



# The InfoMiner

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What's new this month at [www.infomine.com](http://www.infomine.com)



Meet Heather Gray! Heather is the Events Manager for InfoMine Inc. EventsMine has been a special project for her over the past 3 years, which she has watched grow and change, as the industry has demanded. EventsMine Calendar brings you the most current listings of international Tradeshows, Symposiums, Seminars, Workshops and Short Courses, all relating to relevant topics covering every aspect of the mining industry.

Heather is the proud Canadian author of 3 published children's stories and is also our Office Administrator - the friendly voice that greets you when you call InfoMine. Next time you do, remember to say "Hi!"



### Upcoming Events

Come visit InfoMine at the Vancouver Investment Conference on Jan 26 – 27 in booth # 88

Come visit InfoMine at the Cordilleran Roundup Conference in Vancouver on Jan 27 – 30 in booth F9

Short Course: ISEE's Blasters Weekend – Feb 1 – 2

### Jobs of the Month

Mirarco Mining  
Innovation, Ontario  
"Senior Research Engineer"

Steven Rock "Manager  
Crusher / Static Plant  
Maintenance"

Downing Teal, Colorado  
"Administration  
Superintendent /  
Controller"

Kinder Morgan, Virginia  
"Surface Mining  
Supervisor"

### ReclamationMine

The Technical and Research Committee on Reclamation (TRCR) have partnered with InfoMine on ReclamationMine, a new section within Technology. This section provides a direct link to the Website for the Technical and Research Committee on Reclamation [www.trcr.bc.ca](http://www.trcr.bc.ca) and is a focused location for information on advances in the technology related to environmental protection and reclamation associated with mining.

### Professional Development

A New Course on Financial Modelling of Mineral Projects has been introduced on EduMine. *An Introduction to Modelling Project Finance* is a new EduMine course that provides an introduction to the critical issues associated with debt financing of mining projects, illustrated by extensive practical examples for several commodities. The course is aimed at professionals throughout the mining industry and assumes a basic appreciation of the main financial parameters of project financing.

### InfoMine Welcomes our Newest Clients!

- Rabin Worldwide
- California Aggregate & Mining Machinery
- Ivanhoe Mines
- Fronteer Development Group
- Major Drilling
- EMC-squared
- Meridian Gold Corp.
- Vector Engineering
- Ray Dauria Associates
- Calgary Mineral Exploration Group
- Stevin Rock

## **Diamond Digest**

This week's diamond exploration activity centered predominately around Canadian exploration programs, with a glint of future possibilities in Kenya. Developments concerning diamond production centered around Canadian, South African and Australian production. Pele Mountain, Canabrava Diamond Corp, Diamonds North Resources, and Twin Mining all released exploration results during the week. Exploration programs recently commenced included those from Rock Resources, Tres-Or Resources and AfriOre Limited. Rio Tinto recorded increased diamond production totaling 33.6 million carats for 2002, due in large part to higher ore grade mined at the Australian Argyle diamond mine. Also, Etruscan and Mountain Lake Resources announced the sale of the first parcel of diamonds from the Tirisano diamond mine in South Africa and Aber Diamonds announced that construction of the Canadian Diavik diamond mine is virtually complete. To read more about diamond mining and exploration activity, click [here](#) to sign up today for a complimentary trial of InfoMine's Diamond Digest.

## **Mining and Geoscience Crosswords**

These crosswords are derived largely from EduMine Courses and the Dictionary of Mining, Mineral and Related Terms. They help to reinforce our knowledge of a particular topic and at the same time provide a source of creative relaxation. The current set of crosswords, with themes of exploration, blasting and project management, have been compiled by Lynn Kisilenko, an EduMine technical writer. If you are having difficulty completing a Crossword – ahem! – maybe you need to do the course – it is all included in your subscription – so go ahead! Click [here](#) to try an EduMine Crossword!

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