



## MESSAGE FROM THE NETWORK DIRECTOR | MÉSSAGE DU DIRECTEUR DU RÉSEAU

Happy New Year to our valued MICA Network and the broader mining and innovation community! As we step into 2024, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has been an integral part of our journey thus far. Your unwavering support and dedication have played a pivotal role in making 2023 a year filled with remarkable achievements.

Thank you to the CEMI Board, CEMI and MICA teams, MICA Main Partners, and the ISED-SIF Program for your commitment. Our existing MICA Canadian and International members have enriched our network, making it stronger and more vibrant.

MICA is about forging connections within the mining and innovation ecosystem. Our diverse and inclusive community includes Canadian students, professionals, SMEs, large companies, exploration firms, and mine operators. We also welcome Associate Partner Organizations with established networks offering complementary services.

In 2023:

- Our network grew to include over 100 members.
- We identified 160 projects with enormous potential.
- We funded 40 active projects with a total investment of \$27 million.
- Engaged in over 150 activities within the mining ecosystem.
- Offered vital commercialization support services to our members.
- Conducted international outreach missions to Germany, Saudi Arabia, and South Africa.

Bonne année à notre réseau ACIM et à l'ensemble de la communauté de l'exploitation minière et de l'innovation ! À l'aube de 2024, je tiens à remercier chaleureusement tous ceux qui ont fait partie intégrante de notre parcours jusqu'à présent. Votre soutien et votre dévouement ont joué un rôle essentiel pour faire de 2023 une année remplie de réussites remarquables.

Merci au Conseil d'administration de CEMI, aux équipes de CEMI et de l'ACIM, aux partenaires principaux de l'ACIM et au programme ISDE-FSI pour leur engagement. Les membres canadiens et internationaux de l'ACIM ont enrichi notre réseau, le rendant plus fort et plus dynamique.

L'ACIM vise à établir des liens au sein de l'écosystème de l'exploitation minière et de l'innovation. Notre communauté diversifiée et inclusive comprend des étudiants canadiens, des professionnels, des PME, des grandes entreprises, des sociétés d'exploration et des exploitants miniers. Nous accueillons également des organisations partenaires associées avec des réseaux établis offrant des services complémentaires.

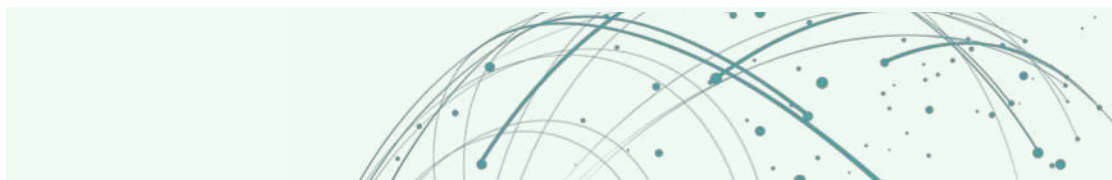
En 2023 :

- Notre réseau comprend aujourd'hui plus de 100 membres.
- Nous avons identifié 160 projets présentant un potentiel énorme.
- Nous avons financé 40 projets actifs représentant un investissement total de 27 millions de dollars.
- Engagés dans plus de 150 activités au sein de l'écosystème minier.
- Offrir à nos membres des services de soutien à la commercialisation d'une importance essentielle.
- A mené des missions internationales de sensibilisation en Allemagne, en Arabie Saoudite et en Afrique du Sud.

***Here's to a year filled with progress, growth, and shared success!***

***Nous vous souhaitons une année pleine de progrès, de croissance et de succès collectifs !***

Chamirai Charles Nyabeze  
Network Director, MICA  
Directeur du réseau, ACIM



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MICA AT AME RoundUp

Join us at Booth # 2020 at AME's annual Roundup Conference which is taking place in British Columbia at the Vancouver Convention Centre East. AME Roundup is the mineral exploration and development industry's premier opportunity to connect, exchange knowledge and inspire and grow viable exploration projects: Projects critical to a strong economic recovery, supplying materials for a climate-smart future, and sustaining vibrant regional communities for generations to come. Event link: [roundup.amebc.ca](https://roundup.amebc.ca).

January 22-25, 2024



SOUTH AFRICA MISSION AND MINING INDABA CONFERENCE

Between January 28 and February 2, the CEMI/MICA team will be accompanied by MICA Members, including Loopx Ai, Dundee Sustainable Technologies, Red Paramount, Sight Power, and Als Global, for an outbound mission to Johannesburg, South Africa. The Canadian delegation will engage with various South African Mining Ecosystem members during this visit.

