



GMG Board of Directors
Nominee Information

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GERTJAN BEKKERS



Vice President, Mines Technical Services, Torex Gold Resources, Canada, General Member

Bio

Gertjan is a seasoned mining professional with extensive experience in senior technical and operational leadership roles at a wide range of open pit and underground mine sites, across a variety of precious and base metals.

Prior to joining Torex in 2021, Gertjan held roles with Newmont (previously Goldcorp) and Glencore (previously Xstrata and Falconbridge) and was involved in a variety of projects focused on operational efficiency, mine automation and mine electrification.

Gertjan holds a master's degree in mining and petroleum engineering from the Delft University of Technology in The Netherlands.

Letter of Intent

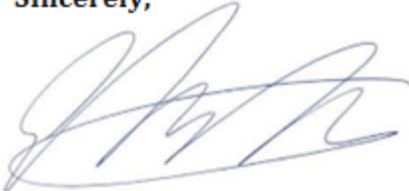
It is with pleasure and sincere interest that I am submitting my application for the position of Director-At-Large of the Global Mining Guidelines Group. As an active member and contributor of GMG I am keen to become part of the team that shapes the path towards further growth and sustainability.

It has been over 25 years since I became a professional in the mining industry and along the way I have been directly involved at a large variety of mining operations and projects. Several of these projects involved either continuous improvement or mine technology and innovation and at times even both.

Having experienced evaluation and implementation of mine technology first-hand, combined with the acute awareness of the decline of senior experience in the mining industry, I have lauded the concept of GMG since shortly after its inception. At the same time, I also have a robust understanding of the industry's challenges to sustainably contribute to GMG's efforts. These are my main drivers to seek a seat at the table of the team that guides GMG in guiding world-class mining activities for all.

With your support, I am committed to upholding GMG to the highest standards required to support mining activities in a world that requires balance between sustainability and resources demand.

Sincerely,

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Gertjan Bekkers

LIV CARROLL



Managing Director, Accenture, United Kingdom, Leadership Member

Bio

Liv is a Managing Director of Accenture based out of the UK. Her roles within Accenture include EMEA Mining Lead; Global Natural Resources Lead for Data & AI; Talent Lead for the UK-based team of the Intelligent Consulting Hub; and Global Mining Network Lead.

Liv's mission is to work with mining companies and industry stakeholders to move practice from one of "we dig mineral out of the ground" to genuine resource stewardship, including minerals, land, water and energy. Liv believes that the mining industry can lead all industries on the journey to a greener, more sustainable future, through intra- and inter-industry partnership, collaboration and innovation. In Liv's experience, innovation is key to improving safety, sustainability, ESG and productivity, as well as to creating an exciting and healthy workplace that attracts and retains all generations of the workforce.

A Chartered Geologist by trade, with more than 20 years' experience in the resources industries (exploration, mining, metals and quarrying), Liv works with C-suite and client teams to solve for the many challenges our industry faces; develop new ways of working leveraging data & AI; and target operational excellence in all fields of mining. Over the past 14 years, Liv has been actively innovating, using digital tools and more recently AI, to drive the industry towards improved and new practices. Her experience across mining innovation is broad and ranges from operational data strategy to AI-driven prospectivity analysis and applying machine learning to support effective management of tailings and water.

Liv is passionate about inclusion and diversity and is dedicated to building a welcoming and thriving mining community where everyone feels they belong, and their work is purposeful. Liv has represented Accenture on the Leadership Advisory Board of GMG since 2017, was a member of the Governance Committee for two years and has been a Director on the Board of GMG since 2022. She was involved in the development of the short interval control guideline and has contributed to several GMG working groups, including AI in Mining and Autonomous Operations. Liv also previously sat on the Camborne School of Mines Industry Advisory Board and is an active participant in the Association of the Royal School of Mines, Imperial College.

Liv was twice named one of 100 Global Inspirational Women in Mining and was selected as one of the Top 50 Women in Engineering, a Telegraph initiative joint with the Women's Engineering Society.

