

Women IN Mining TORONTO BRANCH

WIM NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER WIM NETWORK LUNCH: WALK UPDATE

The Little Team that Did It!

By: Kate Armstrong, KateConnect Inc.

The lunch held on September 13th was our biggest ever and the atmosphere was electric. The energy brought by the team of 9 who represented the WIM network during the 60km Weekend to End Breast Cancer walk on Sept. 8-9th. Each of the team members reported back on their experience of the walk - the emotional highs and lows and the multiple blisters as well! The team announced that it had raised an astonishing \$192,000+, including an incredible \$25,000 that was raised the day prior to the walk thanks to a massive email campaign that helped get the team to the finish! The team was first place overall with over 390 donations and 55+ companies represented, benefiting the Princess Margaret Hospital.



The names caption for the walkers photo is L-R: Cathy Fletcher, Teresa Barrett, Kate Armstrong, Saley Lawton, Jane Werniuk, Monica Ospina, Nean Allman, Margaret Werniuk, and MaryAnn Mihychuk

Christine Laskey from the hospital foundation called in on a special conference link to thank us for our wonderful work and talk about the use of proceeds from the walk and how it has helped in the treatment and research for women with breast cancer around the globe. A staggering \$17,300,000 this year, and over \$60,000,000 in the five years of the walk. The PMH is one of the top 5 Breast Cancer treatment centers in the world.

The meeting was well attended with 54 women, along with women who called in for the special conference, including Ann Carpenter and Arloa Woolford from Reno, Nevada; Barbara Caelles from Vancouver, B.C.; and our newest member, Maryse Belanger of Kinross Gold, all the way from Brazil! Maryse is so inspired by our work that she is establishing a WIM network group in both Brazil and Chile.

After the lunch, the team crashed the board meeting of the Canadian Mining Hall of Fame and raised a further \$8,000 bringing our total to \$200,000.

We are so inspired by the power of our WIM network and how it all came together for the walk. We look forward to continuing our good work on many, many levels in the future.

To participate in next year's Weekend to End Breast Cancer, Toronto, Sept 5-8 2008, the Women in Mining team is already in place. There is a limited-time- only registration fee of \$25. (instead of the usual \$75.). Sign up now at <http://www.endcancer.ca/goto/womeninmining>

NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHTS SPRING/SUMMER!

- ▶ A team of walkers raised over \$200,000 for breast cancer research, mainly from Canadian mining companies, under the banner of WIM.
- ▶ The Toronto WIM network increased its membership from 180 to 246 as a direct result of the letter-writing campaign looking for donations, with a record number of attendees at the September lunch (54).
- ▶ We have made good contact with the WIM group in Vancouver (under Barbara Caelles' leadership) and the WIM Association in the United States (through the work of Ann Carpenter of US Gold), in addition to Arloa Woolford, WIM Ed Foundation, U.S., and Barbara Dischinger WIM U.K.
- ▶ A group of our members are actively planning a WIM reception at the 2008 PDAC meeting, to bring together women (and men) from around the world who are interested in the issue of Women in Mining.
- ▶ Our WIM network has been invited by the CIM Toronto Branch to hold a joint CIM/WIM lunch during the 2007/08 year in which we would supply one or more presenters on women's issues in mining [date TBD].
- ▶ Website Alert! More to come.....
www.women-in-mining.com

WIM NETWORK LUNCHEON: OCTOBER 10, 2007

Representatives from WIM are invited to attend a network luncheon on Wednesday October 10, 2007 located at **McMillan Binch Mendelsohn**, 181 Bay Street, Suite 4400—Bay/Wellington Tower, Toronto, commencing at 12:00 noon. Meet Industry friends and receive a presentation from our guest speaker; **Natasha Bronfman, FCGmA from BMO Nesbitt Burns**. As an Investment Advisor, Natasha advises her clients which equities/bonds/mf they should purchase for their portfolios. The presentation will focus on "Investing in the Mining Industry - Small Cap vs. Large Cap". This will be an excellent opportunity for an exclusive session about investment strategies related to our robust mining industry. A special thank you to our host, Carmen Diges, assisted by Lefki Tourgelis (416-865-7217) from McMillan Binch for their hospitality. We look forward to seeing you there!

Cost: \$10 for members; \$5 for students.

WIM LUNCHEON OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION

The WIM Spring and Summer season was full of significant successes. A snapshot of these successes are listed in the Newsletter Spotlights column. However, as we look forward we would like to plan for our closing of 2007 and think about the things we might like to do in 2008. Jane Werniuk will open the floor discussion at Wednesday's luncheon following Natasha's presentation. Please bring your enthusiasm to the table to discuss how we can build on these successes. WIM are looking for volunteers to become active champions within the WIM group in various activities such as;

- ▶ Fund-raising (open discussion for what causes).
- ▶ Communication and collaboration with other WIM groups around the world.
- ▶ Planning the PDAC WIM reception.
- ▶ Planning the CIM/WIM lunch.
- ▶ Other advocacy, education or other initiatives?