Following this, from February 5 to 8, 2024, the delegation intends to participate in the Mining Indaba Conference, which is set to be held in Cape Town, South Africa. For more information on our international outreach program, contact [info@micanetwork.ca](mailto:info@micanetwork.ca)



Innovation Day - February 22, 2024

Join us at the prestigious Petroleum Club in Calgary. MICA is thrilled to co-host the Plug and Play X MICA Innovation Day, where we'll delve into the exciting crossroads of innovation and expertise. During the event, we will explore the Theme: "Forging the Future: Where Digital Innovation Meets Mining Excellence in Canada."

To register visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/plug-and-play-x-mica-innovation-day-tickets-737236673737?aff=oddtcreator>



DROP IN AND MEET THE CEMI / MICA TEAM AT PDAC & CIM 2024



PDAC is the "World's Premier Mineral Exploration & Mining Convention" and is the leading event for people, companies and organizations connected to mineral exploration. The PDAC takes place at the Metro Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, Canada and brings together up to 30,000 attendees from over 130+ countries for its educational programming, networking events, business opportunities and fun.



The conference theme for 2024 is "Brand Canada: Our Critical Advantage," which highlights Canada's unique role within the global minerals, metals and energy landscape. It underscores a commitment to developing valuable resources responsibly and showcasing leadership in the field. CIM takes place at the Vancouver Convention Centre, West Building and brings together over 6,000 attendees from over 60+ countries.

Visit MICA & CEMI at

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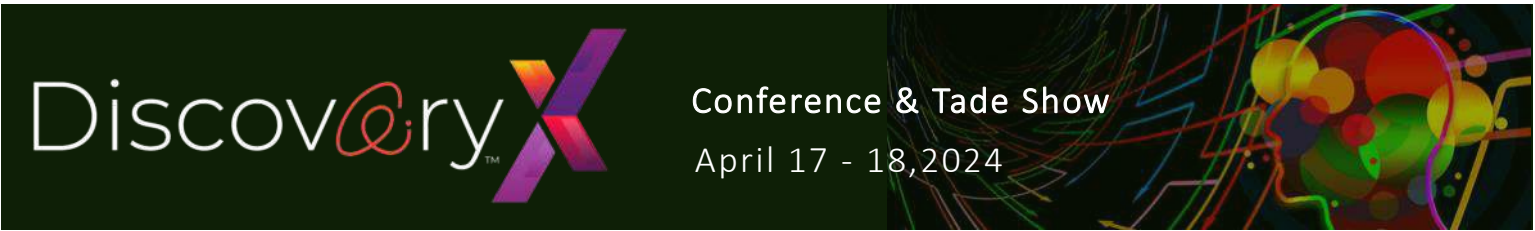
Event Link: [pdac.ca/convention](https://pdac.ca/convention)

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Event Link: [convention.cim.org](https://convention.cim.org)

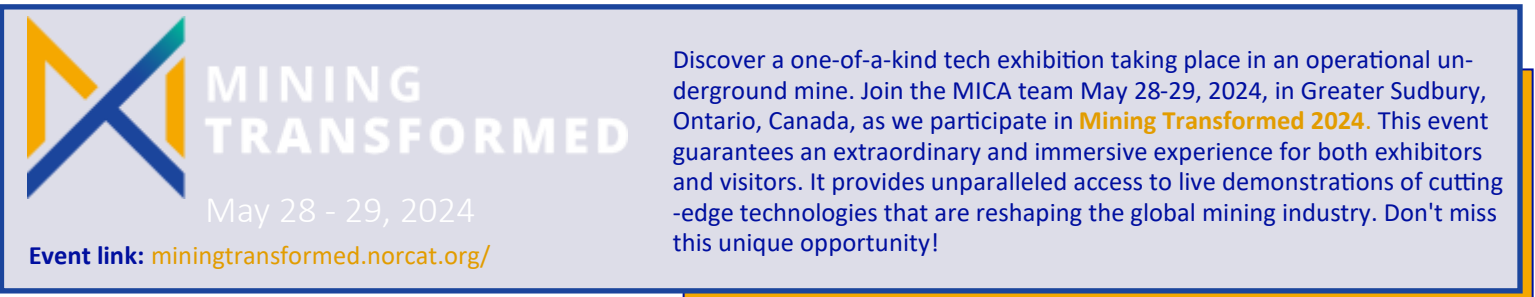
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**DiscoveryX** Conference & Trade Show  
April 17 - 18, 2024

DiscoveryX Conference 2024, to be held at the Enercare Centre in Toronto from April 17th to April 18th, 2024, serves as a dynamic catalyst for propelling Ontario's innovation ecosystem and driving economic prosperity. This event unites a diverse spectrum of participants, including entrepreneurs, investors, researchers, government representatives, and industry leaders.