Letter of Intent

I am writing to express my interest in being re-elected to the Board of the Global Mining Guidelines Group (GMG). I have served on the Board for the last two years and would be honoured to continue doing so. Since joining Accenture, I have been engaged with GMG as the company representative on the Leadership Advisory Board; through several working groups contributing to guidelines; and as a member of the Governance Committee prior to being elected to the Board.

In my time on the Board, we have worked together with the CEO to define the key objectives of GMG and shape the strategic direction in line with the priorities of our membership and innovation goals of the industry. Other activities as a board have included oversight of GMG accounts; review of the updated bylaws and GMG policy; and ensuring due process has been followed for guidelines.

I am committed to GMG as an industry organisation as I see the value GMG provides to all of us in mining. The focus of the working groups is aligned to where we have both challenges and the potential for better practice and new ways of working across the industry; and the guidelines, white papers etc. provide essential support to bring about that change.

Perhaps more importantly, I believe that GMG's collaborative environment and inclusive culture provides us with the greatest opportunity to come together to innovate and solve for the many challenges our industry faces, at the speed required and at the scale necessary to deliver value. The culture of GMG is a testament to all those involved in the organisation.

I meet the GMG Board of Directors Criteria and bring expertise in ESG, talent and organization, business strategy, innovation, and international awareness and experience. My relevant experience is as follows:

- 20+ years' experience in the mining industry across multiple commodities, at all stages of the project lifecycle from grassroots exploration to mine closure, and in the fields of geology, engineering, finance, environmental science, social science, data & AI strategy, data science, solution architecture, permitting and regulation.
- Knowledge of the latest technology in mining, including innovative digital solutions, and the challenges our industry needs to solve.
- Experience of business and digital strategy, and risk management.
- Experience working with organisations of varying size, including small, private companies; mid-tier and major mining companies; OEMs; mining software companies; large technology companies; government bodies; brokers and NOMADS (nominated advisors); and institutional investors.
- History of commitment to GMG includes representative for Accenture on the Leadership Advisory Board; member of the Governance Committee 2021 to 2022; and Director on the Board 2022 to present.
- Long history of participation in mining industry professional bodies and organisation of mining community events including, Council Member of MinSouth (IOM3) 2004 to 2015; Vice President of MinSouth 2007 to 2008; President of MinSouth 2008 to 2009; Committee Member and Chair of Applied Earth Science Division of IOM3 2004 - 2015; IOM3 representative on Global Minerals Professionals Alliance 2011; Council Member and Trustee of the Geological Society 2011 to 2015; Professional Secretary of the Geological Society 2014 to 2015; Member of PERC (Pan-

European Reserves and Resources Reporting committee) 2012 to 2018; and convenor of the London Mining Sundowner 2007 to 2022.

- Extensive global network across the industry.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Collaborative, inclusive, curious and courageous by nature.

I am confident that I can continue to add value to the Board with my experience above supported by my qualifications:

- BSc. Geology (2000, Durham University)
- MSc. Mineral Project Appraisal (2001, Royal School of Mines, Imperial College)
- Chartered Geologist (2009, The Geological Society)
- Executive course in Behavioural Science and Decision Making (LSE, 2018)

I am a firm believer that mining is a force for good and that mining is the industry to lead us to our greener, more sustainable future. GMG has a significant role to play in supporting the mining industry to achieve that. As a Director on the Board, I will help govern and steer the organisation to maintain its prosperity in the interests of all stakeholders. I am passionate about inclusivity, engagement, collaboration, and transparency, all of which are founding principles of GMG and part of what makes the organisation so special. I will uphold those principles in service to the GMG membership.

Yours Sincerely,

Liv Carroll

ELISABETH CLAUSEN



Full Professor and Director at the Institute for Advanced Mining Technologies, RWTH Aachen University, Germany, General Member

Bio

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Elisabeth Clausen [F] is a Full Professor and Director of the Institute for Advanced Mining Technologies as well as spokesperson for the Division of Mineral Resources Engineering at RWTH Aachen University. Prior to that she was a Scientific Research Assistant at the Institute of Mining at Clausthal University of Technology, where she obtained her Doctoral Degree (Dr.-Ing.) in the area of Underground Mine Planning and Production Scheduling in 2013. After a subsequent post-doc period at the same institution, she was appointed as Full Professor and became Director of the Institute for Advanced Mining Technologies (AMT) at RWTH Aachen University in 2018.

