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### **CIM Welcomes Lucy Potter to CIM Council as Incoming President-Elect (2028-2029)**

**Vancouver, BC:** The Canadian Institute of Mining Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) is pleased to announce the appointment of Lucy Potter, as the Incoming President-Elect (2028-2029). Ms. Potter will assume the role of CIM president in May 2028, following Randy Smallwood (2027-2028) and John Rhind (2026-2027).

In this role Ms. Potter will work closely with the president and president-elect to provide direction to CIM, ensuring it continues to be the leading member-based, not-for-profit technical institute for professionals within the Canadian minerals and metals industry.

Lucy Potter is General Manager, Technical and Sustainability, Rio Tinto Iron & Titanium and Diamonds, where she supports technical assurance and enterprise risk to enable safe, sustainable production and strong commercial outcomes. Lucy brings more than 25 years of experience across the mining value chain, spanning exploration, mineral resource stewardship, operations, and technical governance, with a truly global perspective. She has held senior leadership roles at Rio Tinto and Glencore, including serving as Global Head of Geology and Mineral Resources. Known for building world-class technical teams and translating technical excellence into strategic value, Lucy is a respected leader passionate about collaboration, innovation, and performance.

#### **Quotes**

"I'd like to congratulate Lucy on her appointment and look forward to collaborating with Lucy to support the evolving needs of our members and stakeholders. Lucy's passion for geology and technical excellence, along with her thoughtful leadership and deep understanding of natural resources will be benefit CIM as we continue to advance the complex issues faced by the industry." Candace MacGibbon, Corporate Director; CIM Past President

"I look forward to working with Lucy in her new role on CIM Council. Her leadership experience and industry perspective come at an important time, and I am confident she will help strengthen CIM's role as a trusted platform for collaboration, knowledge sharing and professional growth across the minerals and metals sector." John Rhind, President and CEO of Rhind Management Limited

I'm honoured to take on the role of CIM President-Elect (2028-2029) at a time when our industry is balancing growing global demand with the need for responsible, sustainable development. In my work, I've seen firsthand how critical it is to connect operational excellence with long-term value creation. I strongly believe in the role CIM plays as a platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration, and I look forward to working with our members to strengthen connections across the value chain and





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support a resilient, forward-looking sector.” Lucy Potter, General Manager, Technical and Sustainability, Rio Tinto Iron & Titanium and Diamonds

### **About CIM**

The Canadian Institute of Mining Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) is the trusted authority and the collective source for advancing knowledge and leading practices within Canada’s minerals and metals industry. We provide a platform for knowledge sharing, professional development, collaboration, and strategic industry partnerships through our technical societies and a nationwide network of branches. With more than 10,000 members, we are a vital hub for industry professionals at every stage of the minerals life cycle. CIM supports industry excellence through events – including CIM CONNECT, our premier convention and expo – publications, and expert-led training. Learn more at [cim.org](https://www.cim.org).

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