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NEW GOVERNING COUNCIL

The process of nominating new Councillors for 2003 by various Chamber constituencies that began in October 2002 and climaxed before the Annual General Meeting produced the following Councillors:

Mr. Samwel Lwakatare

Hon. Prof. S. Mbilinyi (MP)

Mr. Roy Meade

Mr. Joseph Kahama

Mr. Ron Clarke

Mr. Rogers Sezinga

Mr. Paddy Hoon

Ms. Kathi Clarke

Mr. John Martin

Mr. Tony Guthrie

Mr. Peter Turner

Mr. David Gardner

The Councillors represent a Class of membership and was nominated by members of that class to represent them in Council. Representation in the Governing Council is as provided in the Constitution which reserves four seats for the Senior Company class, 2 seats for the Junior Company class, one seat for the Senior Associates, one seat for Junior Associates and three seats for the Individual Class.

Professor Simon Mbilinyi elected as new Chairman of the Chamber.

The new Council met on 30th January and 28th February 2003 and elected new office Bearers whereby Mr. S.L. Lwakatare retired as Chairman, a position he served for eight years. Council then elected Prof. Simon Mbilinyi (MP) as the new Chairman. Prof. Mblinyi is a man of many qualities having been an academic, a civil servant, a minister, a diplomat, a politician and a businessman in his own right. The full list of office bearers is shown below:

Hon. Prof. Simon Mbilinyi Chairman

Mr. Ron Clarke Vice Chairman

Mr. Paddy Hoon Hon. Secretary

Mr. Roy Meade Hon Treasurer

Names of the representatives and the Membership Classes they represent are as listed below.

Senior Company

Mr. Ron Clarke, Managing Director of resolute (T) Ltd

Mr. Roy Meade, General manager of Kahama Mining Corporation.

Mr. Peter Turner, Executive Director of Geita Gold Mining Ltd.

Mr. T. Guthrie, Managing Director Williamson Diamonds Ltd.

Junior Company Class

Mr. Joseph Kahama, Tancan Mining

Ms. Kathi Clarke, Commercial and Finance Manager of Anglo Gold

Senior Associate Class

Mr. John Martin, General Manager of Sandvik Tamrock Tanzania Ltd

Junior Associate

Mr. Paddy Hoon, Managing Director of Regent (T) Ltd

Individual Class

Prof. S. M Mbilinyi, Chairman and Managing Director of Madaba Minerals

Mr. S. L. Lwakatare, Managing Director of Engineering Associate

Mr. R. Sezinga, Managing Director of Tandiscovery Consultants

The Council also nominated Chairpersons of the sub-committees as follows:

Mr. David Gardner
Membership committee

Mr. Ron Clarke
Policy Committee

Ms. Kathi Clarke
PR and Training Committee

Mr. Graeme McIlveen
Safety, Health and Environment

Members that form the Sub-committees are in the process of being appointed soon. The subcommittees are the driving force of the Chamber in that all new initiatives and issues are brought before them for determination of appropriate actions.

FUTURE PLANS

During year 2003 it is planned to work towards a number of new initiatives and objectives and continue with what could not be accomplished in the previous year, taking into consideration the expansion of the mining industry and diversity of interest of the membership. These are:

I. Building an information database

The Chamber aims at building a good information database and also capacity for research within the Chamber for the benefit of the members and the public.

II. Mining Awareness Program

The Chamber plans to conduct mining awareness Workshops for various groups such as media, academia and civil society through the USAID funded project.

III. Good liason with Government

The chamber will continue to maintain good and effective liaison and dialogue with government ministries on fiscal, legal, security, regulatory and other issues of importance to the industry.

IV. Support for Small-scale mining sub-sector

The Chamber will continue with its efforts in identifying ways of supporting

the small scale mining sub-sector through the USAID funded project in carrying out needs assessment for small scale miners, strengthening miners associations and identifying ways for mutual beneficial coexistence between large and small scale miners. Wherever possible programmes related to the protection of the environment and combating HIV will be initiated.

V. Streamlining licencing database and processing of licences

In enabling better management of the licencing division, the Chamber will work closely with the Ministry of Energy and Minerals in providing the necessary advice towards streamlining licencing database and processing of licences.

VI Addressing labour issues

Expansion of the mining industry has made it one of the largest employers which makes it essential for the Chamber to forge close collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and other stakeholders in addressing to labour issues.

NEWS FROM THE

INDUSTRY

GLOBAL TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY NETWORK

What is Global Trade and Technology Network (GTN)?

