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Mira Geoscience receives UDMN's Outstanding Achievement in People Development award



Mira Geoscience Founder and CEO John McGaughey (centre) accepts UDMN's Outstanding Achievement in People Development award, 1 Dec 2016

“The **Outstanding Achievement in People Development award** is given to a project proponent who has increased the capacity of its company by hiring highly skilled people that enrich the company's ability to perform by creating a dynamic, talented and integrated team. Through strong leadership and business development and succession planning and talent development this proponent has capitalized on being a member in the ultra deep mining network and become an employer of choice within the mining sector in Canada.

“The award goes to **Mira GeoScience** for the project titled 4D Real Time Geotechnical Hazard Assessment and Reporting for Ultra Deep Mining under theme 1: Rock Stress Risk Reduction.

“Geoscience INTEGRATOR created by Mira GeoScience was originally conceived to accommodate the data management needs of SUMIT, a multi-disciplinary, collaborative research programme involving academic institutions, mining companies, SMEs and managed through CEMI. Within Mira's involvement in the follow-on “Mining Observatory Data Control Centre” (MODCC) project, exploration data themes and a powerful 3D visualization and query interface were added. Geoscience INTEGRATOR is now a UDMN project that supports, tracks, and automatically reports on 4D dynamic mine models (a new feature) and associated geohazards.

“Mira Geoscience is a company which continues to grow as an innovator and as a top employer in the mining sector. Of note is that since January of 2015, it has increased its employee level from 35 to 55: a 57% increase. Currently another 5 positions are waiting to be filled, which will increase the company workforce to 60 personnel.

“The UDMN looks forward to acknowledging and awarding many more network members over the coming year. Our network is strengthened by its members and these awards are an acknowledgment of the value members bring to the network, the mining industry and the innovation agenda in Canada.”