



**RCI Canadian Aboriginal Business Opportunity China Mission
Confirmed Dates and Tentative Itinerary (some events subject to updates until arrival)
November 2-14, 2008**

Canada Departing 13:50 from Vancouver via Air China Flight CA992 **Saturday, November 1**

Beijing Arrive 16:20 and transfer to Beijing Regent Hotel (5 Star+) **Sunday, November 2**
19:30 RCI Welcoming Cocktail Reception/Delegate Briefing at the hotel followed by Open Evening

Beijing/Chongqing/Shanghai **November 3-6**
Full participation in CCBC's China Mission, schedule as follows:

Beijing **Monday, November 3**

8:00 - 8:30 Registration
8:30 - 9:00 Opening Ceremony with VIP speeches
9:00 - 9:45 Plenary Session 1: Canada-China Business Outlook
10:00 - 10:45 Plenary Session 2: Sustainability through Innovation and Entrepreneurship 1
10:45 - 11:30 Plenary Session 3: Provincial Leader-CEO Forum
11:30 - 12:00 Pre-lunch networking session
12:00 - 13:30 Business luncheon - Development of Central China – Opportunities & Challenges, with keynote speaker from NDRC
14:00 - 16:45 Canada-China Business Forum Parallel Sessions
Advanced Topics – Doing Business in China
Advanced Topics – Doing Business in Canada
4th Canada-China Energy & Environment Forum
17:30 - 19:00 General Reception
19:00 - 21:30 Evening Banquet: CCBC 30th Anniversary & Canada
China Leaders Business Excellence Forum

Beijing/Chongqing **Tuesday, November 4**

8:00 - 0830 4th Canada-China Energy & Environment Forum continues
Afternoon Optional Tour: Temple of Heaven after Lunch; Transfer to Airport
17:50 Flight CA4142 to Chongqing arriving 20:05; Transfer to Hilton Hotel (5 Star)
Evening Open



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Chongqing **Wednesday, November 5**

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration
9:00 - 9:30 Mayor's Address
9:30 - 10:30 Plenary Sessions 1 & 2
• Opportunities & Challenges of Western China: Full-steam-ahead growth, tempered by earthquake reconstruction.
• Driving Sustainability through Innovation and Entrepreneurship 2
10:30 - 11:30 Plenary Session 3 – Leaders' Roundtables
11:30 - 12:00 Business Networking
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch
13:45 - 16:45 Parallel Sessions
Advanced Topics – Doing Business in Canada
Advanced Topics – Witnessing Chongqing's Development
17:15 - 18:15 General Reception
18:30 - 21:30 Evening Banquet

Chongqing/Shanghai **Thursday, November 6**

- 6:00 - 7:30 Transfer to Airport
7:30 - 9:30 Flight CA405 to Shanghai
10:00 - 13:00 Transfer to La Royal Meridien Hotel (5 Star+) with Option to take the High Speed Train /Lunch /Transfer to CCBC Conference Venue (Grand Hyatt Hotel)
13:00 – 14:30 Consular briefing and overview (at Grand Hyatt Hotel)
14:30 - 17:00 Parallel Sessions
Advanced Topics – Doing Business in Canada
Advanced Topics – Doing Business in Yangzi River Delta
Advanced Topics – TBD
17:15 - 18:15 General reception
18:30 - 21:30 Evening Banquet
22:30 Chartered Cruise on the Huangpu River/Walk on the Bund and Nanjing Road/Back to Hotel



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Shanghai/Xi'an

Friday, November 7

Morning Breakfast Business meeting followed by a City Tour (Yu Gardern)
Noon Lunch at the famous Lu Bo Lang Restaurant
Afternoon Transfer to airport
16:30 Air China Flight to Xi'an
19:30 Arrive in Xi'an/Transfer to Sheraton Xi'an Hotel (5 Star)/Dinner

Xi'an

Saturday, November 8

Morning Business Meeting
Afternoon Xi'an Tour - Vist the Shaanxi Museum
Evening Dinner/Tang Dynasty Show

Xi'an / Beijing

Sunday, November 9

Morning Xi'an Tour - Terra Cotta Warriors
Afternoon Flight CA1202 to Beijing departure 17:40 arrival 19:25/Transfer to Rengent Hotel
Evening Open

