

“Hunt for Ore Deposits: Recent Findings and Current Trends”

June 9-10, 2011, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Venue: Tavern Hotel, Surigao City

June 9, 2011	
8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome remarks Carla B. Dimalanta GSP President Keynote Address
9:00 – 9:30	Status of the Philippine minerals industry <i>Leo L. Jasareno</i> , Mines and Geosciences Bureau
9:30 – 10:00	Mineral discovery: Awareness enhances success <i>Ciceron A. Angeles Jr.</i> , GGG Resources Plc
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:00	Historical overview of gold-copper mineral discoveries & mine developments in the Philippines <i>Hernulfo B. Ruelo</i> , GTS Consultants
11:00 – 11:30	Diatremes: characteristic textural features and mineralization <i>Douglas J. Kirwin</i> , Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.
11:30 – 12:00	Plenary session: Open Forum
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	Hunt for rare earth deposits <i>Yasushi Watanabe</i> , Geological Survey of Japan, AIST
1:30 – 2:00	The Baguio mineral district: a giant multi-episodic telescoped Au-Cu system - exploration challenges & opportunities <i>Hernulfo B. Ruelo & Tomas D. Malihan</i> , Indophil Itogon Mineral Resources Inc. / Benguet Corporation
2:00 – 2:30	Structural styles of mineral prospects in and around Sto. Tomas II, Benguet <i>Mario A. Aurelio et al.</i> , National Institute of Geological Sciences, University of the Philippines / Philex Mining Corporation
2:30 – 3:00	Coffee break
3:00 – 3:30	Copper mineralization at Tapaya prospect, northern Luzon, Philippines <i>Akira Imai et al.</i> , Kyushu University & Akita University, Japan
3:30 – 4:00	Maalinao-Caigutan-Biyog (MCB), a very young porphyry-high sulfidation epithermal Cu-Au deposit in the northern Luzon Central Cordillera, Philippines <i>Leonardo L. Subang</i> , Freeport McMoran Exploration Corp.-Phil.
4:00 – 5:00	Geology and Cu-Au mineralization at the Minlawi project, Patiacan, Ilocos Sur, Philippines <i>M. A. D. A. Celiz et al.</i> , Freeport McMoran Exploration Corp.- Phil.
5:00 – 5:30	Plenary session: Open Forum

June 10, 2011	
8:30 – 9:00	The Kay Tanda low- to intermediate sulfidation epithermal gold-silver deposit, Batangas province, Philippines <i>Fianza T. Lab-oyan & James Anthony Climie</i> , MRL Gold Phils. Inc.
9:00 – 9:30	The Quaternary cover of the Bayugo-Boyongan porphyry copper-gold deposit <i>Lawrence R. Zamoras</i> , Philex Mining Corp.
9:30 – 10:00	An overview of the Co-O gold mine, Agusan del Sur, East Mindanao,

	Philippines <i>Samuel F. Declaro, Ciceron A. Angeles Jr. & Manuel D. Barbas</i> , Philsaga Mining Corp
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:00	Canatuan open pit Cu-Zn mine - volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) deposit, Zamboanga del Norte <i>Gregorio S. Hutalle Jr.</i> , TVI Resource Dev't Phils. Inc.
11:00 – 11:30	Apex Mine: An overview on its current operations and strategies <i>Emma Arriola-Arcilla</i> , Apex Mining Co.
11:30 – 12:00	Plenary session: Open Forum
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	Masbate gold project: geology and exploration <i>Ronald Cortez, Emmanuel Panulde & Vic Germino</i> , Philminera Resources Corporation
1:30 – 2:00	Jasperoids in Lascogon project, Surigao del Norte <i>Rowena B. Margallo</i> , Philex Mining Corp
2:00 – 2:30	Bulk density correlation with assays and moisture for each nickel laterite matrix type, moorsom area, Berong, Quezon, Palawan <i>Ramon Antonio L. Flores, Rogel A. Santos & Michael M. Fajatin</i> , TMM Management Inc & Berong Nickel Corp.
2:30 – 3:00	When limonite gets denser: a bulk density study of two Palawan laterite occurrences <i>Rogel A. Santos, Ramon Antonio L. Flores, Michael Fajatin & Andrew E. Gabata</i> , Berong Nickel Corp., TMM Management Inc. & Ipilan Nickel Corp.
3:00 – 3:30	Coffee break
3:30 – 4:00	Mitigating an impending mercury disaster in the Philippines <i>Peter W. Uitterdijk Appel</i> , Geological Survey of Denmark & Greenland
4:00 – 4:30	The Geological Society of the Philippines competent person system relative to the Philippine mineral reporting code <i>Rolando E. Peña</i> , Geological Society of the Philippines
4:30 – 5:00	Plenary session: Open Forum
5:00 – 5:30	Backgrounder on the field excursion