In the context of her studies (Dipl.-Ing./ M.Sc.) in "Geotechnics, Mining and Petroleum Engineering" at Clausthal University of Technology and AGH Krakow, she worked in various companies in Germany and abroad in underground operations (hard coal, rock salt), open-cast mining (lignite), oil production (Mittelplate offshore operation, Holstein production operation), tunnelling (Gotthard Base Tunnel, Switzerland) and the machine supply industry.

The Institute for Advanced Mining Technologies (AMT) is part of the Faculty of Georesources and Materials Engineering, Division of Mineral Resources and Raw Materials Engineering (FRE) of RWTH Aachen University. The AMT focusses in research, teaching and transfer on the automation, digitalization and electrification of mining machines and processes for underground and surface as well as deep sea and space mining operations to enable and contribute to a safe, efficient and responsible raw materials extraction. An important core area of the Institute is therefore the development and application of ruggedized sensor technologies being able to cope with harsh mining environments, and corresponding algorithms for the generation, acquisition and processing of data and information along the entire data-information-value-chain for various mining applications. In addition to its interdisciplinarity, the institute is characterised by the combination of fundamental and application-oriented, industry-driven research as well as modern competence-oriented teaching, making it one of the leading institutes in the field of automation, digitalization and electrification in mining.

Prof. Clausen has received several awards for her contribution to modern, skills- and innovation-oriented university education in the field of mining engineering and promotes technology transfer as spokesperson for the expert hub raw materials as part of the Excellence Start-up Centre.

Letter of Intent

The Global Mining Guidelines Group (GMG) is a vital, industry-driven global mining community, aiming at contributing and shaping today's and future mining sector, by sharing knowledge, expertise and experience for developing innovative guidance and common practices. I am convinced that collaboration and partnerships are key for realizing the vision of a sustainable and responsible mine. Having a strong background and expertise in teaching, research, development and innovation in the field of automation, digitalization and electrification of mining machines and processes and being an active member of the global academic mining community, it would be my pleasure to actively contribute to GMGs strategic development, activities and growth as part of the board of directors.

Let me further elaborate on this. The mining industry is facing increasing pressure to not only become more efficient, productive, and reliable but to improve its own sustainability performance. The carbon neutral, "invisible" mine that is also safe, smart and socially accepted, has become the target as well as an imperative for mining companies to successfully position themselves for the future. Furthermore, it ensures the legitimacy of their operations and are the basis for securing large and long-standing investments that are mandatory when moving towards "net-zero".

Current technological trends can be seen in automation, digitalization and electrification. Thereby, key technological developments need to cover the whole data- information value chain from ruggedized sensors and communication technologies to IIoT- platforms and sophisticated data- analytics to generate valuable information out of these data for various applications. These are the core themes, we at the Institute for Advanced Mining Technologies (AMT) are developing novel solutions for with our research areas in Asset Monitoring and Diagnosis, Mine Design and Energy Management, Mine Communication, Material Characterization as well as Localisation, Autonomous Navigation, Robotics and Environmental Perception. Our research is application-oriented and industry-driven. Current examples are the Nexgen SIMS project (<https://www.nexgensims.eu/>), where we are aiming under the leadership of Epiroc Rock Drills and with partners AFRY, Agnico Eagle Finland, Boliden Mineral, Combitech, Ericsson, KGHM Cuprum, KGHM Polska Miedz, K+S Minerals and Agriculture, Lulea University of Technology, LTU Business, Mobilaris and Oz Minerals to develop and demonstrate "Next Generation Carbon Pilots for Smart Intelligent Mining Systems" and the ELMAR project (<https://www.volvoautonomoussolutions.com/en-en/news/press-releases/2022/sep/elmar-a-more-sustainable-future-for-mining-and-quarries.html>) being coordinated by AMT with partners Volvo Group Trucks Central Europe, Volvo Construction Equipment Germany, Volvo Autonomous Solutions, Mineral Baustoffe, Knauf Gips, PSI Fuzzy Logic & Neuro Systeme, PSI Software AG and Institute for Power Electronics and Electrical Drives from RWTH Aachen University and aiming at the integration and demonstration of optimized autonomous and electric mine transportation. Regarding Mine Communication we e.g. have been partnering with VDMA Mining for developing the Companion Specifications of the Open Platform Communication Unified Architecture (OPC UA) standard for the mining industry.

