



POSITION:
VICE PRESIDENT -
ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNICAL AFFAIRS

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

MABC represents companies involved in the development, mining and smelting of minerals, metals, coal and industrial minerals in British Columbia. It is regarded as the pre-eminent voice of mining in the province.

The MABC supports a strong and vibrant mining and mineral processing industry that creates wealth and opportunity for all British Columbians. This is accomplished by promoting corporate and public policy that creates sustainable and responsible opportunities for growth and encourages new investment in our province.

MABC serves its members and the mining and mineral processing industry at large by providing leadership in policy development in cooperation with all levels of government. MABC maximizes synergies between the mining industry, governments, communities, and other sectors.

MABC:

- Acts as the voice of the mining and mineral processing industry in British Columbia by communicating with the public at large, affected communities, Aboriginal peoples and governments of all levels with respect to the wealth-creating and environmentally responsible nature of the mining and mineral processing industry;
- Encourages governments to adopt policies that are supportive of expanded trade and investment in the sustainable development of British Columbia's mining and mineral processing industry;
- Demonstrates the industry's leadership on sustainability, including the identification and implementation of environmentally sustainable best practices, by supporting its member in the adoption of Toward Sustainable Mining; and
- Provides for the effective exchange of information within the mining and mineral processing industry within British Columbia and the rest of Canada.

The Association is governed by a Board of Directors elected by the member companies. Day-to-day operations are handled by its President and a staff of six.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Vice President, Environmental & Technical Affairs

REPORTS TO: President and CEO

LOCATION: Vancouver, British Columbia

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The Vice President of Environment and Technical Affairs is directly responsible for delivering on MABC's vision and mission as described in the organizational profile.
- Reporting to the President and CEO of the Mining Association of BC, the Vice President, Environmental and Technical Affairs is accountable for providing leadership in policy development on all environmental and technical files including but not limited to:
 - Environmental Assessment
 - Policy development and advocacy related to but not limited to:
 - *BC Mines Act*
 - *BC Environmental Management Act*
 - *BC Clean Energy Act*
 - *BC Wildlife Management Act*
 - *BC Greenhouse Gas Reductions (Cap and Trade) Act*
 - *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*
 - *Species at Risk Act*
 - *Migratory Birds Convention Act*
 - *Fisheries Act*
 - *Navigable Waters Protection Act*
 - Infrastructure development
 - Energy efficiency, (adequate supply, infrastructure and the maintenance of low cost rates)
 - Tax policy (Mining flow through share tax credit, HST, Mineral Royalties, Corporate Income Tax)
- In addition, the position is responsible for:
 - Manage and facilitate the following MABC committees
 - Environment Committee
 - Science Committee
 - Mine Managers Committee
 - Track, analyse and provide comment on all relevant legislation, regulations and policy (see above)
 - Implement Towards Sustainable Mining and support members in their implementation
 - Represent MABC on the BC Technical Research and Reclamation Committee
 - Represent MABC on Mining Association of Canada committees:
 - Environment Committee
 - Science Committee
 - TSM Initiative Leaders Committee
 - Contribute to MABC Communications efforts as required:
 - Regular contributions to MABC Bulletin
 - Reporting to MABC Board of Directors and Executive Committee
 - Representing MABC and the mining sector in the media as required – Print, Radio and Television

- Representing MABC in public speaking engagements as required – Mining Week, local government conferences, others as required

EXPERIENCE:

- A strong grasp of concepts, policy and functions of government at the provincial and federal levels is necessary.
- Minimum 5 years experience in mining sector or equivalent environmental practice and policy.
- Well-developed knowledge of the mineral industry.
- Demonstrated ability to liaise with government, business and civil society.
- Ability to be the face and voice of the industry with the media.

SKILLS:

- A strong leader and facilitator willing to work with committees to achieve results.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work collaboratively in the public, private, and voluntary sectors.
- Professional presence and stature to establish credibility with decision makers in the industry and government.
- Political astuteness, judgement and policy sense; ability to deal effectively with senior executives, elected officials, and government representatives.
- Strong communicator, in both written and oral capacities.
- Comfortable and effective public speaker.

COMPETENCIES:

- Leadership
- Communications
- Interpersonal Skills
- Professional presence
- Strategic agility
- Political acumen
- Decision maker
- Team player
- Drive for results

EDUCATION:

- Related University degree minimum. Relevant graduate degree preferred.
- Experience in relation to exploration, mining, geology or metallurgy an asset but not required.

LANGUAGES:

- English

APPLICATION:

Submit resumes until **September 26th** at 6pm:

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