



News Release

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Mining Association of Nova Scotia announces new President

TRURO – The Mining Association of Nova Scotia (MANS) is pleased to announce that Peter Oram, P. Geo. was elected President at their Annual General Meeting April 1, 2008. Peter is a principal with Conestoga-Rovers & Associates and brings to the position a wealth of knowledge garnered through his 22 years of experience in mineral exploration and environmental consulting.

MANS is currently in the second year of rolling out its aggressive strategic plan. “I look forward to building on the foundation created by last year’s President Gordon Dickie,” states Mr. Oram. “It is key that we continue to educate Nova Scotians on the significance of the mining industry in this province and its ability to have a positive impact on their daily lives.” .”

“Mr. Oram is without question the right person to lead MANS through the next phase of implementation of its strategic plan,” added Michelle Landreville, Executive Director of the Mining Association of Nova Scotia. “As the Association continues to forge relationships with other organizations and individuals who use our land and its resources, his understanding of the mining industry and his leadership abilities will, no doubt, prove quite valuable.”

Mr. Oram looks forward to working with his Executive team and the Board of Directors of MANS in this next year.

The Mining Association of Nova Scotia represents members in all five areas of mining – exploration, discovery, development, production and reclamation as well as consultants and suppliers to the industry. We employ over 6200 people. Our contribution to the Gross Domestic Product of the province is over \$480 million per year, with a total effect of over \$1 billion in the province.

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