Event Link: [www.discoveryxconference.ca](http://www.discoveryxconference.ca)



**MINING TRANSFORMED**  
May 28 - 29, 2024  
Event link: [miningtransformed.norcat.org/](http://miningtransformed.norcat.org/)

Discover a one-of-a-kind tech exhibition taking place in an operational underground mine. Join the MICA team May 28-29, 2024, in Greater Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, as we participate in **Mining Transformed 2024**. This event guarantees an extraordinary and immersive experience for both exhibitors and visitors. It provides unparalleled access to live demonstrations of cutting-edge technologies that are reshaping the global mining industry. Don't miss this unique opportunity!



**SASKATCHEWAN MINING SUPPLY CHAIN FORUM**  
April 17 & 18, 2024

Join the MICA team at the 16th Annual Saskatchewan Mining Supply Chain Forum, held in person at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon. The Saskatchewan Mining Association, the Saskatchewan Ministry of Trade and Export Development and the Saskatchewan Industrial and Mining Suppliers Association host the event. This forum will continue to be THE event to learn how manufacturers, construction companies, equipment suppliers, and service providers can access mining supply opportunities.

Event Link: [mscf.ca/sask-mining](http://mscf.ca/sask-mining)






**NORTHERN ONTARIO EXPORTS**  
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FEBRUARY 08 2024  
**EXPORT FORUM 24**

ONTARIO, MEXICO, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SASKATCHEWAN, CHILE, NEVADA, QUEBEC, PERU, NWT & NUNAVUT

**AN INTENSIVE ONE-DAY PROGRAM ON DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MARKET TRENDS IN MINING**

Join the **Northern Ontario Exports Program (NOEP)** on February 8th for expert insight into 9 key domestic and international mining market, namely Ontario, Mexico, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Chile, Nevada, Quebec, Peru, the North West Territories and Nunavut.



**NGen N<sup>3</sup> Summit**  
February 8, 2024  
Toronto Congress Centre

What's **New, Now, Next** in Advanced Manufacturing

N<sup>3</sup> is the premier forum for advanced manufacturing in Canada. Join us for unmissable showcases, countless networking opportunities, industry roundtables, and keynotes that chart Canada's future in strategic advanced manufacturing industries.

Event link: [ngen.ca/n3summit](http://ngen.ca/n3summit)

**A SHOWCASE OF CANADIAN INNOVATION**





The Mining Innovation Commercialization Accelerator (MICA) Network was created on July 9, 2021 through an investment of \$40 million from the Government of Canada's Strategic Innovation Fund. MICA is a \$112.4 million pan-Canadian initiative bringing together stakeholders from a wide range of fields to accelerate the development and commercialization of innovative technologies to make the mining sector more productive and sustainable.

[VIEW THE FUNDED PROJECTS FROM CALL FOR PROPOSALS #1 AND #2](#)

Le Réseau de l'Accélérateur de commercialisation d'innovation minière (ACIM) a été fondé le 9 juillet 2021 à la suite d'un investissement de 40 millions de dollars du Fonds stratégique pour l'innovation du gouvernement du Canada. L'ACIM est une initiative pancanadienne de 112,4 millions de dollars regroupant des représentants d'un éventail de domaines. Les membres s'emploient à accélérer la mise au point et la commercialisation de technologies innovatrices afin d'accroître la productivité et la durabilité du secteur minier.

[VOIR LES PROJETS FINANCÉS DANS LE CADRE DES APPELS À PROPOSITIONS #1 ET #2](#)

### Join the MICA Network

Learn about the benefits of becoming a member of the Network including being connected to a community of mining sector professionals and the potential to access leveraged funding.

[www.micanetwork.ca](http://www.micanetwork.ca)

### Devenez membre du Réseau

Les membres du Réseau ont droit à plusieurs avantages en se joignant à une communauté de professionnels de l'industrie minière, dont un accès à du financement de contrepartie.

[www.reseauacim.ca](http://www.reseauacim.ca)

### Our Members | Nos membres

[www.micanetwork.ca/membership/our-members](http://www.micanetwork.ca/membership/our-members)



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