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MINERALS SOUTH 2012 CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

CHAMBER OF MINES OF EASTERN BC

NOVEMBER 6th to 8th, 2012

**Prestige Lakeside Resort and
Convention Centre, Nelson, BC**

NOVEMBER 6	SHORT COURSE
NOVEMBER 7 - 8	CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 7 - 8	TRADE SHOW

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
Visit our website: www.cmebc.com
or phone Jane at 250-352-5242**

August 9, 2012

MINERALS SOUTH 2012 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

At a Glance:

Tuesday November 6th	8:00am to 4:30pm	Short Course
Tuesday November 6th	7:00pm to 10:00pm	Icebreaker Reception
Wednesday November 7th	8:30am to 4:30pm	Technical Session Day 1
Wednesday November 7th	9:00am to 4:00pm	Trade Show Day 1
Wednesday November 7th	6:00pm to 7:00pm	Happy Hour
Wednesday November 7th	7:00pm to 10:00pm	Banquet & Entertainment
Thursday November 8th	8:30pm to 4:30pm	Technical Session Day 2
Thursday November 8th	9:00am to 4:00pm	Trade Show Day 2
Thursday November 8th	4:00pm to 8:00pm	CMEBC Hospitality Night

Short Course: Tuesday November 6th – starts at 8:00 am

“Exploration Geochemistry: Principles, Strategies and Tools” Sponsored by Geoscience BC

Course Outline:

8:00-12:00 (*led by Dave Heberlein, Heberlein Geoconsulting*)

- Primary Dispersion
- The Secondary Environment
 - Element mobility (Eh-pH)
 - Adsorption and co-precipitation
 - Dispersion and dispersal mechanisms
 - Analytical methods
- Seeing through cover – can we?
 - Endogenic and Exogenic signals
 - Dispersion mechanisms
 - Soil pH as a guide to blind and buried mineralization
 - Selective and partial extractions
- Geochemical Survey Design
 - Questions to Answer
 - Orientation Survey

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 4:30 (*led by Fred Blaine, ioGlobal*)

- Data Validation and QA/QC
- Data Interpretation
 - Basic statistics
 - Univariate, bivariate and multivariate systems
 - Recognizing geochemical controls
 - Identifying anomalous populations
- Data Visualization and Spatial Representation
 - Dot Plots
 - Gridding
 - RGB Plots

Icebreaker Reception: Tuesday November 6th at 7pm

Technical Sessions: Two full days
Wednesday November 7th & Thursday November 8th - start at 8:30am

Speakers: November 7th and 8th TO BE ANNOUNCED

Trade Show: Two full days
Wednesday November 7th & Thursday November 8th - 9am to 4pm

FOSSIL & GEMSTONE DISPLAYS: Two full days
Wednesday November 7th & Thursday November 8th - 9am to 4pm

The Trade Show, the Fossil Displays, Gemstone Displays & Gold Panning Displays are open to the general public.

Poster Displays
Wednesday November 7th & Thursday November 8th - 9am to 4pm

Banquet: Wednesday November 7th
Happy hour from 6pm to 7pm - dinner at 7pm

This promises to be a great meal – and you don't want to miss the after dinner entertainment by the "Boom Town Garter Girls"

Chamber of Mines of Eastern BC Hospitality Night: November 8th 4pm - 7pm
Complimentary Snacks & Beverages

You are invited to drop by and visit the Chamber of Mines of Eastern BC facility here in Nelson. We are an independent, non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to education, support and encouragement of mining, mineral exploration and investment in British Columbia. The Chamber of Mines was formed in 1925 and today continues in its role as the prospector's advocate, maintaining close links with the prospecting fraternity and with mineral exploration and mining companies and individuals. We provide a forum for information exchange and education about our industry and a link between prospectors, government, industry and the general public. We function as a resource/research facility for individuals and industry. We are a source of information relating to mining & mineral exploration, and we maintain an extensive collection of reference materials. Our rock and mineral collection includes samples from both B.C. and around the world and is probably one of the best collections of B.C. specimens.

ACCOMMODATION

Note: Map of Nelson on next page shows locations of Hotels, Motels and Chamber of Mines

Remember to mention "Minerals South Conference" when booking rooms.

Prestige Lakeside Resort & Convention Centre: (Conference Location): Conference Rate: \$119.95 + taxes per night single or double. Free wireless internet included.

701 Lakeside Drive, Nelson, BC V1L6G3 Phone 250-352-7222 or 1-877-737-8443

<http://www.prestigeinn.com/nelson-lakeside-prestige-hotel.php>

New Grand Hotel: Conference Rate \$77 + taxes per night for single or \$87 for double. Free wireless internet and includes a "Breakfast to go", breakfast sandwich and fruit as well as a \$10 voucher for a hamburger and beer. 616 Vernon Street, Nelson, BC, V1L4G1 Phone 1-888-722-2258 or 250-352-7211. To receive special rate, be sure to enter CMEBC or Chamber of Mines after your name when booking room. About a 2 minute drive or 5 minute walk to Prestige Lakeside Resort & Convention Centre. <http://www.newgrandhotel.ca/>

Hume Hotel: Corporate Rate One Queen \$114.99 + taxes or 2 Queens for \$119.99 + taxes. Complimentary full hot breakfast included with room. Free wireless internet. 422 Vernon Street, Nelson, BC V1L4E5. Phone 250-352-5331 or 1-877-568-0888. About a 2 minute drive or 10 minute walk to Prestige Lakeside Resort and Convention Centre.

