

# CIMF ANNUAL REPORT 2016



## CIM Foundation

Thanks to the contribution of generous donors, the CIM Foundation was able to continue to support scholarships and the CIM Distinguished Lecturers program. The Foundation also contributed to presentations made to students and the general public via the M4S educational show and additional organizations such as the Britannia Mine Museum, Mining Matters, MineralsEd BC and the Club de Minéralogie de Montréal, which provides students in other regions with valuable educational support. By supporting educational programs and events, the CIM Foundation helps provide students from across Canada with the opportunity to experience first-hand how the mining industry supports them in their daily lives. At these events, the students and their teachers receive educational material to keep – including collectible mineral cards to help them continue their learning well after the events and to assist them in their school projects. To date, our mineral cards site receives about 30 visitors each day and this number increases significantly during periods when there are special events presented.

With a special fund graciously provided by Scott McIntosh of McIntosh Engineering, the Foundation went from a pilot project to launching student chapter agreements with all nine CIM university student chapters. These agreements provide each chapter with \$2,000 a year for five years beginning in 2016-17 to be used for educational projects. The purpose of these agreements is to help CIM branches and student chapters form stronger relationships, encourage networking and career development.

The Foundation also offers mineral-match panels to help foster a better understanding of the importance and select use of some minerals. To date, mineral-match panels have been created for: ATV, cellphone, bicycle, X-ray table, satellite, Caterpillar shovel and the Caterpillar F797 truck. A mineral bingo game has also been created for schools.

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### Activities

- 24 scholarships were awarded totaling \$76,000, which includes 2nd and 3rd installments of the McIntosh Scholarship
- Student chapter agreements were launched providing \$2,000 a year over five years to nine CIM student chapters
- The Foundation continued to support the CIM Distinguished Lecturers program, which provided branches, societies and students with 41 lectures
- 4,500 decks of cards distributed to students and members of the general public
- 15,000 mineral cards distributed to students and members of the general public at special events
- The Foundation presented, or supported, M4S educational workshops and other educational events across Canada including:
  - M4S/mini presentation during the Mining Week Workshops, Kuujuaq (April 25-28)
  - Britannia Mine Museum received specialized cards about the hydrothermal vents in their collection to enhance their Geoscience Education Day (March 19) and their Family Fun Day (May 14), as well as regional mineral cards to give out to visitors throughout the year
  - M4S educational show in conjunction with CIM's MEMO conference in Sudbury (October 12-14)

### Scholarships

- **Caterpillar** and its Canadian Dealers: Michael Forsyth, Dalhousie University, Fernie, British Columbia
- **Scotiabank**: Eleanor McAuley, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario
- **McIntosh Technical Program**: Gary Chow, BCIT, Richmond, British Columbia; Bartlomiej Wec, BCIT, Vancouver, British Columbia; Mlle Shayna Allard-Coderre, Cégep de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Val-d'Or, Quebec
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### Our Vision:

To contribute so that Canada maintains its global leadership in mining by fostering the best-educated workforce with the knowledge and resources to develop new and increasingly sustainable mining technologies and to apply them in the most effective ways possible.

### Our Mission:

To raise funds to use in various facets of informing and educating Canada's imminent and future workforce about mining by granting scholarships, by supporting the Distinguished Lecturers program, by providing educational material for regional workshops given by branches, societies and/or special interest groups affiliated with CIM, as well as contributing to other educational initiatives that support CIM's vision.

# THANK YOU! CONTRIBUTIONS TO CIMF IN 2016

On behalf of the members of the Mining Industry,

we wish to thank you for your generous support during 2016

Your contributions have helped us raise over \$135,000 from all sources including events, scholarships and the mineral card project. All funds received up to December 31, 2016 are included in this spring report.



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