



February 1-2, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency in Toronto, Canada

Tuesday, January 31, 2012		
4:00-8:00 pm	Early Registration -- Lower Concourse	
Wednesday, February 1, 2012		
7:00-8:00 am	Registration -- Convention Level	
8:00-8:15 am	<i>Introduction and Welcome Remarks</i>	Tracy Weslosky CEO, Pro-Edge Inc. Publisher, RareMetalBlog; Chairman, REE World
8:15-8:55 am	<i>Shortages, Surpluses and Foggy Roller Coaster Rides; Dispatches from the Rare Earth Front Lines</i>	Constantine Karayannopoulos, CEO, President and Director, Neo Material Technologies Inc.
9:00-9:40 am	<i>Attracting Tomorrow's Rare Metal Scientists, Engineers and Business Leaders Today</i>	<p>Moderator: Ian M. London, B.Eng (Metallurgy), MBA, Market Development & Energy Advisor, Avalon Rare Metals Inc.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolyn Burns, BA, MBA Candidate 2012, Schulich School of Business • Andrew Ng, BSc (Chem Eng) Candidate 2012, University of Toronto • Nicholas Liko, BSc (Nanotech Eng) Candidate 2015, University of Waterloo
9:45-10:15 am	Coffee Break: Sponsored by Alkane Resources in the Regency Room, Exhibition Hall	
10:20-11:10 am	<i>The 3 C's of Metallurgy: Chemistry. Chemistry. Chemistry.</i>	<p>Moderator: Robert Mackay, B.Sc. Mining, President and CEO, Stans Energy Corp.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Paul Tognet, Chemist and Nuclear Engineer (Toulouse and Grenoble - France) • Dr. Valery D. Kosynkin, Sr. REE Metallurgist, Russia's State Institute of Chemical Technologies (VNIHT) • Steve Mackowski, Technical Director, Hastings Rare Metals Ltd.
11:15-12:00 pm	<i>International Perspectives on the Future Rare Earth Supply</i>	<p>Moderator: Jeff Green, President, J.A. Green & Company</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Moore, MBA, President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director, DACHA Strategic Metals Inc. • Constantine Karayannopoulos, CEO, President and Director, Neo Material Technologies Inc. • Pierre Neatby, VP Sales and Marketing, Avalon Rare



		<p>Metals Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gary L. Billingsley, C.A., P.Eng., P.Geo., Executive Chairman, Great Western Minerals Group Ltd.
12:00-1:15 pm	Networking Lunch: Sponsored by Avalon Rare Metals Inc. in the King Ballroom	
1:15-2:05 pm	<i>REEs USA: The Comeback Kid?</i>	<p>Moderator: Keith A. Delaney, Executive Director – Rare Earth Industry and Technology Association (REITA)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim McKenzie, CEO and Chairman, Ucore Rare Metals Donald E. Ranta, Ph.D, Chairman, Rare Element Resources Paul McKenzie, President CEO and Director, Elissa Resources K. Marc LeVier, President and CEO, Texas Rare Earth Corp.
2:10-3:00 pm	<i>Australian REEs: Where do we go from here?</i>	<p>Moderator: Jack Lifton, Founding Principal, Technology Metals Research, LLC.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Brescianini, General Manager Exploration & Development, Arafura Resources Limited Ian Chalmers, MSc, FAusIMM, FAIG, FIMMM, FSEG, MSGA, MGSA, FAICD, Technical & Managing Director, Alkane Resources Ltd. Richard Shemasian, Founder, Hastings Rare Metals Ryan Corrigan, Investment Manager, Rare Capital Funds Management Pty Ltd.
3:00-3:30 pm	Coffee Break: Sponsored by Great Western Minerals Group Ltd. in the Exhibition Hall	
3:30-4:00 pm	<i>The Key Drivers for Supply and Demand of non-Chinese Rare Earth Products</i>	Jack Lifton, Founding Principal, Technology Metals Research, LLC.
4:00-5:00 pm	<i>Inside and Outside China, How will the Rare Earth Market Look in 2012?</i>	<p>Moderator: Clint Cox, Founder, The Anchor House, Inc.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Byron King, Editor, Outstanding Investments and Energy & Scarcity Investor, Agora Financial James Hedrick, Editor, REEHandbook.com & Founder, Hedrick Consultants Inc.