I believe that for the development and implementation of new technologies, collaboration and partnership are indispensable. Realizing the vision of a sustainable mine requires not only sustained innovation moving forward but also new forms of collaboration and collaborative innovation. The

mining industry, including operators and suppliers as well as research and academia will benefit from building and engaging in innovation ecosystems to help address the suite of challenges. The challenges that mining companies, and indeed society, are facing in this area are simply too huge to tackle within the scope of individual companies.

But it is also important to educate the next generation of mining engineers and to attract talents also from other disciplines to the sector as well as to set up research and innovation infrastructures for developing, testing and demonstrating novel technologies and solutions in relevant environments. This is why, at the AMT, we have recently invested in building up infrastructures that enable technological development and collaborative innovation. This includes a learning factory that provides a hands-on experiential learning environment not just for students, set-up of a real-size lab in an existing quarry together with the mine operator as well the development of a regional innovation ecosystem. In addition, I am a member and current Deputy Secretary General of the Society of Mining Professors, “a vibrant Society representing the global academic community and committed to make a significant contribution to the future of the minerals disciplines”, by facilitating information exchange, research and teaching partnerships and other collaborative activities among the members. In September 2024, I’ll take over the presidency of the Society and will be responsible for providing direction for the conduct of the affairs of the Society and planning of the Annual General Meeting to be held in Aachen in 2025.

Finally, we need to succeed in improving the awareness towards the importance of raw materials among the general public and the acceptance of mining projects and to manage to attract and inspire people for the mining industry. I am committed to excellence in research and teaching, innovation and partnerships for shaping the mine of the future as well as social awareness and trust. The Global Mining Guidelines Group with its member companies is a vibrant community and it would be my pleasure to foster collaboration as part of the board of directors and to actively contributing and shaping together the future of GMG.

DAVID JACQUES



Vice President Engineering, MacLean Engineering & Marketing Co. Ltd, Canada, Collaborator Member

Bio

David Jacques joined MacLean Engineering in 2001 after graduating from the University of Waterloo with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Management Science.

David began his career in hydraulic and mechanical design roles and progressed through more responsible supervision and management positions within the engineering department as well as leading teams on several large new product development projects.

As Vice President of Engineering, David is responsible for the engineering teams who carry out the design, continuous improvement, and customer support of all products offered by MacLean and works closely with Sales, Marketing, and Operations counterparts as part of the executive team. David has been a licensed Professional Engineer in Ontario since 2005.

Letter of Intent

Please accept this letter and the accompanying bio summary as my formal application to join the GMG Board of Directors.

As a long-standing member company of GMG, MacLean Engineering has provided me with an opportunity to participate in many different GMG workshops, forums, and leadership summits over the years and I have found those to be very rewarding opportunities to meet new people and exchange new ideas. The ability to contribute at the board level would be of great interest to me as I enjoy the process of developing and organizing teams towards a long-term goal.

The GMG approach to facilitating and driving the application of guidelines towards important issues facing the mining industry is one that I feel well aligned with in my day-to-day activities at MacLean as VP Engineering. In developing new and innovative underground mining vehicles, MacLean must bring new ideas from napkin sketch to finished product that end customers find to be of value. We have felt the direct benefit of GMG's efforts on guidelines such as the battery electric vehicle use in underground mines, which I was personally involved with during the original creation along with several colleagues

from MacLean. Those workshops, facilitated by GMG, brought forward key stakeholders who contributed significant time and effort to construct a usable first edition and it has been great to see this continue to what is now a third edition. In my view, it remains the poster child for what GMG does best and should strive to replicate across its other working groups.