Beijing

Monday, November 10

Morning Breakfast/Business Meeting/Lunch
Afternoon Great Wall Tour
Evening Dinner at Da Tong Peking Duck Restaurant



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Beijing

November 11-13

Selective participation in China Mining Expo & Congress with RCI sponsored events being planned on/off CM venue. CM full schedule (with RCI adjustment) as follows:

Nov. 11 Itinerary Note: RCI Delegation will have an information booth at the Expo too		
Time	Topics	Outline
07:30-08:40	Doors open to Official Opening of CHINA MINING 2008	
09:00-09:30	CHINA MINING 2008 Official Opening and Welcome Remarks	Asia's Premier Mining Conference and Exhibition will be opened with key note speeches from high-level Chinese and international government representatives. - Xu Shaoshi, Minister of Land and Resources, China
09:30-10:00	Morning Coffee & Tea	
10:00-12:30	Ministers' Forum	Mining Ministers from ten countries - including Canada's Minister of Natural Resources - will talk about the developments and the mining potential in their countries.
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Stream One	Mining and the Capital Markets - International Mining Market (1) In-depth analysis and panel discussions on issues important to the finance side of the mining industry. International stock exchanges will talk about how to list in their stock exchange and how to avoid problems. Financial advisors and companies who have listed abroad will discuss how to use the capital market. - Warren Gilman, Managing Director, Asia Pacific, CIBC World Markets - London Stock Exchange - Ren Guang Ming, Chief Representative Beijing Office, Hong Kong Stock Exchange
	Stream Two	The Practice of China's Mining Policy Discussion (1) After the success of last year, CHINA MINING 2008 will again organize a public forum on the latest Chinese policies and regulations and their effect to the mining community. Participants include representatives of companies active in China and of the Ministry of Land and Resources.
	Stream Three	Countries and Regions Forum - Australia Investment opportunities, rules and regulations in several Australian states.
	Stream Four	Mining Commodities Forum - Gold (1) Experts and high-level speakers of the gold industry will talk about trends and the outlook for gold. The forum will cover the current gold market, gold exploration, consumption, price, supply and demand. - Dr. Richard Goldfarb, Past-President, Society of Economic Geologists/Senior Research Scientist, U.S. Geological Survey - Sun Zhaoxue, Chairman, China Gold Association / General Manager, China National Gold Group Corporation - Wei Huanan, President, Changchun Gold Research Institute - Marino G. Pieterse, Editor, Goldletter International
	Stream Five	Mining and Sustainable Development (1) -Corporate Social Responsibility CSR is a key to a harmonious mining industry. CHINA MINING 2008 will focus on community development projects as well as feature presentations and discussion on the theory and implementation of CSR standards. - William Bulmer, Head, Mining Investment, International Finance Corporation, Mining and Development - Shen Lei, Professor, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences
15:30 - 16:00	Afternoon Coffee & Tea	
16:00 - 18:00	Stream One	Mining and the Capital Markets - International Mining Market (2) In-depth analysis and panel discussions on issues important to the finance side of the mining industry. International stock exchanges will talk about how to list in their stock exchange and how to avoid problems. Financial advisors and companies who have listed abroad will discuss how to use the capital market. After the success of last year, CHINA MINING 2008 will again organize a public forum on the latest Chinese policies and regulations and their effect to the mining community. Participants include representatives of companies active in China and of the Ministry of Land and Resources.
	Stream Two	The Practice of China's Mining Policy Discussion (2)
	Stream Three	Countries and Regions Forum - China (1)
	Stream Four	Mining Commodities Forum - Gold (2) - Lingbao Gold - Jake Klein, CEO, Sino Gold Mining Limited
	Stream Five	Mining and Sustainable Development (2) - Mine Safety and Environment Protection Safety solutions and initiatives as well as environment protection are a constant concern for all companies. - Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Government of British Columbia - Christine Copley, Program Director, International Council on Mining & Metals (ICMM)
18:00	Welcome Cocktail	





