



LECTURE SERIES

www.miningexcellence.ca/events/lectures/

January 28, 2010 at 4:00pm Willet Green Miller Centre
Auditorium (Main Floor)

C E M I
Centre for Excellence
in Mining Innovation



The True Value of Mining in Society

Abstract There is a popular idea that mining is something modern society would be better to do without. And regulations in some developed economies have made it very difficult to develop new mines. But responsible mining corporations of today genuinely accept that the social license to operate depends not only on preventing environmental damage, but also on improving the living conditions of the predominantly rural, local populations - during the life of the mine and beyond it. But of what value is mining to urban populations that already enjoy modern social infrastructure? The truth is that urban populations are far more dependent on the mining industry than are relatively self-sufficient, rural populations. So, in addition to helping small rural populations, the mining industry has to help urban populations understand how the mining industry supplies the material that secures their own well-being.

The CEMI Lecture Series is held in the Willet Green Miller Centre (WGMC) Auditorium. Parking is available in the visitor's lot and side lot of the WGMC. Lectures are announced on the CEMI website and emailed to the mailing list.

CEMI offers an advantage of live-streaming video for a global internet audience. Video of previous lectures are available for online viewing.

If you wish to be added to the mailing list for the CEMI Lecture Series and/or if you wish to make a presentation, suggest a topic or nominate a future speaker, please email us at webcast@miningexcellence.ca.



Doug Morrison

Principal, Golder Associates Ltd.,
Global Mining Sector Leader

Doug has an MSc in Rock Mechanics and has 14 years of operating experience in ground control and rock mechanics in the deep nickel mines of the Sudbury Basin. Since joining Golder Associates in 1994 he has worked on mine design and ground control projects in Australia, Canada, US, South America and Europe. Since 2005 he has been the Leader of Golder's Global Mining Sector, focused on the responsible development of mineral resources to create a globally sustainable society. Beyond Golder, he works with Canadian research institutions such as CAMIRO, MIRARCO and CEMI that try to deliver innovation to the mining industry.