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

Thursday October 22, 2009

Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre

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Program *(draft and subject to change)*

09h00	<i>Registration and Networking</i>
09h25	<p>Introduction - Bruce Shapiro, President, Canada-South Africa Chamber of Business and President, MineAfrica Inc.</p> <p>Christine Colevray, Trade Commissioner for Southern Africa, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada</p> <p>Rowena Dias, Area Director, Africa & International Financial Institutions, International Trade Branch, Investment & Trade Division, Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade</p> <p><i>Seminar Chair</i> Mohammed Ali, Hub Leader - Sustainability, Life Cycle Specialist, Hatch Associates</p>
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	<i>Case Study:</i> Banro Corporation – A Canadian CSR Success Story in the DRC – Martin Jones, Vice President, Banro Corporation
10h40	<i>Refreshment and Networking Break</i>
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	<i>Case Study:</i> 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	<i>Networking Buffet Luncheon</i>
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	<i>Refreshment and Networking Break</i>
14h40	Successfully Mitigating Risk Through CSR and Traditional Security Approaches to High Risk Environments) – 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 Government 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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