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5:00-6:30 pm	Cocktail Reception: Sponsored by RareMetalBlog in the Exhibition Hall	
6:30-8:30 pm	<i>The Axioms and Myths of Rare Earths</i>	Daniel J. Cordier Rare Earths and Thorium National Minerals Information Center U.S. Geological Survey

Thursday, February 2, 2012		
7:00-8:00 am	Registration -- Convention Level	
8:00-8:25 am	<i>The Global Rare Earths Market 2012 to 2016: A Delicate Balancing Act</i>	Dudley John Kingsnorth, FAICD, FAusIMM, FIMMM, Executive Director of the Industrial Minerals Company of Australia Pty Ltd
8:25-9:00 am	<i>The Future Economic and Strategic Leverage of Rare Earths</i>	Ambassador Stuart W. Holliday, Diplomat, negotiator and advocate for global cooperation RARE, The Association for Rare Earth
9:00-10:00 am	<i>Canada: The World's Next REE Powerhouse?</i>	<p>Moderator: Gareth Hatch, Ph.D., Founding Principal, Technology Metals Research, LLC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter J. Cashin, MSc., P. Geo., President and CEO, Quest Rare Minerals Ltd. • Pierre Neatby, VP Sales and Marketing, Avalon Rare Metals Inc. • Al Shefsky, B.A., J.D., President and Director, Pele Mountain Resources • Simon Britt, President, CEO and Director, GeoMega Resources Inc. • André Gauthier, BA, President and CEO, Matamec Explorations • David Hodge, President and Director, Commerce Resources Corp.
10:00-10:50 am	<i>REE Market Volatility and the Rise of ROW Supply</i>	<p>Moderator: Brandon Tirpak, International Market Analyst, Asian Metal, Inc.</p> <p>Panelists:</p>



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10:50-11:20 am	Coffee Break: Sponsored by Arafura Resources in the Regency Room, Exhibition Hall	
11:20-12:15 pm	<i>The Global REE Advantage: Location, Talent & Technique</i>	<p>Moderator: Tracy Weslosky, CEO Pro-edge Inc.; Publisher, RareMetalBlog; Chairman, REE World</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Powell, Vice President, Corporate Development, Tasman Metals Ltd. • Richard Spencer, B.Sc., Ph.D., P.Geo, President & CEO, South American Rare Earth Corp. (SAREC) • James R. Tuer, President and Director, Hudson Resources Inc. • Robert Mackay, B.Sc. Mining, President and CEO, Stans Energy Corp. • Don M. Lay, President and Director, Medallion Resources Ltd. • Gorden Glenn, CEO, AMR Mineral Metal Inc.
12:15-12:35 pm	Lunch Break in the King Ballroom	
12:35-1:35 pm	<i>The Rare Earth Roundtable: REE Market, Deals & M&As</i>	<p>Moderator: Anu Dhir, B.A., J.D., Director and Chairman of Audit Committee, Frontier Rare Earths</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alastair Neill, P.Eng., MBA Executive Vice President, DACHA Strategic Metals Inc. • Ian Gandel, LLB, BEc, FCPA, FAICD, Director and Major Shareholder, Alkane Resources Ltd. • Jonathan Schouela, CFA, Founder, Managing Partner, Fleetwood Capital Management



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan McArthur, Senior Investment Banker, Jacob Securities Inc. • Russell Starr, MA, MBA, Head of Institutional Equities and Director, Euro Pacific Canada
1:35-2:35 pm	<i>The Great REE Supply Debate</i>	<p>Moderator: Caroline Wilson, Geologist and Director of Investor Relations, Matamec Explorations Inc.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony Mariano, Ph.D., Founder - Mariano Consulting • William H. Bird, Ph.D., P.Geo. Chairman and CEO, Medallion Resources Ltd. • Daniel J. Cordier, Rare Earths and Thorium, National Minerals Information Center U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) • Stanley Korzeb, Vice President of Exploration, Texas Rare Earth Resources Corp.
2:40-3:45 pm	<i>Romancing the Rare Earths</i>	<p>Moderator: James B. Hedrick, President, Hedrick Consultants Inc.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Kenny, M.B.S. (Finance), Director and CEO, Frontier Rare Earths Limited • Gary L. Billingsley, C.A., P.Eng., P.Geo., Executive Chairman, Great Western Minerals Group Ltd. • Gerald McConnell, Q.C., CEO and Director, Namibia Rare Earths Inc. • Will Dawes, CEO, Mkango Resources • Mark Sumich, LLB, MBA, Managing Director and Founder, Globe Metals and Mining
3:45-4:15 pm	Coffee Break: Sponsored by REE World in the Regency Room, Exhibition Hall	
4:15-4:55 pm	<i>Rare Earths and Environmental Issues</i>	<p>Moderator: Alastair Neill, P.Eng., MBA Executive Vice President, DACHA Strategic Metals Inc.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neal C. Grasso, Senior Geologist, Gradient • Anthony Mariano, Mineral Exploration Geologist, Mariano Consultants • Dr. Heather Jamieson, School of Environmental



		Studies, Department of Geological Sciences & Geological Engineering
4:55-5:00 pm	<i>Closing Remarks & Special Thanks</i>	Howard Fitch, President, Market Edge Media