

Modern Gold Mining: What Has Changed in 70 Years?

Meeting Agenda



Date
22 November 2025



Time
8:00 am – 5:00 pm



Location
Council Chambers, Yellowknife City Hall

Session	Purpose	Presenter	Time
Registration & Coffee	- Networking session - Visit the “Ask a Geologist” table and view gold ore samples from the NWT		8:00 am
Opening	Drum welcome and opening prayer		8:45 am
Welcome	Opening remarks from City of Yellowknife Mayor Ben Hendriksen		9:00 am
Why We’re Here	- To understand how engagement, regulations, and technology have changed - Review <i>Eyes on Indigenous Development Corporations</i> study	Mark Lewis, President & CEO, Det’on Cho Group of Companies	9:20 am
Keynote – Giant Mine Disaster: Lessons Learned	- Reflect on what went wrong in the past and how today’s rules and safeguards aim to prevent those mistakes - Panel Discussion, moderated by City Manager Stephen Van Dine	Mark Cliffe Phillips, ED MVEIRB	9:40 am
Health Break	- Refreshments provided - Visit the “Ask a Geologist” table and view gold ore samples from the NWT		10:40 am
Gold Geology & Mining Technology	- Learn about gold and its story - Understand the steps from rock to ore body - Discuss updates in mining technology	Todd Burlingame, past Chair of the MVEIRB and MVLWB	11:00 am
Lunch	Lunch provided		11:35 pm

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Gold Refining Technology	- Hear about gold processing pathways and products - Discuss what risks exist, and how new technology helps manage them more safely	Joe Campbell, Mineral Advisor to the Kivalliq Inuit Association	12:10 pm
Regulatory Improvements for Mining I	Learn about the new Mineral Resources Act and review board process.	Dianna Beck, Director, Minerals & Petroleum Resources, ITI & Brett Wheler, Dept. of Culture & Lands Protection, Tlicho Government	12:45 pm
Regulatory Improvements for Mining II	Hear about improved environmental assessment and permitting processes, engagement requirements, and consultation commitments	Mark Cliffe Phillips, ED MVEIRB	2:20 pm
Health Break	- Refreshments provided - Visit the “Ask a Geologist” table and view gold ore samples from the NWT		2:55 pm
Indigenous Mine Ownership, Governance & Infrastructure	Explore how Indigenous governments and corporations can share ownership, revenue, and decision-making in mining projects.	Darrell Beaulieu	3:10 pm
Interactive Breakout Sessions	Facilitated by Det’on Cho Environmental		4:00 pm
Wrap-up	Summarize the day and discuss next steps		4:30 pm
Closing Prayer			4:55 pm

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