



MEDIA ADVISORY

Pre-event news conference: 2011 Mine Closure Conference

CALGARY, Alberta – September 12, 2011 – A dial-in news conference will take place September 16, 2011, in conjunction with the sixth international Mine Closure Conference, to be held September 18-21, 2011, at Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada.

The sold-out Mine Closure Conference, organized by Golder Associates Ltd. and held in North America for the first time, is a top event for the global mining industry. It brings together oil sands and mining companies, as well as researchers and academia.

The conference is an important forum to share research and experience on mine closure technologies in Canada and around the world, including research on reclaiming oil sand tailings sites.

Details for the dial-in news conference:

Date: Friday, September 16, 2011
9 a.m. MDT

Panellists: Hugh Jones, Golder Associates
Ward Wilson, University of Alberta
Alan Fair, Oil Sands Tailings Consortium
Gord Ball, Syncrude (tentative)
Anne Naeth, University of Alberta (tentative)

Dial-in number: 416-849-7326 or 1-888-848-5559

Participant Code: 7875133#

The full program for the 2011 Mine Closure Conference is available here:
<http://www.mineclosure2011.com/en/page/home>.

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