

## 2021 SASKATCHEWAN MINING WEEK

### VIRTUAL EVENTS May 30 – June 5, 2021

#### *Saskatchewan's Critical Minerals Essential to Global Supply Chains*

1. **Virtual Mining Week Launch Program - Saskatchewan's Critical Minerals & Value Chain Opportunities**
  - **Honourable Bronwyn Eyre, Minister of Energy & Resources**
  - **Gary Delaney, Chief Geologist, Saskatchewan Geological Survey - Saskatchewan's Critical Minerals**
  - **Muhammad Imran, Vice-President of Rare Earth Elements Division, Saskatchewan Research Council - SRC Rare Earth Elements Processing Facility**
  
2. **The Drive to Electrification: Saskatchewan's Battery Electric Vehicles**

Panel:

  - **Claudine Page, A/Director General, Policy and Economics Branch, NRCan - Critical Minerals Battery Centre of Excellence**
  - **Gary Delaney, Chief Geologist, Saskatchewan Geological Survey – EV potential in SK**
  - **Zach Maurer, President & CEO, Prairie Lithium**
  - **Brian Kingston, President and CEO Canadian Vehicles Manufacturing**

Closing Remarks:

  - **The Honourable Seamus O'Regan, Minister, Natural Resources Canada**
  
3. **John T Ryan (JTR) Safety Awards Presentation - Mr. Gord Winkel**, Chair of the JTR Awards Committee will virtually present the trophies to the Saskatchewan recipients – Cameco Corporation Cigar Lake Operation, Westmoreland Mining LLC Poplar River Mine, HCC Mining and Demolition.
  - **Presentation of new SMA Virtual Reality Fire Extinguisher Safety Training – Brad Sigurdson, Vice President, Environment, Safety & Regulatory Affairs, Saskatchewan Mining Association**
  
4. **Canada's Nature Legacy Initiative – Protected Areas**
  - **Nicole Cote, Director General, Protected Areas Directorate, Environment & Climate Change Canada**
  
5. **IMII's 'Let's Talk Minerals' Transforming through Innovation**
  
6. **Uranium Market Update - Treva Klingbiel, President of TradeTech**
  
7. **The Path to NetZero 2050 – SK Value Chain Session**

**Introduction:** Tim Gitzel, President & CEO, Cameco Corporation

**Small Modular Reactors in Canada: A Path to NetZero**  
Introduction: Sean Willy, Des Nedhe Group

  - **John Gorman, President & CEO, Canadian Nuclear Association**
  
8. **CCS in Canada – Opportunities for NetZero Future**

Introduction: Giles Hellyer, President, Potash, BHP

  - **Beth (Hardy) Valiaho, VP, Strategy & Stakeholder Relations** and **Conway Nelson, P.Eng, Vice President, Project Development and Advisory Services, International CCS Knowledge Centre**
  
9. **Potash Market Update - Gord McKenzie, President & CEO, Canpotex and Sarah Fedorchuk, The Mosaic Company**

**10. Lake Diefenbaker Irrigation Expansion Project** – the largest infrastructure project in the province's history that will further reinforce Saskatchewan as a leader in global food security and secure water for industrial uses.

- **Wayne Clifton, CEO, Clifton Associates** and **Clinton Molde, Executive Director, Water Security Agency**

**11. Saskatchewan's Critical Minerals & Value Chain Closing Remarks**

- **Pam Schwann, SMA President**

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