

Short Course

NAME OF SHORT COURSE:	Towards Sustainable Mining 101 (TSM 101)
DATE:	Sunday, September 18, 2011
TIME:	8:30 am – 4:30 pm
LOCATION:	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise / Lefroy Room
REGISTRATION FEE:	\$350 (CDN)
FACILITATED BY:	Julie Gelfand, Vice President, Sustainable Development, Mining Association of Canada
LANGUAGE:	English

SHORT COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Come learn about one of the most credible corporate social responsibility initiatives for the mining sector at this interactive, one day training workshop.

SHORT COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the workshop, participants will:

1. Understand the TSM initiative, including its objectives, history, accomplishments and future priorities and how it fits compared to other CSR systems.
2. Be able to consistently apply the TSM assessment protocols at their own facility(ies) following good assessment practice.
3. Be able to address some of the common issues or challenges encountered during the self-assessment process.
4. Understand the external verification process.

Participants will understand why their company should implement TSM, will be prepared to consistently complete a TSM self-assessment for their company's and will understand the process for external verification.

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR(S):

Julie Gelfand is the Vice President of Sustainable Development at the Mining Association of Canada. Prior to joining MAC, Julie was the President of Nature Canada for from 1992 to 2008. At Nature Canada, Julie led campaigns to get new National Parks established, new laws to protect nature (including the federal Species at Risk Act) and founded and chaired the Green Budget Coalition, an alliance of twenty-two national environmental NGOs working to achieve ecological fiscal reform.

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Before joining Nature Canada, she was Executive Director of the Rawson Academy of Aquatic Sciences and spent time working for Parks Canada and the Canadian Wildlife Federation.

Julie has significant experience sitting on boards of directors of charitable organizations both nationally and internationally. She was Global Council Member of BirdLife International from 2000 - 2008, a member of the Board of Directors of Wildlife Habitat Canada, the Sustainability Network and a founding board member of MiningWatch Canada. She also has significant multi-stakeholder experience as a founding member of the Mining Sector Sustainability Table, the North American Bird Conservation Initiative, the Species at Risk Advisory Group, the Ministers Round Table on National Parks, the Advisory Committee on Environmental Protection, the New Directions Group and the Biodiversity Convention Advisory Committee. She is a member of Women in the Lead and was recently awarded the title of Member of Honour for Birdlife International.

Julie is fluently bilingual, holds an Honours degree in Biology and Social Sciences (Carleton University) and a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Ottawa. Julie is married with two teenagers and is a soccer/hockey mom!

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: (IE. LAPTOP)

None

MATERIALS PROVIDED: (IE. COPIES OF PPT PRESENTATION, COURSE BINDER)

Each participant will receive a course binder which will include all the presentations and the TSM Protocols.

COMMENTS:

What others say about Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM)

“It is clear that the Mining Association of Canada’s efforts to work with the industry in advancing its sustainability performance and accountability are paying off in significant best practice”
Five Winds International and Strandberg Consulting

“Towards Sustainable Mining provides a practical and tangible system of continuous improvement of social and environmental management”
Canadian Business for Social Responsibility (CBSR)