



*Webinar*

**Developing Responsible and Sustainable Strategies in the North American Critical Minerals Supply Chains**  
 Date: Thursday, March 10, 2022 Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM EST

**AGENDA**

1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Welcome remarks</b></p> <p>John Fleming, Deputy Senior Commercial Officer, <a href="#">U.S. Commercial Service</a>, and Patrick Hum, Senior Director, Industry Sector, <a href="#">Innovation Science and Economic Development Canada</a></p>
<b>Government Policy Approaches</b>	
1:05 p.m.	<p><b>Strengthening Environmental, Social and Governance Standards in the Minerals and Metals Sector</b></p> <p>Paul Thanos, Director, <a href="#">Office of Finance and Insurance Industries</a>, U.S. Department of Commerce, and Maureen Coulas, Deputy Director, Lands and Minerals Sector, <a href="#">Natural Resources Canada</a></p>
<b>Federal Innovation Programs and Partnership Opportunities</b>	
1:20 p.m.	<p><b>Mining Value from Waste</b></p> <p>Bryan Tisch, Acting Director, <a href="#">CanmetMINING</a>, Natural Resources Canada</p>
1:30 p.m.	<p><b>Carbon Ore Rare Earth and Critical Minerals (CORE-CM) Initiatives and Opportunities for Collaboration with the Canadian Mining Industry</b></p> <p>Grant S. Bromhal, Acting Director, Division of Minerals Sustainability, <a href="#">Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management</a>, National Energy Technology Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy</p>
1:40 p.m.	<p><b>Industry Panel Discussion: Adopting ESG as a Competitive Advantage in a Mining Cycle</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Shweta Nagpal, Commercial Specialist, U.S. Commercial Service  <b>Panelists:</b> Michel Gagnon, CEO, <a href="#">Alliance Magnesium</a>                  Keith Phillips, President &amp; CEO, <a href="#">Piedmont Lithium</a>                  John Mullally, Manager Canada, Senior Director Sustainability &amp; External Relations, <a href="#">Newmont Corporation</a></p>
2:10 p.m.	Break
<b>Civil Society Initiatives</b>	
2:20 p.m.	<p><b>Voluntary Sustainability Standards &amp; Public Policy: Opportunities to Integrate ESG in Mining &amp; Metal Supply Chains</b></p> <p>Cristina Larrea, Lead, Sustainability Standards, and Laura Turley, Associate, <a href="#">International Institute for Sustainable Development</a> (IISD)</p>
2:35 p.m.	<p><b>ESG Standards and Transparency in North America: A National Security Imperative</b></p> <p>Danielle Woodring, Geologist &amp; Government Affairs Lead, Center for Critical Minerals Strategy, <a href="#">Securing America's Future Energy</a> (SAFE)</p>
<b>Trade Finance Projects and Market Incentives</b>	
2:50 p.m.	<p><b>Bringing Innovative Materials to Market: A Financial Perspective</b></p> <p>Andy Blackburn, CEO, <a href="#">Niron Magnetics</a></p>
3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Sustainable Finance in the Metals &amp; Mining Sector</b></p> <p>Melissa Menzies, Associate Director, Debt Capital Markets &amp; Sustainable Finance, <a href="#">Scotiabank</a></p>
3:15 p.m.	<p><b>Introducing the EXIM Bank's Environmental Export Program</b></p> <p>Miguel Peñaloza, Loan Officer, Structured &amp; Project Finance, <a href="#">EXIM Bank of the United States</a></p>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
3:45 p.m.	<b>Event Concludes</b>