<http://www.humehotel.com/>

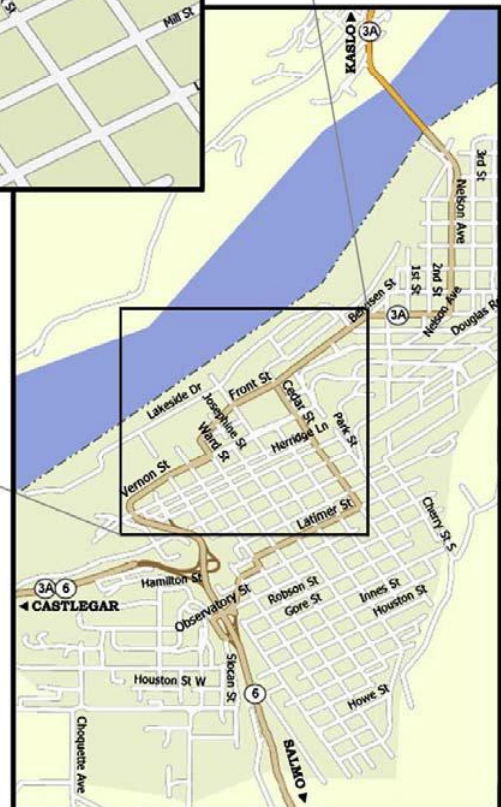
Best Western Baker Street Inn: Corporate Rate one person \$99 + taxes per night, 2 persons \$109 + taxes per night. Free wireless internet. 153 Baker Street, Nelson, BC V1L 4H1 Phone 250-352-3525 or 1-888-255-3525. About a 5 minute drive or 15 minute walk to Prestige Lakeside Resort and Convention Centre. <http://www.bwbakerstreetinn.com/>

Prestige Lakeview Inn: Corporate Rate \$109.95 + taxes for one Queen, \$119 + taxes for 2 Queens. Includes a \$10 breakfast voucher per person and Free wireless internet. 1301 Front Street, Nelson, BC V1L4C5. Phone 250-352-3595 or 1-877-737-8443. About a 2 minute drive or 10 minute walk to Prestige Lakeside Resort and Convention Centre. <http://www.prestigeinn.com/nelson-lakeview-prestige-hotel.php>

Mountain Hound Inn: Corporate Rate one Queen \$59 + taxes, 2 Queens \$79 + taxes per night. Free wireless internet and includes continental breakfast. 621 Baker Street, Nelson, BC . Phone 250-352-6490 or 1-866-452-6490. About a 3 minute drive or 10 minute walk to Prestige Lakeside Resort and Convention Centre. www.mountainhound.com



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NELSON, B.C. NOVEMBER 6th TO 8th
LOCATION OF HOTELS & MOTELS



1. Prestige Lakeside Resort & Convention Centre
2. Prestige Lakeview Inn
3. Chamber of Mines of Eastern BC
4. New Grand Hotel
5. Hume Hotel
6. Best Western Baker Street Inn
7. Mountain Hound Inn



REGISTRATION FORM

MINERALS SOUTH 2012 CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____ AFFILIATION: _____
 STREET: _____ CITY: _____ PROVINCE/STATE: _____
 POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

SHORT COURSE - November 6th

Before October 15 th	\$ 150	\$ _____
After October 15 th	\$ 200	\$ _____

CONFERENCE - November 7th and 8th

Before October 15 th	\$ 150	\$ _____
After October 15 th	\$ 200	\$ _____

CONFERENCE AND SHORT COURSE

Before October 15 th	\$ 275	\$ _____
After October 15 th	\$ 350	\$ _____

<u>BANQUET</u>	Evening of November 7 th	\$ 40	\$ _____
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TRADE SHOW BOOTH – November 7th and 8th (Early set-up on November 6th from 5PM to 7PM)

Booth (includes one conference registration)	\$ 300	\$ _____
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Note that booth space is limited

Name of Registrant included in Booth cost: _____

Please circle items below that you require: Table/Chairs Power Outlet Wireless Internet

TOTAL \$ _____

The Chamber of Mines of Eastern BC is a non-profit, volunteer, museum and research centre and is open to the public. We depend on our members, donations and fundraising events such as Minerals South to keep our doors open.

Cancellation Policy: There will be a handling charge of \$50 for any refunds made before October 23rd. Please note that there will be no refunds after October 23rd, two weeks prior to Minerals South 2012.

Please make cheques payable to the Chamber of Mines of Eastern B.C. and mail this form and payment to Chamber of Mines of Eastern BC, 215 Hall Street, Nelson, B.C. V1L 5X4. Sorry, but we cannot accept debit or credit cards. Payment must be by cash or cheque. If you have questions concerning the Conference, please contact Jane at 250-352-5242 or by email to chamberofmines@netidea.com. Receipts will be included in the Registration Package that you receive at the Conference. Thank you for supporting the Chamber of Mines of Eastern BC and we look forward to seeing you at Minerals South 2012.