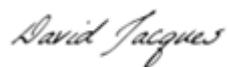
If elected to the GMG Board of Directors, I would be an active voice speaking through the lens of an OEM who strives to bring high quality, safe, and productive solutions to the mining industry. I believe that through the unique ways that GMG organizes and harnesses the collective effort of its members, we can drive a broader set of highly valuable and integrated guidelines for the global mining industry to accelerate these much-needed advancements.

COVID notwithstanding, GMG has overcome a lot as an organization over the past few years and I feel it is poised to reach new levels at a time when its contributions are desperately needed. I would endeavor to enable significant steps towards achieving its vision of operating on a global scale with highly qualified management and motivated member organizations.

To this end, I feel that GMG needs to adapt its structure, skills, and competencies to match its ambition. I would like to see GMG take on a more global framework and help facilitate the “United Nations” of the mining industry, where major mining regions around the world have a voice through GMG Regional Chairs who carry relevant industry experience to effectively flow the information to and from GMG to its member organizations. These chairs would assist GMG Management in the operation of the various events during the year and provide the Board with additional input about what is important for each region.

I would like to support GMG to grow its own team capability so that it can be more hands-on outside of the workshops and forum events. There are many well intentioned actions identified from these events that require more direct follow up by GMG so it propels the strategic path forward and drives meaningful results to feed into future events, which will help reinforce new rounds of participation by member organizations.

Sincerely,



David Jacques
Vice President Engineering
MacLean Engineering

ADAM MACMILLAN



Director of Research and Innovation, Vale Base Metals, Canada, Leadership Member

Bio

Adam (he/him) is the Director of Research and Innovation at Vale Base Metals (VBM). Adam is responsible for the development of the company's R&D and Innovation strategy, roadmaps, and initiatives portfolio. Additionally, Adam supports the development of VBMs partnership ecosystem to deliver their vision of being the world's leading supplier of critical minerals essential for the global energy transition.

Adam began his career with VBM in 2002 as an Engineer-In-Training (E.I.T.) with the Mines & Industrial Engineering department in Sudbury, Ontario. He has since held roles in operations supervision, business planning, and spent seven years with Vale in Brazil leading the Global Strategy Base Metals, Corporate Technology, and R&D teams. Upon returning to VBM in Canada, Adam led nickel strategy development, including entry into the electric vehicle (EV) market with their nickel sulphate plant, and established the Circular Mining & Metals program.

Adam holds undergraduate degrees in Business Administration from the University of New Brunswick and Applied Science in Industrial Engineering from the University of Windsor, and an MBA from Schulich, York University. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Ontario.

Letter of Intent

I am writing to you to share my desire to join the Board of Directors of the Global Mining Guidelines (GMG).

For those who may not know me, I am currently the Director of Research & Innovation at Vale Base Metals, an organization I have been fortunate to be a part of for almost 22 years. Having joined INCO in Sudbury as an Industrial Engineer-In Training (E.I.T) in 2002, I have progressed through my career in Engineering, Operation Supervision, Strategy and Technology roles with Vale in both Canada and Brazil.

I believe my experience allows me to bring viewpoints from a mining company representative with a global footprint, operating in Canada, Brazil, Indonesia, UK and Clydach. Additionally having experience

in both Strategy Development and Technology Portfolio provides forward looking perspective on the future of the industry as well as critical risks and opportunities which should be addressed.

I appreciate the opportunity to present myself as a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Global Mining Guidelines (GMG). If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

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Adam MacMillan
Director, Research & Innovation
Vale Base Metals
Adam.macmillan@vale.com

JAYA RAMOUTAR



Head of Technology, Engineering, BHP, Australia, Leadership Member

Bio

Jaya is a multidisciplinary technology executive, with over 20 years of rich experience in high energy and complex regional and global environments. The core of her expertise lies in her ability to rapidly understand people, assess situations, identify gaps, connect the dots, and anticipate and predict demand and outcomes. She is a fervent believer in technology being paramount to business enablement, and in businesses that exist to evolve the world. Her experience across multiple industries and her anchor in information and digital security gives her a strong advantage in any environment.