If you want to get involved, now is the time to do it! If you would like to send in ideas prior to our Wednesday Oct. 10 lunch contact Catharine Shaw, cshaw@golder.com and we will begin to iron out what we can accomplish.

CIM HOSTS STUDENT-INDUSTRY NETWORKING EVENT

The CIM Toronto Branch is organizing the first of what is to become an annual grubstake night on **Wednesday, October 17** from 4.30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Toronto Board of Trade, First Canadian Place. This is a **student-industry networking event** to enable students in mining programs to meet industry members. Tickets are \$40/person for industry members; no charge for student admission.

To learn more and to register for the event, go to <http://www.cim-toronto.org/events/details/id/19>.

HOLISTIC AND SUSTAINABLE MINING TECHNOLOGY PRESENTATION

You are invited to attend a Discussion Group Session organized by the Management and Economic Society of CIM on Tuesday Oct. 23, 2007. The offices of CVRD Inco will host this session, commencing at 4:30PM for refreshments in the Thompson/Sudbury/Voisey's Bay Meeting Room located at the Royal Bank Plaza, South Tower, 16th Floor in downtown Toronto. The topic; Holistic and Sustainable Mining Technology, will be presented at 5:00PM by Douglas M. Morrison, from Golder Associates and a recognized CIM Distinguished Lecturer. Session Synopsis; The demographic challenges facing the mining industry are significant and the Canadian Industry will see a dramatic change in the profile of personnel employed. The presentation describes the changes that have been experienced in underground mining over the past 25 years and looks at ways in which that experience may help in meeting the serious challenges that lie ahead.

NEWSLETTER CHANGES

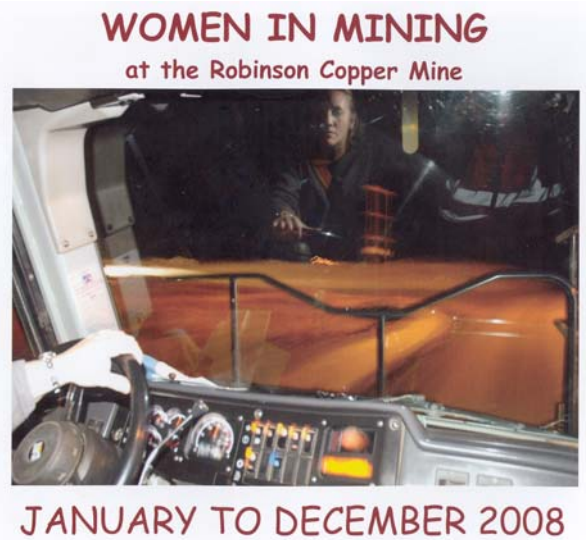
As you may have noticed, the WIM newsletter has a new look to it and WIM has a new member to the team. Catharine Shaw, Mining Sector Marketing Coordinator with Golder Associates Ltd., has volunteered to be the "Newsletter Coordinator". She will work with WIM members (that's you!) to pull newsworthy stories together and Kate Armstrong will continue the distribution. We want to make this newsletter informative and fun for you to read and contribute to. Your feedback is always welcome, so please remember to send in your ideas, stories and industry information to Catharine for inclusion in next month's newsletter at cshaw@golder.com

Deadline for submission is Friday, October 26 / 07.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER ISSUES 2008 CALENDAR

The Battle Mountain Chapter of WIM put together a second edition of their calendar of women working in the modern mining industry. The photos used in this calendar were taken at the Robinson Copper Mine in Eastern Nevada by freelance photographer Lucy Raven. All the individuals pictured in the calendar work at Robinson Nevada Mining Company near Ruth, Nevada.

The cost of each calendar is \$10.00 + \$2.50 shipping & handling. Proceeds from the sale of this calendar will be used to promote mining education and public awareness of modern mining. They make great gifts for family & friends and will be available on the Battle Mountain Chapter WIM website early 2008 for downloading by educators to use in conjunction with career development. If you or a group of companies are interested in placing an order of 10 to 20 copies, shipping charges will be absorbed on behalf of the Battle Mountain Chapter. To place an order contact Arloa Woolford, 775-623-2428 or Sally McLeod, 775-289-7026. You may also use the order form below to place your order. All checks and money orders are to be made out to **Women in Mining:**



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