

ALASKA

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Opportunity Alaska at PDAC
Sunday, March 2, 2-6 p.m.

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
North Building, Room 206DC



Alaska offers unparalleled prospects for entrepreneurs, expanding businesses and global corporations. Abundant natural resources, a pro-development political climate and a unique global position combine to create unprecedented opportunity.

Mining is a driving force in Alaska's growing economy and the state has world-class mineral deposits yet to be developed. Alaska's operating mines include open-pit and underground hard-rock mines, a coal mine, an underground placer mine and a number of conventional placer mines. Our robust exploration industry includes advanced exploration projects developing hard-rock, placer and coal projects.

Join representatives from the State of Alaska, Alaska Native regional corporations and exploration companies to discover how Alaska's abundant mineral resources, pro-development state agencies and unique global position combine to create a climate rich in investment opportunity.

Alaska's advantages:

- Centrally located to serve the entire Pacific Rim, including Canadian and U.S. west coasts; also well-positioned to serve European markets
- Stable political environment and a well-trained and educated workforce
- Approximately 190 million acres of federal, state and Native lands open for minerals development
- Ongoing state-sponsored geological and geophysical mapping program

Incentives:

- State Exploration Tax Credit
- Permitting coordination through the Alaska Department of Natural Resources
- Infrastructure-financing programs through the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority
- Engaged statewide university system with expertise in underground and surface mine training, mineral-processing research and development, and Arctic engineering

Visit the State of Alaska (Booth #1204) at the tradeshow

- Alaska geology, prospects and investment opportunities
- One-on-one conversation with state officials
- Maps, literature and other services and resources
- A copy of the Alaska Navigator, showcasing Alaska opportunities throughout PDAC

Conference information:

Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada
Conference
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
222 Bremner Blvd, Toronto, ON
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INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

Overview Session, 2 – 3 p.m.

- 2 – 2:30 p.m. State of Alaska Overview
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Economic Development – Joseph Jacobson, Division Director; Department of Natural Resources, Office of Project Management and Permitting (OPMP) – Kyle Moselle, Large Project Coordinator; Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) – Michael Catsi, Business Development Officer
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act/Alaska Native Regional Corporation Overview
Sealaska Corporation – Steve Buckley, General Manager, Minerals
- 2:45 – 3 p.m. A Miner’s Perspective: Alaska is a Good Place to Do Business
NOVAGOLD – Gregory Lang, President and CEO

Corporate Project Session, 3 – 6 p.m.

- 3 – 3:15 p.m. Tetlin Project
Contango ORE Inc. – Curtis Freeman, President, Avalon Development Corporation, Geological Consultant
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Doyon Overview
Doyon, Limited – John Woodman, Senior Natural Resource Manager
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Golden Summit Project
Freegold Ventures, Ltd. – Kristina Walcott, President and CEO
- 3:45 – 4 p.m. MAN and Salt Chuck Projects
Pure Nickel Inc. – Dr. Jon Findlay, Senior Geologist
- 4 – 4:15 p.m. Break
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Palmer Project
Constantine Metal Resources, Ltd. – Darwin Green, Vice President of Exploration
- 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Upper Kobuk Mineral Projects
NovaCopper Inc. – Rick Van Nieuwenhuysse, President and CEO
- 4:45 – 5 p.m. Donlin Gold
NOVAGOLD – Gregory Lang, President and CEO
- 5 – 5:15 p.m. Livengood Gold Project
International Tower Hill Mines, Ltd. – Thomas Irwin, President and CEO
- 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. Bokan Project
Ucore Rare Metals Inc. – Ken Collison, COO
- 5:30 – 6 p.m. Networking Session

If you would like to request an individual meeting or receive additional information, please contact:

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All are welcome.

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