Global Trade and Technology Network (GTN) is a program that operates in 40 countries to assist small-and-medium sized enterprises (SMEs) to build trade linkages, identify investment opportunities and access new technologies. GTN firms are linked

together by a user-friendly, electronic, Internet based, trading platform.

GTN's Objective is to promote economic growth in developing countries through trade, investment and technology transfer. The program has shown positive results in company capacity building, information access to improve competitiveness, market development and sustainable trade linkages between companies in GTN countries. The GTN program is funded and operated by the U.S Agency for International Development (USAID).

Through GTN, USAID is assisting SMEs in developing countries to access global markets through an all-horizons trade initiative, enhancing the potential of these firms to engage in business transactions with firms in any market worldwide. GTN also facilitates two way bilateral trade with U.S. companies to assist SMEs build capacity through the transfer of new technology, which allows them to manufacture at U.S. quality standards for the purpose of developing bilateral export sales

GTN's e-commerce platform enables firms to establish international trade linkages through joint ventures, direct sales or direct purchases, agents/distributorship, and licensing and franchise agreements. GTN services are available in all industry sectors in Africa, Asia, the Near East, Central and Southern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the United States and U.S territories.

GTN Business Matching Process

GTN facilitates trade, investment and technology by matching firms via on-line business-matching platform.

- Once registered, firms from 37 developing countries and the U.S. submit trade and investment leads in all industry sectors to the GTN platform.

- These leads are qualified, matched and electronically disseminated to registered GTN firms worldwide.
- Firms can respond directly to the trade and investment lead through the GTN platform via a Letter of Interest (LOI).
- GTN staff in the U.S. and overseas are available to facilitate the transaction and advice on trade finance opportunities

GTN Business Development Mission Services

GTN Business Development Mission Services, provided in cooperation with other federal, state and multilateral agencies allow U.S. companies to meet with qualified foreign firms. GTN staff and partners are available to assist trade delegations complete international transactions.

How To Register with GTN
Participating in GTN is free of charge. To receive or post GTN business leads, register your firm today at www.usgtn.net. At the GTN website you can also learn more about the GTN program, services and partner organizations. For more information contact GTN-Tanzania Country Director at the following address:

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COMING EVENTS

1. WEST JAPAN IMPORT FAIR 1^T-5TH MAY, 2003

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: West Japan Import Fair 2003

Theme: Find the World

Objective: The fair is organized to exhibit and introduce excellent overseas merchandise and life styles to consumers in the West Japan area. The organizer plans to make consumers more interested in imported products, promote the internationalization of local communities in economic and cultural aspects, and develop and expand markets of imported products in Japan, in a way to contribute to the promotion of international trade and industry in the area.

Date: Five days May 1 (Thu) to 5 (Mon) 2003 10:00 a. m. – 5:00 pm

Venue: West Japan General Exhibition Center Annex

8-1, asano3-choume,
Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu, Japan

Host: West Japan Industry and Trade Exhibition Association

Area of Display: 8,000sq.m

Admission: 400 yen

Number of visitors: 100,000

Size of exhibition: 350 booth

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2. 19TH WORLD MINING CONGRESS & EXPO 2003, 1ST-5TH NOVEMBER, 2003 AT PRAGATI MAIDAN NEW DELHI, INDIA

The 19th World Mining Congress is being organized at New Delhi on the 'Mining in the 21st Century- QUO Vadis?'. Concurrently at the same venue, the following international events will also be held:

- 15th Conference of International Committee on Automation in Mining and quarrying on the theme 'The Present State of Automation in Opencast & Underground Mining'.
- Plenary Scientific Session of the International Bureau Strata Mechanics on the theme 'Geo-mechanics in the 21st Century'.

alliances and to promote foreign direct investment in Africa

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The organizers are keen to see the mining Industry from Tanzania participates in a big way in this important event. They would like to highlight Tanzania's participation as '**Country Pavilion**' in the Expo.

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3. FOURTH U.S .- AFRICA BUSINESS
SUMMIT JUNE 24-27, 2003
WASHINGTON DC

Once every two years, the Corporate Council on Africa (CCA) , which represents nearly 85 percent of total American private sector investments in Africa, convenes the premier gathering in the United States of business and government leaders who are united by their shared commitment to promoting trade and investment between the US and Africa.

The fourth biennial on the 2003 US Africa Business Summit "Building Partnership" will be held from June 24 through 27 of 2003 in Washington , D.C

The event's main goal is to facilitate export/import trading, identify agents, representatives and distributors, explore joint venture partnerships and strategic

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