Jaya is an experienced transformational leader with wide-ranging experience in multiple facets of technology, cyber security, portfolio, and people leadership. Passionate about adding value through flexibility and application of sound judgement, she specializes in converting ambiguous objectives into clear strategy, goals, and frameworks for delivery.

Positive, engaging, and personable, Jaya naturally engages all stakeholders - ranging from CXOs and below - in the journey of innovation and technology evolution. Curious and courageous, she perseveres in demanding situations and is not burdened by bureaucracy. She is comfortable in making tough decisions and engages in crucial conversations as needed in order to influence change.

A critical thinker and with a penchant for championing creative solutions, she thrives in high energy and complex environments. With constant development and refining throughout her career, she brings a unique blend of strategic insight, operational excellence, and commercial acumen. This, combined with a flair for foresight, innovation, and collaboration, puts her in an advantageous position to lead a function to add value while aligning with current and future trends.

Letter of Intent

I am writing to apply for the position of Board Director with Global Mining Guidelines Group. I am a senior-level executive with over 20 years of experience in the multiple industries, the most recent in the mining industry. In my current position as Head of Technology - Engineering, for BHP in Australia, I lead a technical team of experienced professionals focused on unlocking value for the organisation by working with industry partners to develop and enhance mining technology. This requires close collaboration with my peers across the organisation to create strategies to support growth and profitability. Additionally, I have experience in overseeing financial operations, including budgeting and forecasting, auditing, compliance and reporting.

Over the course of my career, I've been fortunate to have various leadership and technical roles that allow me to bring together an understanding of the evolution of technology, digitisation and automation, underpinned by cyber security, and how this can be used to support organisations looking to the future.

As Board Director with GMG, I would leverage my knowledge, skills and experience to help guide the organisation, its member organisations and the wider industry toward continued success.

Please review my attached resume for additional details regarding my expertise and career achievements. I will follow up next week to discuss the position in further detail. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jaya Ramoutar

Head of Technology - Engineering, Minerals Australia BHP

ALLYSON STOLL



Assimilation and Advanced Process Controls Specialist, Canada, General Member

Bio

With a rich background spanning nearly 13 years in the mining field, Allyson has spent eight of those years in operational roles, specializing in comminution and flotation optimization. Her expertise extends to the application of advanced process controls and expert systems. Most recently she held the position of Simulation Manager at Stream Systems Ltd., a forward-thinking company dedicated to revolutionizing the mining sector through enabling code-free simulation of mining assets.

As a professional engineer, Allyson is accredited in both the State of Alaska and the province of British Columbia. Her academic journey includes a Master of Data Science degree from the University of British Columbia, which she pursued to sharpen her data science skills and apply her industry knowledge to drive transformation in the mining sector.

Allyson serves as co-chair in GMG's AI and Applications of Data Working Group. She is deeply committed to the concept of holistic systems optimization, aiming to enhance data-driven decision-making at every organizational level and across various time frames, from immediate tactical decisions to long-term strategic planning.

Her research is primarily focused on the decentralized task allocation within haulage fleets, demonstrating a keen interest in optimizing operational efficiency. Allyson's ability to convey complex ideas is evident through her numerous industry presentations and her contribution as a simulation and optimization instructor at the University of British Columbia's Norman B. Keevil Institute of Mining.

Letter of Intent

This letter is regarding my intent to nominate myself for a position on GMG's board of directors. GMG aligns deeply with my own personal values and vision of the future mining industry where open, user-led, collaborative problem solving utilizing robust, innovative solutions is encouraged and supported.

My portfolio of successful projects highlights my attention to detail, preparedness, and strong technical skills. In addition, my eight years of operational experience working a fly-in/fly-out schedule at Red Dog Operations located north of the Arctic circle in Alaska, highlights my bias towards communal inclusivity

and ability to work in a culturally diverse environment as a majority of the workforce is Indigenous. I have been heavily active in the innovation space for much of my career, with a keen focus on transferral of novel solutions from other industries into the mining space and the use of simulation and computational tools for strategic business decision support.

