



Career Opportunity – Vice President, Minerals and Mining

Geoscience BC is a non-profit organization that receives funding from the Provincial Government. Our mandate is to attract minerals & mining and oil & gas investment to British Columbia through generating, interpreting and publicly distributing geoscience data in partnership with First Nations, communities, governments and industry.

As a non-government and non-profit organization, Geoscience BC is flexible, responsive and entrepreneurial. It also has a unique ability to engage with First Nations, communities and other non-government organizations in design and delivery of geoscience programs, and provide information to the public about geoscience related to the minerals & mining and oil & gas sectors. Since its inception in April 2005, Geoscience BC has received \$48.7 million in Provincial government funding to undertake a large number of valuable geoscience initiatives across B.C.

For detailed information Geoscience BC, please visit www.geosciencebc.com.

We are looking to fill the role of **Vice President, Minerals & Mining** to support Geoscience BC's mandate to develop programs that enhance geoscience knowledge in B.C. that will assist or stimulate minerals exploration and mining development in the province.

Reporting to the President & CEO, the **Vice President, Minerals & Mining** is responsible for technical and business leadership for the development and implementation of Geoscience BC's geoscience initiatives related to minerals exploration and mining in B.C.

We are looking for a technical and business focused individual who is passionate about promoting geoscience in B.C. Full details about this role are listed below.

Summary of Responsibilities

Strategy Development and Implementation

- In concert with GBC's overall strategy, lead the development and implementation of high-level minerals and mining industry geoscience strategies to provide a framework for decision making by GBC's Board, and technical recommendations by the Minerals Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Develop programs and strategies in collaboration with industry, academia and the Minerals TAC, to stimulate mineral exploration and mining development in BC.
- Advise and assist GBC's President & CEO on all aspects of minerals and mining geoscience strategy and issues.

Project Leadership

- Chair the Minerals TAC, lead all associated activities and facilitate the technical review process of GBC projects and proposals.
- Lead design and implementation of applied minerals and mining-related geoscience research and data collection programs.
- Network, liaise, maintain partnerships and work effectively with First Nations, industry, governments, associations, consultants and academics to broaden GBC's influence and engagement.

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Project Execution and Management

- Negotiate with industry and others regarding proposed minerals and mining research or other partnership opportunities related to GBC's minerals and mining mandate.
- Promote and achieve innovative funding partnerships.
- Identify, hire, lead and manage technical consultants and contractors related to GBC's minerals and mining programs.
- Oversee all minerals and mining programs, including engaging specialist consultants or mobilizing internal resources to engage, consult and, where appropriate, partner with First Nations and communities as required.
- Oversee the technical aspects of minerals and mining geoscience data acquisition and dissemination to First Nations, industry and to the public including supporting the Project Manager.
- Undertake scientific peer review of technical reports and Summary of Activities articles.
- Assist in reviewing GBC scholarship applications.

External Communications and Technical Reporting

- Network, liaise, maintain partnerships and work effectively with First Nations, industry, industry-related organizations, federal and provincial governments, consultants and academics to broaden GBC's influence and engagement.
- Collaborate with GBC staff to develop and deliver communications materials, workshops, short courses, lecture series and other technical outreach initiatives.
- Prepare and deliver technical reports and presentations on an ongoing and regular basis.
- Participate in conferences and meetings, and serve on committees as a representative of GBC.
- Provide information and knowledge to First Nations, communities and other stakeholders about geoscience and the minerals and mining sectors in B.C.
- Pursue and deliver on opportunities to market GBC and its mineral and mining work.

Education, Skills & Requirements

- A geoscience degree in combination with a business MBA or equivalent business experience.
- 20+ years relevant experience working with the mineral exploration and/or mining industries, including strong relationships with the mineral and mining sectors.
- 10+ years business development and industry experience.
- Strong communication skills, both written and oral, at a technical and non-technical level.
- Experience working in collaboration with First Nations, communities, governments and industry in support of geoscience research and development.
- The ability to listen, consult and manage relationships with a diverse stakeholder base.
- An independent thinker that can contribute information, ideas and advice.
- Ability to work independently.
- Ability to deliver results and meet deadlines.
- Ability to travel up to 60% to meet with the role requirements.

To apply for this position, or to recommend someone who would be an ideal candidate for this role, please send your resume/questions/suggestions to: careers@geosciencebc.com.

We thank all applicants who apply, but advise that only those who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.

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