

“Recent Mineral Exploration Successes in Brazil”

Presentation Room

This special session will present recent exploration successes and new mine developments in Brazil. Senior representatives of at least one diversified global player (CVRD), one mid-cap gold company (Yamana Gold), and four junior companies (Amazônia Mineração, Minerabela Mineração do Brasil, Vaaldiam Resources and Elkedra Diamond NL) will review the discovery of significant nickel, copper, gold, bauxite and diamond deposits as well as present their views on the potential for new discoveries of world-class deposits.

Brazil is, on a world-wide basis, one of the most competitive countries for mineral exploration and mine development. It's large (US\$43 billion annual revenue) and diversified mineral industry places it among the top countries in terms of mineral endowment. It has improving high-quality Government-provided exploration databases, investor friendly legislation and a secure mineral title policy in place.

Technical Program

14:00pm to 14:05pm - Opening

14:05pm to 14:30pm - A Panoramic Vision, by Luiz Bizzi - ADIMB

14:30pm to 14:55pm - Significant Lateritic and Sulphide Nickel Discoveries in Brazil, by Grant (Rocky) Osborne - Mirabela Mineração do Brasil and Romero Queiroz - Anglo American Brasil

14:30pm to 14:42pm - Grant Osborne

14:43pm to 14:55pm - Romero Queiroz

14:55pm to 15:20pm - New primary gold discoveries on the Uatumã Magmatic Province: a large unexplored mineral frontier in the Amazon Region, by Robert Mason and Douglas Arantes - Amazônia Mineração

15:20pm to 15:45pm - Coffee Break

15:45pm to 16:10pm - Implementing a successful strategy in Brazil: a mid-cap gold company perspective, by Evandro Cintra - Yamana Gold

16:10pm to 16:40pm - Being successful in Brazil: the view of a diversified global player, by Edson Ribeiro - Companhia Vale do Rio Doce

16:40pm to 17:15pm - Development of new primary and alluvial diamond deposits in Brazil, by Ken Johnson - Vaaldian Resources and Sam Randazzo - Elkedra Diamonds NL

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