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Executive, Management and Board Changes in Canada's Mining Sector

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## TOP MOVES IN THIS ISSUE



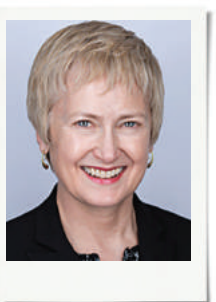
Michael Holmes

**Michael Holmes** has been appointed **OceanaGold's** permanent president and CEO and a director of the company following **Mick Wilkes'** resignation. Holmes is a mining engineer with over 30 years of experience and joined the company in 2012 as its COO. He was previously the general manager of **Glencore's** Alumbreira mine in Argentina, where he was responsible for mining and processing operations as well as for management of the feasibility study for the Agua Rica project.



Andrew Cormier

**Andrew Cormier** has been appointed to the COO role with **Orla Mining**, succeeding **Hans Smit**, who retired in December. Cormier is a metallurgical engineer with 27 years of experience and was most recently with **Alamos Gold** as VP of development and construction. Prior to that, he served as project manager at **AuRico Gold**, where he played a part in the development of the Young-Davidson mine.



Elaine Dorward-King

**Elaine Dorward-King** has been appointed an independent director of **Sibanye Stillwater**. Dorward-King has over 30 years of leadership experience in the areas of sustainable development, safety, health and environmental strategy. She was most recently with **Newmont** as the company's executive VP of sustainability and external relations and executive VP of ESG strategy.

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# MANAGEMENT CHANGES

◆ **David Guerrero** has been selected as the Argentine country manager for **Alpha Lithium**; **Brad Nichol** is now the company's CEO and president. **Darryl Jones** has resigned as president and CEO but will remain on the company's board.

◆ **J. Robert Logan** has been appointed as an advisor to the board of **Athabasca Minerals**.

◆ **Ryan Smith** has been appointed CFO of **Bearing Lithium** with **Ray Baterina** also named corporate secretary.

◆ **Robert Cinits** has been appointed president, CEO and director of **Blue Thunder Mining**. **Chad Williams**, the company's former CEO, is now executive chairman. **Orin Baranowsky** has also joined as CFO and corporate secretary, replacing **Ryan Webster**. **Arv Gupta** resigned as a director of the company.

◆ **Emma Oosthuizen** has been named CEO of **Buffalo Coal**. Oosthuizen has served as the company's interim CEO for over a year.

◆ **Tim Thiessen** is now the CFO and corporate secretary of **Colorado Resources**.

◆ **David Cross** is now the CFO of **Crystal Lake Mining** with **Brian Moore** resigning as CFO and director.

◆ **Esteban Rivero Gonzalez** has been appointed president, CEO and director of **GFM Resources**, following **Jose Antonio Rivero Gonzalez's** resignation.

◆ **Gold X Mining** has named **Paul Matysek** its CEO and chairman, succeeding **Rich Munson** who has been appointed president.

◆ **Scott Davis** has joined **Golden Predator** as the company's CFO, replacing **Greg Hayes**.

◆ **Elif Lévesque** has joined **Guerrero Ventures** as the company's CFO.

◆ **Jeffrey Reeder** has been appointed to **IMC International Mining's** technical advisory board.

◆ **Michael Andrews** has resigned from his post as president and COO with **Japan Gold**; **John Carlile** has also stepped down as a VP with the company. Andrews and Carlile will remain on the company's board. **John Proust**,

the chairman of the board, has assumed president and COO responsibilities. **Rafaela Vartuli** has also been appointed corporate communications manager.

◆ **Lori Price** has been named CFO of **Kaizen Discovery**, replacing **Greg Shenton**.

◆ **David Lewis** has been appointed exploration manager for **Laurion Mineral Exploration's** Ishkodoy project in Ontario.

◆ **Yari Nieken** has been named CEO and chairman of **Le Mare Gold**; Nieken has been a director of the company since 2017. **Bryson Goodwin** has resigned as CEO but will remain president and a director of Le Mare.

◆ **Paul Carmel**, chairman of **Mason Graphite**, has been appointed interim president and CEO.

◆ **Peter Mah** has been appointed COO of **McEwen Mining**.

◆ **Rebecca Moriarty** is now CFO of **Metallic Minerals**.

◆ **Melinda Hsu** has taken on the CFO role with **Minco Capital**, following **Larry Tsang's** retirement.

◆ **Paul Dumas** has stepped down from his position as executive VP finance and director with **Osisko Metals**; he will remain a consultant to the company.

◆ **Gunmin Park** is now VP of corporate strategies with **Pan Andean Minerals**; **Ted Dai** has resigned as VP of corporate finance.

◆ **Martin Bajic** has been appointed CFO and a director of **Pinnacle North Gold** following **Emily Davis's** resignation.

◆ **Ian Russell** stepped down from his post as VP of exploration with **Solstice Gold** but will continue as a consultant to the company.

◆ **Ken Ralfs** has been appointed president and a director of **True North Gems** with **Andrew Lee Smith** stepping down as interim CEO and director.

◆ **James Fairbairn** is now the CFO of **Xander Resources**.



# BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Karim Nasr** is now a non-executive director of **Altus Strategies**. Nasr is the CEO of **La Mancha Group**, a private gold mining investment company with a portfolio of assets in West Africa.

♦ **Mary-Lynn Oke** has joined the board of **Anaconda Mining** with **Maruf Raza** resigning as a director.

♦ **Peter Fairfield** has joined the board of **Aurcana**.

♦ **David Laing** has been appointed to the board of **Blackrock Gold** as an independent director with **Alan Carter** stepping down from the board.

♦ **Brian Fowler** has resigned from the board of **Blind Creek Resources**.

♦ **Nick Demare** is now on the board of **Blue Sky Uranium**.

♦ **Richard Williams** has joined the board of **Bunker Hill Mining** as executive chairman; Williams is a director of **Trevali Mining**.

♦ **Diane Mann** has joined the board of **CAT Strategic Metals**.

♦ **Joseph Ovsenek** has joined the board of **Central Timmins Exploration** with **Charles Gryba** resigning as a director, president and CEO of the company. Gryba will continue as a technical consultant.

♦ **Matthew Carr** has been named a director of **Core Gold**; Carr is currently an executive director of **Titan Minerals** and chairman of **Andina Resources**. **Leonard Clough** and **Keith Piggott** have resigned from the board.

♦ **Terence Ortslan** has joined the board of **Crystal Lake Mining** as an independent director.

♦ **Pascal Germain** has been appointed a director of **Fieldex Exploration** with **M. Donald Lacasse** resigning from the board; Lacasse will remain the company's CFO.

♦ **Peter Hemstead** is now on the board of **Fireweed Zinc** following **Richard Hajdukiewicz's** resignation.

♦ **Andrew Waller** has joined the board of **Glen Eagle Resources**.

♦ **Christopher Ecclestone** has resigned from the board of **Global Energy Metals** but will continue as an advisor to the company.

♦ **Rich Munson, Greg Barnes, Gordon Keep** and **David Laing** have resigned from the board of **Gold X Mining**. **Brian O'Neill** has been appointed a

director of the company; O'Neill is currently the VP of merchant banking at **SAF Group**, a structured credit and merchant banking firm.

♦ **Eric Zaunscherb** is now on the board of **GR Silver Mining** with **Darren Bahrey** stepping down as a director.

♦ **Jim Greig** has been appointed a director of **Grizzly Discoveries**.

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