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Beijing

Wednesday, November 12

Morning

Optional Tour: Forbidden City & Tiananmen Square/Back to the Conference at 13:30
Rest of the Group: Follow Conference Schedule

Nov.12 Itinerary			Note: RCI Delegation Information booth also at Expo Hall
Time	Topics	Outline	
09:00-10:30	CEO Forum	The CEO Forum gives the floor to CEOs of large international mining companies. Always well attended: what they think and say matters.	
10:30-11:00 Morning Coffee & Tea			
11:00-12:30	Stream One	Mining Industry Trends	International and domestic experts analyze and review the current status of the mining exploration and exploitation. - Michael Elliott, Global Mining and Metals Sector Leader, Ernst & Young - Cai Zhikai, President and CEO, Minco Mining (China) Corporation
	Stream Two	Geological Survey (1)	Geologists on the progress of basic geological survey, achievement of ore prospecting, and exploration techniques.
	Stream Three	Countries and Regions Forum - South Africa	Presentations on investment opportunities, rules and regulations in South Africa. - Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa - Department of Minerals and Energy, South Africa - Dr Martyn Davies, Chief Executive Officer, Frontier Advisory (Pty) Ltd/Director, Asia Business Centre, Gordon Institute of Business Science
	Stream Four	Company Presentation Session (1)	Representatives from mining companies talk about their mining projects and briefly introduce their company. - Dave Copeland, President & CEO, Continental Minerals Corporation - Jay Chmelauskas, President & CEO, Jinshan Gold Mines - Norman Pitcher, COO, Eldorado Gold - Wayne Isaacs, Chairman & CEO, Delta Uranium Inc.
	Stream Five	Mining Commodities Forum - Coal bed methane	A number of domestic and international companies will present the latest technologies and trends in utilizing coal bed methane. - Research Institute of Petroleum Exploration & Development, PetroChina
12:30-14:00 Lunch			
14:00-15:30	Stream One	Mining and the Capital Markets - Chinese Mining Market (1)	An in-depth analyses and panel discussions on the financial side of the mining business. Domestic stock exchanges will talk about how to successfully list on their stock exchange. Financial advisors and companies with experiences listing in China will join to discuss how to use the capital market. - Wang Yan, CEO, Bank of China International - Shanghai Stock Exchange - Fang Weixuan, Professor, China Non-ferrous Metals Resource Geological Survey
	Stream Two	Geological Survey (2)	Geologists on the progress of basic geological survey, achievement of ore prospecting and exploration techniques. - Prof. Dr. Reimar Seltmann, Head CERCAMS, Natural History Museum
	Stream Three	Countries and Regions Forum - Canada	Presentation of investment opportunities and rules and regulations in Canada. - Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Government of British Columbia - New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources - Newfoundland and Labrador - Yukon (and possibly First Nations Delegation Territories pending confirmation)
	Stream Four	Mining Commodities Forum - Aluminum	Experts and high-level speakers of the aluminum industry talk about trends and the outlook for aluminum. They will cover the current market, exploration, consumption, price, supply and demand as well as their relation. - CHALCO
	Stream Five	Mining Commodities Forum -Uranium	Government leaders, scholars, engineers and industry representatives discuss China's uranium policies and regulations, the trends in uranium exploration and mining technology as well as outstanding examples of the management of uranium mining.
15:30-16:00 Afternoon Coffee & Tea			
16:00-18:00	Stream One	Mining and the Capital Markets - Chinese Mining Market (2)	An in-depth analyses and panel discussions on the financial side of the mining business. Domestic stock exchanges will talk about how to successfully list on their stock exchange. Financial advisors and companies with experiences listing in China will join to discuss how to use the capital market.
	Stream Two	New Technology and Equipment on Geology and Mining	Technical innovation is a key to successful exploration and mining, CHINA MINING 2008 will offer a platform for companies and experts to present their latest technical innovations in exploration and mining. - Atlas Copco - Simon Courtenay, Manager of Minerals Processing, Outotec
	Stream Three	Countries and Regions Forum - China (2)	Presentation on investment opportunities in Chinese Provinces. - Wang Xiaolie, Director, The Bureau of Exploration & Development of Geology & Mineral Resources of Jiangxi Province
	Stream Four	Mining Commodities Forum - Copper	Experts and high-level speakers of the copper industry will talk about trends and the outlook for copper. They will cover the current market, exploration, consumption, price, supply and demand.
	Stream Five	Mining Commodities Forum - Lead & Zinc	Experts and high-level speakers of the zinc industry will talk about trends and the outlook for zinc. They will cover the current market, exploration, consumption, price, supply and demand. - Dave Leach, U.S. Geological Survey - Andrew Roebuck, Research Manager, Teck Cominco
18:00	Pre-Awards Dinner Cocktail		
19:00	Gala Dinner		



