

→ *Afton/Ajax*
(Abacus)

MONDAY: APRIL 3, 2006

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Coast vs. Interior Hockey Challenge (Interior Savings Centre)
Sponsored by **Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. & Rimfire Minerals Corp.**

7:00 PM Registration Desk Open
Sponsored by **Extreme Product & Drilling Supplies Inc.**

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Exhibitor Set-up

TUESDAY: APRIL 4, 2006

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Exhibitor set-up

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Prospector Set-up
Sponsored by **Hunter Dickinson Inc.**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Registration Desk Open
Sponsored by **Extreme Products & Drilling Supplies Inc.**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Core Shack
Sponsored by **Blind Creek Resources Ltd., Golden Cariboo Resources Ltd., International Wayside Gold Mines Ltd., Lions Gate Energy Inc., Northern Continental Resources Inc., Northern Hemisphere Development Corp.**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Prospector's Booths
Sponsored by **Hunter Dickinson Inc.**

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Trade Show
Sponsored by **Cassidy Gold Corp.**

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM Junior Delegates Program
Sponsored by **Tenajon Resources Corp.**

Junior Delegate Promotional
Sponsored by **Skygold Ventures Ltd.**

Yukon Dan
Sponsored by **Cassidy Gold Corp.**

8:00 AM Coffee and Muffins
Sponsored by **Hunter Dickinson Inc.**
CNQ Exchange
Yankee Hat Minerals Ltd.

Theatre Sponsored by **Teck Cominco Ltd.**

Audio Visual Sponsored by **Acme Analytical Laboratories Ltd.**

Sultan Minerals Inc & Cream Minerals Ltd. Opening Session
(Chaired by Ron Wells, Kamloops Geological Services Ltd.)

8:30 AM 8:40 AM Ron Wells Kamloops Exploration Group KEG & The Importance of Education

8:40 AM 8:50 AM Terry Lake Mayor, City of Kamloops Welcome From the City of Kamloops

8:50 AM 9:10 AM ~~Greg Reinger, Deputy Minister of EMPR~~ *Dave LeFevre* BC Minister of State of Mining BC Mining & Exploration

9:10 AM 9:30 AM Robert Pease AME BC AME BC and Mineral Exploration in British Columbia: Overview, Challenges, and Opportunities

9:30 AM 9:50 AM Mike McPhee MABC - *used a number of Gavin Dillon's slides* Where's the New Metal Mine? Critical Success Factors for Growing the Mining and Minerals Sector in British Columbia

9:50 AM 10:10 AM Coffee and Muffins
Sponsored by **ALS Chemex**

Delta Exploration Inc. & Durfeld Geological Management Ltd. Technical Session
(Chaired by Mike Cathro, BC Mining & Minerals Division)

10:10 AM 10:30 AM Ron Wells & Royanna Wild Kamloops Exploration Group KEG Activities 2005 - 2006

10:30 AM 10:45 AM Karina Brino BC Mining & Minerals Division BC Mining Job Strategy 2006

10:45 AM 11:00 AM Chris Warren & Tracy Moore NWCC School of Exploration & Mining Taking the Classroom to the Bush

11:00 AM 11:15 AM James Morin AME BC and BCIT Aboriginal Minerals Training and Employment Initiative

11:25 AM 12:00 PM KEG Annual General Meeting

12:00 PM 1:00 PM AME BC Lunch
Sponsored by **AME BC**

Navasota Resources Ltd. & Finlay Minerals Ltd. Technical Session
(Chaired by Gary Lustig, G. N. Lustig Consulting Ltd.)

1:00 PM 1:45 PM Dr Jeremy Richards *Ex. Zambian Landmark* University of Alberta *Ferrous* Alkaline-type Epithermal Gold Deposits

Keynote Speaker *→ (Crowsnest (Hf) - Roscoelite (mica) Highland Valley Copper* non-EAO (i.e. mines Act doesn't apply)

1:45 PM 2:05 PM Mike Cathro BC Mining & Minerals Division South-Central BC Highlights & Opportunities

2:05 PM 2:25 PM Kevin Ross *10-15% sulphur 2.5% transition 60% - hydro* New Gold Inc. New Afton Project *5 drills (3 1/2 G) 1 - 1000' 1 - 1000'*

2:25 PM 2:45 PM Colin Russell Abacus Mining & Exploration Corp. *\$2M, 42,000m dth dth* Afton Project Update

2:45 PM 3:10 PM Coffee and Muffins
Sponsored by **G & T Metallurgical Services Ltd.**

2005 HVC \$600M profit



2005 \$3.5B raised in Van.

**KEG Conference 2006
New Finds Make Mines!**

2005 Jobs 7400 dir. 20,000 indir.

Exp. by Location (2005) \$311M

** G. V. mill upgrade (\$65M)*
** HVC - hydromet plant - full feasibility (could support 4 or 5 mines)*

\$35M value of on-site infrastructure
2006i 30-50,000m dth
\$4.5M

900m shaft 7 - cav. hg. mch. - dry stack tailing and 2006i Feasibility study

Mine dev. - add New Afton; Lodgepole etc.