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Mexico City Mining & Investment Forum:

A Member-Driven Event

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The Canada Arizona Business Council (CABC) continues to advance its longstanding mandate of assisting its members in strengthening economic relationships between Canada and Arizona with events like the member-driven **Mexico City Mining & Investment Forum**, held October 6, 2026. With many Arizona-based mining supply chain activities involving Canadian mining companies and Canadian capital, expanding these existing business connections into Mexico was a natural extension. The Forum supported members engaged in cross-border mining operations, while creating new opportunities to strengthen Canada-Arizona business relationships.

Organized by CABC members in Mexico and in support of the Council's Project Exploration and North America initiatives, the Forum brought together leaders from the mining, financial, investment, and business communities. By connecting industry experts, investors, and business leaders, the CABC reinforced its commitment to supporting its members, encouraging strategic partnerships, and facilitating investment opportunities that strengthen the existing economic ties in North America.

Mexico City Mining & Investment Forum Draws More Than 325 Attendees



The Canada Arizona Business Council (CABC) continued to advance its longstanding mandate of strengthening business and investment relationships between Canada and Arizona through its member-driven Mexico City Mining & Investment Forum. The event was organized at the request of CABC members actively involved in Canadian mining investment, operations, and supply chains extending from Arizona into Mexico.

The Forum was an initiative driven by CABC members, with the Council providing support, coordination, and access to its established network. It also advanced the objectives of the CABC's Project Exploration initiative, chaired by Adam Hawkins, President of Global External, whose leadership and industry expertise helped bring this important gathering together.

The Forum welcomed more than 325 attendees for an evening of insightful presentations, meaningful discussions, and valuable networking opportunities, while bringing together mining companies, financial institutions, and investors to explore opportunities throughout Mexico's mining industry.

The program featured presentations from the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX), Scotiabank, Fideicomiso de Fomento Minero (FIFOMI), Norda Stelo, Kilroy Metal, and Global External. Together, these organizations provided a comprehensive look at the mining sector, from accessing capital and financing exploration projects to engineering and the operational requirements of bringing a mine into production.

Beyond the presentations, the Forum emphasized meaningful business connections. Deal-oriented networking opportunities allowed attendees to meet potential investors and decision-makers, creating an environment where introductions could develop into future partnerships and commercial opportunities.

The event was made possible through the generous support and leadership of CABC member Dr. Jose Luis Rubio Pino of RP&H Corporativo, whose commitment to Mexico's mining industry and collaboration was instrumental in bringing the Forum to fruition.

The Forum demonstrated the value of CABC members working together across borders. The Council remains firmly committed to its Canada-Arizona mandate, supporting the international activities of its members wherever those relationships create opportunities for Canadian investment, Canadian and Arizonan businesses, and stronger North American supply chains.

CABC Members Meet with Senator Mario Humberto Vázquez Robles at the Mexican Senate



A significant highlight of the Mexico City mission was a private meeting with Senator Mario Humberto Vázquez Robles, providing participating CABC members with a unique opportunity to engage directly with a senior Mexican government official responsible for mining.

During this intimate discussion, members explored the importance of mining to the economy of Sonora, Chihuahua, and Mexico as a whole, including the industry's role in attracting investment, creating employment, supporting cross-border development, and strengthening North American supply chains.

The conversation provided an opportunity to better understand the opportunities and challenges facing Mexico's mining industry from an investment perspective. CABC members were also able to share their thoughts on this North American investment issue, including financing, and the importance of fostering an environment that encourages responsible mining development and long-term economic growth.

This exceptional opportunity was made possible through the longstanding relationship between Senator Vázquez Robles and CABC member Dr. Jose Luis Rubio Pino. We are sincerely grateful to Dr. Rubio for facilitating this important introduction and to Senator Vázquez Robles for generously sharing his time and perspectives with our delegation.

Key participant, Michael Patterson of Spencer Fane, Chairperson of Project North America, and a cross-border specialist, was integral to the coordination of this entire trip.

Also participating was Clint Overman of ME-Elecmetal, Chairperson of the CABC's Project Manufacturing initiative, who engaged in valuable discussions surrounding smelting operations and opportunities within the mining supply chain that could affect Arizona and Sonora.

The opportunity to visit the Mexican Senate and participate in such a meaningful exchange reinforced the value of the CABC's mission: bringing business leaders and government decision-makers together to build relationships, encourage dialogue, and identify opportunities for future collaboration.

Strengthening Cross-Border Business Relationships with BDO Mexico



In addition to the Mining & Investment Forum and government meetings, CABC members participated in a private meeting hosted by BDO Mexico at its Mexico City office.

BDO is a valued member of the CABC in Phoenix, and we were delighted to have the opportunity to strengthen that relationship through direct engagement with its colleagues in Mexico.

The meeting focused on cross-border business opportunities and the importance of having experienced professional advisors to help companies and investors navigate the complexities of operating in multiple countries.

As businesses increasingly explore opportunities throughout Canada, Arizona, and Mexico, international businesses structured like BDO and Miller Thomson become essential. The discussion highlighted the important role professional services firms play in helping companies evaluate new markets, establish operations, and pursue international growth.

For CABC members considering business or investment opportunities in Mexico, the meeting offered an important opportunity to develop relationships with professionals who understand the country's business environment and the practical considerations involved in cross-border transactions.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the BDO Mexico team for its hospitality, thoughtful discussion, and willingness to engage with our delegation.

The meeting demonstrated one of the CABC's greatest strengths: leveraging established member relationships to open doors, expand networks, and create meaningful business opportunities across borders.