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4th Annual Risk Mitigation & Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Africa and Emerging Markets

Wednesday October 27, 2010

08h00–16h30

**Huron Room, 2nd Floor
Macdonald Block
900 Bay Street
Toronto, Ontario Canada**

08h00 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

08h30 OPENING REMARKS

CHRISTIE CHRISTELIS, Chairman, **Canada-Southern Africa Chamber of Business** & President, **Technology Strategies International**

DONALD BOBIASH, Director General, Africa Bureau, **Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada**

ROWENA DIAS, Area Director, Africa & International Financial Institutions, International Trade, Branch, **Ontario Ministry of Economic Development & Trade**

Seminar Chair

DILA ERSENKAL, PhD, Environmental Management Specialist and Sustainability Projects Lead, **Hatch**

08h50 When You've Done Everything Right, and Everything Still Goes Wrong – First Quantum and the DRC

MICHAEL BOURASSA and DAN BROCK, Partners, **Fasken Martineau LLP**

09h10 Selecting and Working with Canadian Charities as CSR Partners

MARK BLUMBERG, Partner, **Blumbers LLP**

09h30 Guidelines for Sustainable Community Development: Case Studies from the Global South

KEVIN MCCORT, President and Chief Executive Officer, **CARE Canada**

09h50 Dealing with Community Health to Better Manage Operational Risks

JULIE MCCASHIN, Vice President, Health Services Development, Americas Region, **International SOS Assistance, Inc.**

10h10 NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK

10h30 CSR at the Twangiza Development Site – Resettlement, Job Creation and Environmental Management

MARTIN JONES, Vice President, Corporate Affairs, **Banro Corporation**

10h50 The Role for Canada in Excellence in CSR in the Extractive Resources

JEAN VAVREK, Executive Director, **Canadian Institute of Mining (CIM)**

11h10 Hatch's Approach to CSR and Lessons Learned: Case Study Update on TransNet

DILA ERSENKAL, PhD, Environmental Management Specialist and Sustainability Projects Lead, **Hatch**

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- 11h30** **Managing Risk in Mexico: How to Maintain Profitable Operations through Risk Management**
TYSON JOHNSON, Director, Global Security & Investigations, **Celestica**
- 11h50** **Equator Principles: Managing Environmental and Social Risk in Mining Projects**
PAUL DASILVEIRA, Sales Executive, **SGS**
- 12h10** **NETWORKING BUFFET LUNCHEON**
- 12h50** **Canada's Trade Commissioner Service and CSR**
JUDITH ST. GEORGE, Director General, Trade Commissioner Service – Operations,
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
- 13h10** **Building a Review Process for the Canadian International Extractive Sector: An Update**
DR. MARKETA EVANS, **Extractive Sector Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Counsellor**
- 13h30** **IFC's Policy and Performance Standards on Social and Environmental Sustainability and Policy on Disclosure of Information as Applied in the International Mining Context: Making a World of Difference?**
ELISABETH DEMARCO AND JANNE DUNCAN, Partners,
Macleod Dixon LLP
- 13h50** **Human Rights Due Diligence: UN Framework vs Bill C300**
MICHAEL SHTENDER-AUERBACH, Vice President and National Practice Leader, Social Risk Consulting,
Control Risks
- 14h10** **Human Rights Risk in Mining: Buzz or Real Risk?**
SIGNI SCHNEIDER, Director, Political and Human Rights Risk Department,
Export Development Canada
- 14h30** **NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 14h50** **Getting your Social License to Operate: Some Lessons Learned from Projects Throughout Latin America**
GRAEME BURT, Principal, **rePlan Inc.**
- 15h10** **Socio-political Challenges Facing Mining Companies in South Africa: Can Effective Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives Mitigate Against These Challenges?**
ERIC RATSHIKHOPHA, Consultant
- 15h30** **China vs. Canada – Battleground Africa**
RADCLIFFE DOCKERY, President & Chief Executive Officer, **HigherEye Training & Consulting**
- 15h50** **E3 Plus: Framework for Responsible Exploration**
BERNARDA ELIZALDE, Program Director Sustainable Development
Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)
- 16h10** **WRAP UP**
Seminar Chair
DILA ERSENKAL, PhD, Environmental Management Specialist and Sustainability Projects Lead, **Hatch**
BRUCE SHAPIRO, President, **Canada-Southern Africa Chamber of Business**
and President, **MineAfrica Inc.**

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