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07:30 – 08:55	Delegate Registration
08:55 – 09:00	Welcome. Iain Cassidy, Managing Director, Latin Rocks
09:00 – 10:35	Dr. Alex Farrar, <i>Principal Geologist</i>, FQM. "Linking multi-scale structural and tectonic observations to the localisation of Giant porphyry copper deposits." Dr. Andrew Tomlinson, <i>Senior Geologist</i>, SERNAGEOMIN, Chile, co-author of Adrianna L. Virmond et al. "The search for the missing half of a world-class copper resource in the Chuquicamata District, Chile". Dr. Fernando Barra, <i>Profesor</i>, University of Chile. "Magmatic Fertility in the El Indio Belt: Insights from Zircon Petrochronology." Luciano Bocanegra, <i>Principal Geologist</i>, Petra Tocall. "Champagne Project, Arica Region. Progress Report and Its Implications for District-Level Exploration."
10:35 – 11:15	Coffee Break sponsored by Alfred H Knight
11:15 – 13:10	Dr. Richard Sillitoe, <i>Consultant</i>. "Lithocaps: Hallmarks of Magmatic-Hydrothermal Systems." Dr. Constantino Mpodozis, <i>Consultant</i>. "From Maricunga to El Teniente: One or Many Metallogenic Belts?." José Perelló, <i>Consultant</i>. "Porphyry copper potential of the southern Andes."
13:10 – 14:40	Lunch

AI IN EXPLORATION

14:40 – 16:10	Dr. Mclean Trott, <i>Principal Geologist</i>, VRIFY. "Discovery 4.0: AI in Exploration." Dr. Mauro Castillo, <i>Investigator</i>, University of Concepción. "Aseismic Ridge Subduction as a First-Order Control on Porphyry Copper Fertility: Machine Learning Insights for Mineral Exploration." Lee Sampson, <i>Vice President of Geophysics</i>, Ivanhoe Electric. "Advancing Exploration through Ivanhoe Electric's Disruptive Technologies, Typhoon™ and Computational Geosciences Inc." Miguel Carrera, <i>Geological Client Manager</i>, Fleet Space Technologies. "Blind-testing a grade model against the drill bit at Valeriano." Adam Simon, <i>Principal Scientist</i>, VectOres. "Breakthrough Methods for Exploration Under Cover."
16:10 – 16:30	Coffee Break sponsored by Alfred H Knight

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16:30 – 18:50	Gilberto Schubert, <i>COO and Chile Country Manager</i>, Fitzroy minerals. "From Drill to Mine – Advancing the Buen Retiro IOCG Discovery To Production." Miguel Pérez, <i>Exploration manager</i>, Galantas Gold. "Indiana, an IOCG Deposit, Atacama Region. New Information." Francisco Bravo, <i>Exploration Manager</i>, Aterra Metals. "Totora Project (Pajonales Cluster): Confirming the Evidence. Hydrothermal Alteration and Prospectivity of a Cu-Au-Mo System Complex, Atacama Region, Chile." Andrea Aravena, <i>VP Geology</i>, Hot Chili. "La Verde and Costa Fuego: New Perspectives for a Growing Copper-Gold District." James Purchase, <i>VP Exploration</i>, Tintina Mines. "Building on a Legacy: The Story of Dos Amigos and the Future." Mark Stowell, <i>Chariman</i>, Southern Hemisphere Ltd. "A New Copper Porphyry Discovery Next to a Well-Known Deposit-Llahuin."
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GOLD EXPLORATION IN CHILE

09:00 – 11:15

Brandon Gaspar, CEO, San Lorenzo Gold. Multiple Gold-Copper Discoveries in Chile's Mega Porphyry belt."

Rafael Casas, Project Manager – La Pepa, Mineros. "La Pepa: Redefining the Gold Frontier in the High Cordillera."

Mario Marchese, Country Manager – Chile, Tiernan Gold. "Development of the Volcan Project in the Maricunga District"

David Hobby, Chief Geologist, Flagship Minerals. "Isidora Gold Project – Update and Insights."

Luis Parra, Exploration Manager, Chile, Gold Arrow Resources Corp. "Shallow Auriferous Systems as Independent Pulses in the IOCG/IOA Setting: Atakama Project-Santo Domingo District."

Alexandra Forster, Exploration Manager, Andean Silver. "Cerro Bayo Silver-Gold Project, Chile: Update on Exploration and Resource Activities."

11:15 – 11:55

Coffee Break

EXPLORATION IN PERU

11:55 – 13:25

Kevin Prado, Exploration Geology, Hannan Metals. "The Previsto Alkaline Epithermal Au-Ag-Cu System: Recent Results and Geological Insights from the Amazon, Peru."

Chico Azevedo, VP Business Development & Director, King Copper Discovery Corp.. "Epithermal (High-Sulfide) Mineralization of Cu, Ag, and Au and the Copper Porphyry Potential at the Colquemayo Project, Moquegua, Southern Peru".

Enrique Garay, Senior Vice-President Geology, Rio 2 Limited. "Economic Geology of the Condestable deposit, Peru"

Russell Evans, Executive VP Exploration, Collective Mining. "Apollo Au-Ag-Cu-W Deposit Colombia – A Greenfield Discovery and Growth of a Porphyry Hosted Breccia with Multistage Mineralization."

13:25 – 14:45

Lunch

ADVANCES IN THE MIOCENE

14:45 – 16:40

Dr. Jaime Osorio, Consultant. "Anatomy of a Moderately Telescoped Porphyry-High-Sulfidation System: Insights of a 2 km Vertical Profile of Alteration and Mineralization at Valeriano Cu-Au ± Mo Deposit, Chile."

Carl Schnell, Vice President of Exploration, Los Mogotes. "Mogotes Metals: The Filo Sur Project."

Juan Carlos Toro, Regional and District Exploration Director, EMSA and **Ricardo González**, National Exploration Director. CODELCO. "Tronquitos a New Cu-Au porphyry style system with intense HS overprint, Vicuña District."

Miguel Montes, Principal Geologist Chile-Argentina, Teck Resources. "La Coipita Discovery: Defining a New Cu-Mo-Au Porphyry System in the Miocene Belt of San Juan."

Joel Manrique, Senior Geologist, Glencore Pachón. "Geology of the El Pachón Cu-Mo Deposit."

16:40 – 17:00

Coffee Break

17:00 – 17:10

Poster Session Awards Ceremony

EXPLORATION IN COLOMBIA

17:10 – 18:40

Dr. Paula Montoya, Research Fellow in Economic Geology, CODES. "Magmatic-Tectonic Interactions in the Development of Colombian Metallogenic Corridors."

Gustavo Zulliger, Consultant. "The Cobrasco Cu-Mo Porphyry System, Chocó, Colombia: Geology and Geochronology."

Edwin Naranjo, VP Exploration, Copper Giant. "The Mocoa porphyry Cu-Mo deposit, Colombia."

César García, Exploration Manager, Tiger Gold. "Tesorito Porphyry deposit, Quinchia Project, Colombia"

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