

TSM Awards for 2008 Performance

MAC honoured a number of member companies and their facilities for their high levels of TSM performance in 2008 (see table). **A facility's 2008 TSM results must have been externally verified for a facility to be eligible for this recognition.**

To receive a TSM award, an eligible facility must achieve Level 3 or better for all indicators in a performance element (external outreach, tailings management, and energy use and greenhouse gas emissions management). For crisis management planning, head offices and facilities both assess their performance against criteria by answering "yes/no" (met all requirements/did not meet all requirements). Head offices or facilities received awards only if they answered "yes" to all crisis management indicators.

The COI Advisory Panel

In 2008 the COI Advisory Panel met on March 5 and on September 8–9, with conference calls on specific issues between meetings. The panel discussed and advised on a range of issues, including implementation of the TSM verification system and the design of new performance elements for Aboriginal relations and mine closure. As mentioned above, the panel also conducted its second post-verification review of TSM performance results.

A renewal process for the COI Advisory Panel was completed in March 2009. The renewal, which sees members change at the rate of two to three every two years, will provide continuity and stability in the membership while allowing new ideas and interests to come to the table over time. As of March 2009, four panel members had stepped down and five new members had joined. A full list of panel members is provided on page 15.

The COI Advisory Panel has evolved over time to discuss substantive issues that are not directly part of TSM design and implementation but that concern their communities of interest and have, or could have, an impact on the mining industry or its reputation.

The COI Advisory Panel's terms of reference, agendas and minutes are posted on MAC's website (www.mining.ca). In a separate statement in this report, the panel presents its views on the progress of TSM and the challenges facing Canada's mining industry.

TSM 2008 AWARD WINNERS

CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLANNING

IAMGOLD Corporation:
■ Mupane
■ Rosebel Gold Mines N.V.

Inmet Mining Corporation:
■ Corporate
■ Çayeli Mine
■ Cobre Las Cruces
■ Copper Range Company (closed)
■ Norbec (closed)
■ Ok Tedi Mining Ltd.
■ Pyhäsalmi Mine
■ Samatosum (closed)
■ Sturgeon Lake (closed)
■ Troilus Mine
■ Winston Lake (closed)

EXTERNAL OUTREACH

BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc.:
■ EKATI Diamond Mine

IAMGOLD Corporation:
■ Mupane
■ Rosebel Gold Mines N.V.

Inmet Mining Corporation:
■ Copper Range Company (closed)
■ Norbec (closed)
■ Ok Tedi Mining Ltd.
■ Pyhäsalmi Mine
■ Samatosum (closed)
■ Sturgeon Lake (closed)
■ Troilus Mine
■ Winston Lake (closed)

TAILINGS MANAGEMENT

IAMGOLD Corporation:
■ Rosebel Gold Mines N.V.

Inmet Mining Corporation:
■ Copper Range Company (closed)
■ Norbec (closed)
■ Samatosum (closed)
■ Sturgeon Lake (closed)
■ Winston Lake (closed)

ENERGY USE AND GHG EMISSIONS MANAGEMENT

BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc.:
■ EKATI Diamond Mine