

# Mining & Sustainability BC: From Theory to Practice Seminar

## What is MSBC?

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## Date:

November 19, 2009

## Time:

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

## Venue:

BCIT Downtown  
Campus, Atrium #825  
555 Seymour Street  
Vancouver, B.C.

## Cost:

\$200/50\* (lunch and refreshments included)

\*There are a limited number of \$50 seats available for students.

MSBC is pleased to present a one-day seminar for individuals working or interested in sustainability in the mineral exploration and mining industry.

- Presenters will identify leading practices that integrate sustainability principles into the design, planning and management of mineral exploration and mining projects.
- Experienced industry professionals will present award-winning case studies that illustrate the application of sustainability principles throughout the mining lifecycle.
- Representatives from the Province of British Columbia, MABC and AME BC will share their perspectives.

## Topics Covered

- Global context
- Mine life-cycle systems
- Case studies of leading practices in British Columbia
- Sustainability assessment
- Mining and Sustainability BC criteria
- Practical applications (policy and legislative frameworks, sustainability toolkits, etc.)

## Registration Information

If you would like to register for the seminar or learn more about this event...

- Please visit <http://www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Sustainability/MSBC/Pages/2009Seminar.aspx>.
- Or contact Helen Lane at 250-952-0510 or [Helen.Lane@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Helen.Lane@gov.bc.ca).

Please register early as space is limited!



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## MSBC Presenters

- Dr. Malcolm Scoble  
Professor, Norman B. Keevil Institute of Mining Engineering,  
University of British Columbia
- Teresa Ryan  
First Nations Resource Manager, Gitlan, Tsimshian
- Alistair Kent  
Consulting Engineer, AECOM Ltd., Vancouver
- Dr. Dirk Van Zyl  
Professor, Norman B. Keevil Institute of Mining Engineering,  
University of British Columbia

## Case Study Presenters

Representatives from the following companies will be presenting case studies:

- Highland Valley Copper, Teck
- Fording River Operations, Teck Coal
- Polaris Minerals Corporation
- Terrane Metals Corp.

## Government and Industry Association Presenters

- Ben Chalmers  
Vice President, Environmental & Technical Affairs, MABC
- Butch Morningstar  
Executive Director, Policy and Sustainability, Mining and Minerals Division, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
- Laureen Whyte  
Vice President, AME BC

