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Welcome!

On behalf of the [New York Section of SME](#) and Society of Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration ([SME](#)), an international Society of AIME of more than 13,000 professionals serving the minerals industry in more than 100 countries, thank you for joining us for NY SME's 2nd *Thought Leaders in Mining* symposium.

We hope [today's event](#) is informative and helps all stakeholders understand key issues and trends impacting sustainably funding global mineral supply chains that are core to society's mineral needs including [battery, critical and industrial minerals, base and precious metals and construction materials.](#)

Whether your interest reflects you being an investor, a consumer of minerals, a local stakeholder, an official or operator or explorer, this event highlights key issues, trends and opportunities impacting those funding, investing and stakeholders in mining and mineral resources in a sustainable manner.

NY SME thanks the speakers, leaders in their respective areas of expertise for participating and [Rio Tinto Plc](#), the Lead Sponsor and Co-Sponsors of this event: [Dassault Systems: GEOVIA](#); [Government of Quebec](#); [Great Bear Resources](#); [HATCH](#); [RESPEC Consulting](#); [Shearman & Sterling](#); and [SRK Consulting](#).

This event is made possible with the support of the sponsors, with special recognition to Shearman & Sterling and the Government of Quebec. Thank you and to the speakers for your time and insights.

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