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 CANADA
pdac.ca/convention
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 Nieuwenhuyse, 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.