



MSABC Festive Reception News Update

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Terry Mulligan, President & CEO

OFFER PEOPLE REFRESHMENTS AND THEY WILL COME
WOW!
2014 MSABC/MABC FESTIVE RECEPTION

Another sold-out evening. The pre-registration list totaled 131, 35% from mining firms (50), 64.9% suppliers (179) + 0.1% retirees (2). NANCY, even Joyce thought WALTER SEGSWORTH looked pretty spiffy with his grey beard.

The list is attached. No, not the exact count as there are always a few 'no-shows', last minute attendees and a few 'just-stopped-by'. All in all a darn good turnout with old & new friends, good food & refreshments.



NANCY SEGSWORTH, JOYCE MULLIGAN, WALTER SEGSWORTH



We started with the usual introductions, i.e.
MSABC – KEN ROBERTS, MSABC CHR. (FLSmith)



MABC – SCOTT BROUGHTON, MABC CHR. (Roca Mines)
& wife JOANNE

AME BC – GAVIN E. DIROM – no not GAVIN, Pres. but his father. He dropped in later after his own AME BC open house.



At this point, MABC's Pres, KARINA BRIÑO, was filling out my early retirement slip, she thought I missed her. I was saving the best for last, going to intro her along with the Min. Mines & Energy, BILL BENNETT. (That's my story and I'm sticking with it.)

RUSSELL HALLBAUER, Taseko Mines, had a look of relief, did I mention his daughter AINSLEY was just married. PIERRE LEBEL, Imperial Metals, couldn't make it tonight but he would have been grinning like Russell. His son was just married. Hey, guys, rent the spare bedroom or downsize in a hurry. Imperial were none-the-less well represented with BRIAN KYNOCH & crew.

Of course, JIM O'ROURKE, Copper Mtn, did not bring ELIZABETH, not with all that food & refreshment that he enjoys. Hats off to BOB DICKINSON, Hunter Dickinson, for not mentioning Britannia Mine Museum even once. Also good to see DEAN MACDONALD and BOWLSIE, Hecla, MINORU YAMAGUCHI, Huckleberry and COLIN JOUDRIE with several other Teck cohorts. Markdown Thursday, May 7th, 2015 for the 'Big Teck Pie Throw' for the BC Children's Hospital.

Yes, there were many others like Avanti, B2 Gold, HD Mining, New Gold, Rio Tinto, Selwyn Chichong Mining, Wellgreen and Yellowhead.

We appreciate the mining industry support.

RODGER MACLEAN, soon-to-be 1st Vice Chair (Ledcor), well, what can I say about that 'funky' Xmas tie obviously a family gift. As usual, VIN COYNE, Advisory Board (Finning) looked neat, tidy and well pressed – as Bond would say, stirred but not shaken – and then you have DAROLD THORP, soon-to-be Chr. (SMS). My wife thought he looked like Sean Connery with that sort-of moustache/beard. For my money he looked like Fu Manchu.

Did I mention BRIAN KIRBY (Structural Steel) pulled off his 'usual'. Brought wife RITA, sons CHRIS and MIKE with their wives, TANYA and NICOLE, and said 'Enjoy, eat-up, this is our family Xmas dinner.' He even includes DEAN and DOROTHY DRICOS (Annacis Enterprises).

Now down to business.

Chr, KEN ROBERTS, called on SHEILA STENZEL, MineralsEd, to receive the MSABC donation of \$25K for their work which reaches beyond the Lower Mainland to help teachers & students in many of our members company communities to understand the important role that minerals play in their lives.



Ken then acknowledged eight of the latest members in attendance:

ABC Recycling Ltd.

AMC Mining Consultants (Canada) Ltd.

BNAC Environmental Solutions

Cactus Liaison Consulting

MacLean Engineering

Mobile Energy Group Corporation

Structural Wear Products

The Answer Company

Then we drew for the door prizes:





Food Hamper – what a timely win for NANCY HUNTINGFORD, KEN's wife (Fountain Tire). He dragged her over to Bowen Island to live, you know, limited services such as food store, service station, medical. Poor Nancy.

Britannia Mine Museum Tickets – this becomes involved, follow the bouncing ball.

We called up CHRIS WESTON, Rimex Supplies, as he was drawing the next draw. Anyhow, we drew MAURICE HINDLE's name (Molycop). The one time he would win when he already had company tickets so he placed them back for another draw.

Then we drew DEREK WESTON (Rimex), Chris's son.

He swears it was on the level.



DEREK WESTON



CHRIS WESTON



PETER HOLBECK

Grey Cup tickets.
Since Chris donated these items,
he drew
PETER HOLBECK's name
(Copper Mountain Mining).
Peter is a Geologist so we won't
hold that against him.

At this point,
it was time to ask Min. BILL BENNETT to say a few words.



Bill expressed his appreciation to attend and
spoke about the potential of the Site C Dam
and the benefits to the people.

Bill is one of those politicians that 'tells-it-like-it-is' without
adjectives & adverbs, a 'boots-on-the-ground' guy.

"Sorry Terry, I went past a 'few' words."



Then PATTY MOORE, Cactus Liasion Cons. & our Past Chr. called up KEN ROBERTS to officially say farewell as he has been transferred to Salt Lake City as Head of Sales, North & Central America.



KEN, PATTY, TERRY



He was presented with an engraved miner's lamp, a 'drinkable' for him and an 'edible' for wife SONIA. We will miss them for their dedication to the industry and for just being 'them'.

Well, that's about it with the rest of the evening for socializing

.....and not to be overlooked.....

Thank goodness for the organization abilities of:

SYLVIA GILLIES, MSABC (the 'Straw-Boss')

DIANE ERDSTEIN, PwC

MARGARET KAOVNAS, PwC