 716 Reviving the uranium life cycle Room 717 Potash: Civilization's critical mineral? 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Room 701 Brownfield exploration unlocking new metal supply 2 – 4 p.m. Room 716 Geophysics: Integrated exploration case histories Room 717 Hiding in plain site: Critical minerals recovery from base metals	10 – 11:30 a.m. Room 717 New discoveries 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 716 Cutting-edge geophysics for mineral exploration