

CAREER PROFILE

DIRECTOR CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY



Name: Sean Willy

Employer: Cameco Corporation

Education: B. Comm., Human Resources

DETAILS OF THE JOB: Variety of responsibilities makes this job unique. "From acquisitions of projects to the reclamation of other projects, the corporate responsibility team is a part of every aspect of the mining cycle," Sean says.

Opportunities within Corporate Responsibility are growing and it is becoming an increasingly important role for resource companies.

The job enables travel to new places and working with leaders who want to see a better future for following generations.

A TYPICAL DAY: For Sean, there is no such thing as a typical day on the job. The role as director, corporate responsibility is all about relationships, so there are usually lots of face-to-face meetings or phone discussions.

SKILLS NEEDED:

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to communicate effectively with stakeholders and colleagues
- Solid business acumen ("You have to understand that you can only do what supports the business. You cannot do everything stakeholders request.," says Sean)

COMMENT: "This career gives me an immense feeling of pride when I work with local communities and see the positive stories and relationships that are developed with local people over the years.

As a Métis person, I feel that I have a duty to give back to our aboriginal communities and at the same time educate corporate employees on the realities of local aboriginal communities," says Sean.

WHERE CAN I GO TO GET AN EDUCATION? U. of Regina, U. of Saskatchewan.

HELPFUL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES: Communication Studies 20, Law 30, Psychology 20/30, Social Studies 20/30, Native Studies 30, English Language Arts 30

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