While less experienced compared to current sitting board directors, I feel this is a benefit as I can provide a fresh and unique perspective that can foster creative collaboration and meaningful transformation while also serving to bridge the gap with younger engineers in the mining space. I learn quickly, with a bias towards action, but can function well in ambiguity and strongly prefer team-based collaborative work. In addition, I currently serve as the co-chair for the AI and Applications of Data Working Group within GMG. I feel these activities strongly reflect my exemplification of core board member values and I would be an invaluable asset to GMG's board of directors.

Sincerely,

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Allyson Stoll

MARCUS THOMSON



Business Development, SK Godelius, Canada, General Member

Bio

Marcus Thomson works in Business Development for SK Godelius, a robotics engineering company with offices in Chile and Canada. Prior to this role, he worked with SafeBox Systems, Global Mining Guidelines Group, NORCAT and Centre for Excellence in Mining Innovation. He is based in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, with a master's degree in business administration from Laurentian University. He has spent his career bringing innovation to the mining industry.

Letter of Intent

Marcus Thomson believes in the crucial role GMG plays in bringing together the mining industry to effectively collaborate on new ideas. This role is increasingly important as the rate of change and complexity in mining accelerates.

Marcus' involvement with GMG began in 2017, and he worked directly on the GMG team from 2018 to 2022. Through this experience, he has a great deal of knowledge about GMG's principles, processes, activities, and community. He has contributed to guidelines, led workshops, built partnerships, attracted members, and spoke on GMG's behalf on many occasions.

He has also worked with other non-profit organizations that bring innovation to the mining industry, like CEMI, NORCAT, and CMIC. And, he has worked in private industry related to mining. Most recently, he brought a functional safety product to market for mines to remotely isolate energy sources during maintenance.

Today, Marcus works at SK Godelius, a robotics engineering company. In this position, he continues to focus on innovation relating to Autonomy and Artificial Intelligence, with the eventual goal of enabling Zero Entry mining.

Marcus believes GMG can increase its influence and impact on the mining industry. To do so, he sees the quality of experience and clarity of content as the primary success factors. In this role, he will

advocate for the best community experience and the clearest content that allows mines to adapt to change and adopt new ideas.

JAIME WAGNER



President, Wagner Consulting Group, United States, General Member

Bio

With over 25 years of high performer sales experience across diverse industries such as consumer goods, pharmaceuticals, medical and mining, Jaime Wagner developed a deep understanding of sales dynamics and business strategies. Leveraging expertise, Jaime founded Wagner Consulting Group, a company dedicated to empowering individuals and organizations to achieve excellence in sales and company culture. A business graduate from Ottawa University.

As the founder and Lead Consultant at Wagner Consulting Group, Jaime specializes in three pillars:

1. Sales Coaching
2. Sales Consulting
3. Culture Coaching

Jaime's passion for sales excellence, coupled with a commitment to nurturing thriving workplace cultures, has positioned Wagner Consulting Group as a trusted partner for business seeking transformative growth and sustainable success. Jaime is a very active community member involved in several different charities trying to make a big impact in small ways.

Letter of Intent

I am writing to express my interest in becoming a board member for GMG. With a solid background, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the organization in a meaningful way.

My name is Jaime, President of Wagner Consulting Group. I have collaborated with and witnessed exceptional leadership and dedication in the mining industry. I am confident that my ability to make a significant contribution to your esteemed organization.

I bring a wealth of experience and expertise to the table. As the President of Wagner Consulting Group, I demonstrate a deep commitment to sustainable and responsible mining practices. Understanding leadership, I have consistently embraced cutting-edge technologies and best practices to drive operational excellence while ensuring environmental stewardship and personal safety.

In conclusion, I have a proven track record of ethical, integrity and unwavering dedication to advancing responsible mining practices to illustrate a standout candidate for your open position of Board of

Directors for GMG. I wholeheartedly am confident that I will make a meaningful and lasting impact in advancing your organization's mission.

My passion for innovation, and best practices in the mining industry aligns well with the mission and goals of GMG.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of further discussing how I can contribute to the important work of GMG.

Warm Regards,

Jaime