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Risk Mitigation and Corporate Social Responsibility in Africa Seminar *Program*

Thursday October 22, 2009
Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Program *(draft and subject to change)*

- 09h00 *Registration and Networking*
- 09h25 Introduction - Bruce Shapiro, President, Canada-South Africa Chamber of Business and President, MineAfrica Inc.
- Christine Colevray, Trade Commissioner for Southern Africa, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
- Rowena Dias, Area Director, Africa & International Financial Institutions, International Trade Branch, Investment & Trade Division, Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
- Seminar Chair*
 Mohammed Ali, Hub Leader - Sustainability, Life Cycle Specialist, Hatch Associates
- 09h40 Keynote Address - Carlos Rojas-Arbulu, Deputy Director, Corporate Social Responsibility, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
- 10h00 e3 Plus: A Framework for Responsible Exploration: Corporate social responsibility and Canada's mineral exploration sector: Doing the right thing wherever we work – Tony Andrews, Executive Director, PDAC
- 10h20 *Case Study: Banro Corporation – A Canadian CSR Success Story in the DRC – Martin Jones, Vice President, Banro Corporation*
- 10h40 *Refreshment and Networking Break*
- 11h00 Canadian Government Financing Instruments and Requirements for Canadian Companies in Africa vis-a-visa CSR - Yolanda Banks, Senior Advisor, Corporate Social Responsibility, Export Development Canada (EDC)
- 11h20 *Case Study: A Sustainable CSR Program - Matt Fisher, Vice President, AnyWay Solutions*
- 11h40 Legal Structures for Canadian Companies Carrying out CSR Abroad - Mark Blumberg, Partner, Blumberg Segal LLP
- 12h00 Partnering for Development: the role of NGOs in CSR – Lindsay Mitchell, Engineers without Borders
- 12h20 *Networking Buffet Luncheon*
- 13h20 Challenges Integrating Mega-Project Developments and CSR Strategies – Max Clark, Regional Director: Africa, Environment and Community Interface, Hatch Associates
- 13h40 Case Study - Junior Mining Company in Africa
- 14h00 Mitigating Political Risk: Business and Legal Strategies – Robert Wisner, Partner, McMillan LLP

- 14h20 *Refreshment and Networking Break*
- 14h40 Successfully Mitigating Risk Through CSR and Traditional Security Approaches to High Risk Environ-
ments) – Mark Wachter, Regional Consulting Manager, International SOS
- 15h10 Community Development Strategies: a Development Guide for Investors in Africa - Kwasi Bosompem,
Let's Go Africa Foundation / Venable LLP
- 15h30 The role of the CSR Centre for Excellence in Extractive Resources as part of the Strategy of the Gov-
ernment of Canada – Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (CIM)
- 15h50 Wrap Up - Mohammed Ali, Hub Leader - Sustainability, Life Cycle Specialist, Hatch Associates

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