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YukonWIM Announces New Board; Celebrates Women's Mining Industry Leadership

Whitehorse, Yukon – Yukon Women in Mining (YukonWIM) is pleased to announce its new Board of Directors and highlight how the Yukon's key mining industry associations – for the first time in the territory's history – are currently helmed by Yukon women.

YukonWIM, a volunteer-driven not-for-profit organization founded in 2012 by Anne Lewis, advocates for the empowerment, equity, diversity and inclusion of women in the Yukon's mineral exploration and development industry.

A complete list of the 2021-2022 YukonWIM Board of Directors is attached below.

"I extend my sincere appreciation to YukonWIM's board members, past and present, for their commitment to provide women and youth across the territory with awareness, supports and educational tools about rewarding careers in the Yukon's safe, innovative, and diverse mineral exploration and mining industry," says Lewis.

Lewis, a born and raised Yukoner, is also the Executive Director of the Yukon Mining Alliance (YMA); a strategic partnership between the Yukon's leading exploration and mining companies and the Yukon Government to promote the investment potential of the territory's industry through the globally-recognized Invest Yukon brand. The YMA Vice Chair is Tara Christie; President & CEO of Banyan Gold Corp.

"It's very exciting to note, as Yukoners come together to celebrate the 125th anniversary of gold's discovery on what we now call Bonanza Creek and Kate Carmack's key role in how that August day in 1896 helped shape our territory and women's place in it, that today, women are leading all the Yukon's key mining industry organizations," adds Lewis.

YukonWIM extends its congratulations to Lorelee Johnstone of Minto Metals Corp., who was elected as the Yukon Chamber of Mines' President in November. Other key Yukon women helping to lead the industry forward today, and for generations to follow, include YCM Executive Director Brianne Warner and board member Tracy Dormer, Yukon Minerals Advisory Board Chair Heather Burrell, Klondike Placer Miners' Association (KPMA) Executive Director Brooke Rudolph and board member Lisa Favron and Yukon Producers' Group (YPG) Co-founder and Project Manager Amanda Leslie.



"I'm proud to recognize, collaborate and work with these incredible women, and so many more across leadership, business and operational roles in placer and quartz mining, as we share our experiences, combined knowledge and expertise to help lead the way in equity, diversity and inclusion in our territory's responsible mining industry," concludes Lewis.

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Yukon Women in Mining (YukonWIM) 2021-2022 Board of Directors

Anne Lewis	Founder & President
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