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Nov.13 Itinerary			Note: Individual Meeting Matchmaking opportunities ongoing
Time	Topics	Outline	
09:00-10:30	Stream One	Outbound Investment Forum (1)	Chinese outbound investment is important to domestic and international participants at CHINA MINING - companies, government representatives and the service industry. First, the success stories of Chinese companies with considerable outbound investment. Second, advising and financial firms will focus on the steps necessary for successful investment abroad.
	Stream Two	The Valuation of Mining Projects / Methodologies of Exploration Projects	Different methods of valuing mineral properties and projects stand side by side. High-level international and Chinese experts review the strengths and challenges of different valuation methods.
	Stream Three	Countries and Regions Forum - Central Asia	Presentations on investment opportunities and rules and regulations in Central Asia.
	Stream Four	Mining Commodities Forum - Iron Ore	Experts and high-level speakers of the steel industry will discuss the production of iron ore in China. They will cover the current iron market, exploration, consumption, price, supply and demand. - Zou Jian, General Manager, China Metallurgical Mining Corporation, President, Metallurgical Mines Association of China - Shougang Group - John Johnson, CEO CRU China, CRU
10:30-11:00	Morning Coffee & Tea		
11:00-12:30	Stream One	Outbound Investment Forum (2)	Chinese outbound investment is important to domestic and international participants at CHINA MINING - companies, government representatives and the service industry. First, the success stories of Chinese companies with considerable outbound investment. Second, advising and financial firms will focus on the steps necessary for successful investment abroad. - Amy Cheng, Executive Director, BOCI - Mamadou Barry, Global Head, Oil, Gas, Mining and Chemicals, MIGA / World Bank Group - Liu Yikang, First Vice President, Minerals Exploration Branch of China Mining Association
	Stream Two	The Mining Right Valuation / Methodologies of Producing Projects	Speakers from Chinese Association of Mineral Resources Appraisers (CAMRA) will take part in this session.
	Stream Three	Countries and Regions Forum - South America	Presentation on investment opportunities and rules and regulations in South America.
	Stream Four	Mining Commodities Forum - Nickel	Experts and high-level speakers of the nickel industry will talk about trends and the outlook for nickel. They will cover the current nickel market, exploration, consumption, price, supply and demand. - Chusi Li, Senior Scientist, Indiana University
12:30-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:30	Stream One	Outbound Investment Forum (3)	Chinese outbound investment is important to domestic and international participants at CHINA MINING - companies, government representatives and the service industry. First, the success stories of Chinese companies with considerable outbound investment. Second, advising and financial firms will focus on the steps necessary for successful investment abroad. - Thomas Luedi, Principal, McKinsey & Company - Hatch - Richard Taylor, Richard Taylor & Associates
	Stream Two	Information Technology Service	Companies who provide services, such as software, data, laboratory and information technology for exploration and mining will give presentations. - Micromine - Geosoft
	Stream Three	Countries and Regions Forum - Asia-Pacific	Presentations on investment opportunities, rules and regulations in Asia-Pacific.
	Stream Four	Company Presentation Session (2)	Representatives from mining companies talk about their mining projects and make a brief introduction of their company.
15:40-16:30	Press Conference		

Beijing

Thursday, November 13

Evening RCI-sponsored Farewell Dinner at the famous Da Zhai Men Restaurant with Live Shows

Beijing/Canada

Friday, November 14

Morning Last minute bargain shopping arranged at Ya Xiu Silk Market

Afternoon Flight CA991 departs 15:50 arrives in Vancouver 10:30 (same day)

Note: Arrivals in Canada on same day due to time zone changes

