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EVENTCAMP CHECKLIST

Floor Plans for Artisan AV	**07:00AM – 07:00AM**
Exhibitor Ingress (Move In) Tradeshow Floor	**03:00PM – 07:00PM**
YouTube	**03:18PM – 03:18PM**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Exhibitor Ingress (Move In)

02:00PM – 07:00PM

Tradeshow Floor

Central Display Move-In (No Exhibitors)

09:48PM – 09:48PM

Tradeshow Floor

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Tradeshow Floor - Map
06:00AM – 06:00AM

Exhibitor set-up
07:00AM – 08:00AM

Trade Show Floor

Registration and Networking
07:30AM – 08:30AM

Victoria Inn - East side convention entrance

Opening Ceremonies
08:30AM – 09:15AM

Wellington Room

Keynote Address
09:15AM – 10:00AM

Wellington Room

Speakers: Lana Eagle (Beyond First Engagement to Trusting and Lasting Relationships)

Health Break and Networking
10:00AM – 10:15AM

Session 1 - New Beginnings
10:15AM – 11:15AM

Hudbay Stage

Speakers: TBC, Shasti Ramnath, Ray Solski, Chair

Session 2 - Driving Mining Innovation Through Collaboration
10:15AM – 11:15AM

Carlton Room

Speakers: Sabrina Kehoe, P2inacle (Driving Mining Innovation Through Collaboration), Nick Kuncewicz, Arch Airworks, Ed Suzuki, Chair

Trade Show Networking
11:15AM – 11:30AM

Session 3 - The Next Frontier in Gold Mining
11:30AM – 12:30PM

Hudbay Stage

Speakers: Chris Whorton, Alamos Gold, Michele Della Libera, 1911 Gold (Revival of the Historic True North Gold Mine and Regional Rice Lake Greenstone Belt), Dr. Tafa Kennedy, Chair

Session 4 - Nations Royalty – Building Indigenous Wealth
11:30AM – 12:30PM

Carlton Room

Speakers: Kody Penner, Tahltan Nation, Lind Murphy, Chair

Lunch
11:30AM – 01:30PM

Wellington Room

Mine Rescue Demonstration
01:00PM – 01:20PM

Hudbay Stage

Session 5 - Industry & Energy Innovations
01:30PM – 02:30PM

Hudbay Stage

Speakers: Mitesh Patel, EarthEx Geophysics, Wayne Warren, Sediment Research Minerals, Claude deVeau, Chair

Session 6 - Mineral Potential Through Geologic Time
01:30PM – 03:00PM

Carlton Room

Speakers: Chris Coueslan, MGS (Geology and mineral deposits of the Thompson Nickel Belt, central Manitoba), Wouter Bleeker, NRCAN, Kyle Reid, Government of Manitoba (Preliminary mapping results from Thompson Lake: Back to Basics with a Splash of New), K Andsdell (Major Building Blocks of Central Canada), Dr. Tafa Kennedy, Chair

Health Break and Networking
02:30PM – 03:00PM

Session 7 - AI: Driving Future Exploration
03:00PM – 04:00PM

Hudbay Stage

Speakers: Alan Baxter, PhD, P.Geo., EurGeol – Chief Exploration Officer (CXO) (New Data-Driven Approaches to Aid Exploration Decision-Making), Ed Nelles, Vrify (Targeting 4.0: Data-Driven Prospectivity Mapping in Manitoba's Superior Province), Janet Southern, Exiro Nickel

Session 8 - From Engagement to Partnership
03:00PM – 04:00PM

Carlton Room

Speakers: Zahir Jina, KCN, Britney Matheson, Sean Campbell, Sigfusson Northern, Holly Côté, Chair

Host Bar
04:00PM – 05:00PM

Mining Mixer co-hosted by MAMI and Women in Mining MB Chapter
05:00PM – 07:00PM

Wellington Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Tradeshow Floor Map
06:00AM – 06:00AM

Exhibitor Set Up
07:00AM – 08:00AM

Tradeshow Floor

Registration and Networking
07:30AM – 09:00AM

Victoria Inn

Welcoming Remarks
09:00AM – 09:10AM

Wellington Room

Speakers: Richard Trudeau, CCMEC Chair, Karen Rees, PDAC President

Keynote
09:15AM – 10:00AM

Wellington Room

Speakers: Patrick Redmond, Geologic AI, President of Resource Exploration Strategies (Deeper Data, Better Decisions: Technology and the Future of Mineral Exploration, with an Emphasis on Big Data and AI and its Impact on the Industry), Chair TBD

Health Break and Networking
10:00AM – 10:15AM

Session 1 - The Gold Standard in Copper
10:15AM – 11:15AM

Hudbay Stage

Speakers: Chantal Venturi, Talbot Deposit, Dan MacIsaac, John O'Shaughnessy, Hudbay Minerals (Hudbay Manitoba Business Unit), Stacey Stockham, Chair

Session 2 - Where Relationships Lead, Projects Follow
10:15AM – 11:15AM

Carlton Room

Speakers: Nicole Charbonneau, Wabun Model (Beyond the Checkbox: Why Relationships Matter More Than Process), Ed Suzuki, Chair

Networking
11:15AM – 11:30AM

Lunch
11:30AM – 01:30PM

Wellington Room

Session 3 - Two Perspectives – One Industry

11:30AM – 12:30PM

Hudbay Stage

Speakers: Anna Hicken, Dryden Gold (High-Grade Gold at District Scale: Structural Controls and Exploration Targeting in the Dryden Gold District), Cole Stocki, First Mining Gold (Advancing Springpole: How Exploration, Geoscience, and Project Development Are Shaping the Next Phase of Growth), Neil Richardson, Chair

Session 4 - Safer Together: Lessons from an Industry Leader

11:30AM – 12:30PM

Carlton Room

Speakers: Gus Minor, Sofvie (Coming Soon!), Taylor Thiessen, Ashton Crone, Chair

Special Cultural Event

01:00PM – 01:20PM

Hudbay Stage

Speakers: Co-Co Stevenson - Walking Wolf, Vince Kuzdak, Tanco

Session 5 - Wildlife & Mining: From Monitoring to Management

01:30PM – 02:30PM

Hudbay Stage

Speakers: Danny Gussakovsky, White Otter Biotech (Genomics-Based Wildlife Monitoring in Manitoba), Chris Friesen (Working with Wildlife), Chantal Venturi, Chair

Session 6 - Bringing it to the Surface

01:30PM – 02:30PM

Carlton Room

Speakers: Louise Lowe, Canadian Diamond Drillers Association (Breaking the Silence, Building a Stronger Industry), Clint Gore, Canadian Diamond Drillers Association, Stacey Stockham, Chair

Health Break and Networking

02:30PM – 03:00PM

Session 7 - Advancing Geoscience Exploration and Research

03:00PM – 04:00PM

Hudbay Stage

Speakers: Dave Peck, Consulting & Cesium (From grassroots exploration to development in record time: Grid Metals' Lucy South cesium deposit, southeastern Manitoba), Professor Fayak, University of Manitoba (Critical Mineral Research at the UofM Isotope Research Facility), Jeff Young, Chair

Trade Show

03:00PM – 04:30PM

Closing Ceremonies

04:00PM – 04:10PM

Trade Show Floor

Host Bar

04:10PM – 05:00PM

Booth Tear Down

04:30PM – 06:30PM