



The Centre for Excellence in Mining Innovation (CEMI) is hosting a **Strategic Research and Development Workshop** (by invitation only) focused in the area of the **Environment and Mines/Mining Sustainability**

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 from 5:00 – 9:00pm

Holiday Inn, Georgian Room “B”
1696 Regent Street
Sudbury, Ontario

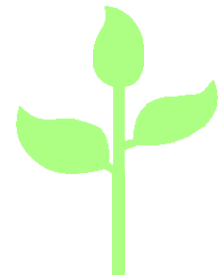
Thursday, January 22, 2009 from 9:00 - 4:30pm

4th Floor Willet Green Miller Center
Sudbury, Ontario

Purpose: CEMI is poised to develop a Strategic Research and Development Plan that focuses on aspects of the mining industry from an environmental and sustainability vantage point. In this regard, CEMI, in dialogue with its founding industry sponsors, has determined that excellence in the area of the environment and sustainability related to mining is one of four critical niche areas where focused research is needed to develop unique expertise.

Initial discussions with industry suggest a number of topical areas worthy of consideration from a research standpoint. These include:

- Mine Water – environmental issues on both the supply and discharge side
- Tailings management and footprint reduction
- Environmental cost modeling and risk management
- Impact of climate change on mining (in the North)
- Air quality (above ground and underground)



Outline: The meeting will commence with an overview of key trends and drivers in the area of the environment and the sustainability of mines and mining and will outline the current research agenda. This overview will be followed by succinct presentations from researchers involved in various potentially relevant projects. Ensuing focused and facilitated dialogue will allow participants to identify potential future strategic research directions for CEMI and to denote those that are priorities for industry.

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