Paper 1

The Canadian Mineral Processors A Brief History

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The Canadian Mineral Processors (CMP) as we know it today had its beginning as an operator-oriented group called the Canadian Gold Metallurgists. The formation of the Canadian Gold Metallurgists was predicated on the principle of "Cost plus tails", i.e. obtaining the lowest possible cost per ton of ore milled with the highest recovery possible. This focus on operators and their interests is maintained as a priority today.

BACKGROUND

The first recorded discovery of placer gold in Canada was on the Chaudiere River in Quebec's eastern townships in 1832 and the first major production came from placer deposits in British Columbia in 1858 (Verity 1974). Placer deposits were the major source of gold until the late 1890's, although lode deposits were found in Nova Scotia in 1862. In 1896 the Klondike Gold Rush commenced with the discovery of gold by Henderson and Carmack in the Yukon. The peak was reached in 1900 when over one million ounces of gold valued at approximately \$22.3 million were recovered. With the exhaustion of the easily accessible deposits, more capital intensive operations were necessary such as those initiated in 1906 by the Yukon Gold Corporation. This giant dredging operation continued to produce until 1966. Today only a few small operations remain.

The development of Canadian lode gold mining began in earnest around 1900 when the railroads were opening up the interior and western part of the country. At this time many discoveries occurred, particularly where mineral outcroppings were near surface. Tremendous impetus for exploration and the reopening of former producers followed the elimination of the gold standard by Great Britain around 1931, and more importantly the United States in 1933, with subsequent stabilization of the price of gold at \$35 per ounce in 1934. Prior to this the price of gold was basically unchanged since 1717, approximately, \$20 per ounce (Verity, 1974; Green, 1973).

The depression of the 1930s adversely affected most industries, however for the gold producers it was a very profitable time. Prices of materials and equipment declined and labour was cheap and plentiful. Interest in gold mining was further stimulated in 1936 when a three year tax exemption was declared for all new metal mines. In 1938 a decline in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar benefitted the industry. The second world war provided yet again further incentive for gold production and in 1941 Canadian gold production reached a high of approximately 5.4 million ounces. This figure was not surpassed until 1991 when approximately 5.6 million ounces were produced (Natural Resources Canada, 1996).

With the formation of the International Monetary Fund after World War II, the dollar/gold relationship became firmly established and the gold/dollar price remained within a small trading

range of \$35/ounce for almost 28 years (Robbins & Lee, 1979). The gold producers however, found themselves in an increasingly serious situation after the war. Costs were rising quickly and the growth of new metal mining industries created a demand for labour with which the gold mines could not compete. Also at this time, the Canadian dollar rose in value causing a decline in the Canadian price of gold and many communities dependent on the gold industry were seriously affected. In June of 1948 the federal government enacted the Emergency Gold Mines Assistance Act (EGMAA). It offered some relief, however the number of producing mines continued to decline, going from 122 in 1949 to 68 in 1956 and slipping to only 21 by 1972. In 1968 the "two-tier gold price system" came into effect. Gold for monetary uses and settlements between central banks was fixed at \$35/ounce, however, outside this system, gold was allowed to follow the open market. In 1971 this "two-tier" system ended when the price of gold began to rise significantly, as seen in Table 1. However, erratic gold prices and increasing costs during most of the 1970's led to declining production levels

| | TABLE 1 AVERAGE ANNUAL GOLD PRICES | | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Year(s) | US\$/Oz | C\$/Oz | Production (Av.) Oz. Troy | | | |
| 1921 - 30 | - | 20.67 | 1,621,213 | | | |
| 1934 | 35.00 | 34.50 | 2,972,074 | | | |
| 1935 | 35.00 | 35.19 | 3,284,890 | | | |
| 1940 | 35.00 | 38.50 | 5,311,145 | | | |
| 1941-1960 | 35.00 | 35.89 | 4,089,229 | | | |
| 1968 | 38.82 | 41.82 | 2,743,021 | | | |
| 1969-72 | 41.13 - 58.22 | 44.29 - 57.66 | 2,323,245 | | | |
| 1973 | 97.22 | 97.24 | 1,954,340 | | | |
| 1975 | 160.96 | 163.76 | 1,653,622 | | | |
| 1980 | 614.38 | 719.08 | 1,627,484 | | | |
| 1985 | 317.35 | 433.21 | 2,815,206 | | | |
| 1996 | 369.34 | 502.67 | 5,331,195 | | | |

Sources: Canadian Minerals Yearbook, Natural Resources Canada, 1996, and Verity, T.W., Canadian Gold Mining And The EGMA Act, Energy, Mines and Resources, Ottawa, 1974.

To give an idea of the proportion of gold production originating from lode deposits, averaged figures for selected periods and years from 1858 to 1996 are shown in Table 2.

| | TABLE 2: AVERAGE ANNUAL GOLD PRODUCTION (Ounces) | | | | | | |
|---------|--|------|---------|------|----------------|------|-----------|
| Year | Au/Qtz Mines | % | Placers | % | Base Metals | % | Total |
| 1858-60 | - | - | 73,346 | 100 | - | - | 73,346 |
| 1861-70 | 16,745 | 11.3 | 131,055 | 88.7 | - | - | 147,800 |
| 1901-10 | 46,548 | 6.7 | 448,188 | 64.2 | 203,052 | 29.1 | 697,788 |
| 1921-30 | 1,498,590 | 92.4 | 55,140 | 3.4 | 67,484 | 4.2 | 1,621,214 |
| 1931-40 | 3,211,199 | 84.7 | 82,436 | 2.2 | 498,308 | 13.1 | 3,791,943 |
| 1961-70 | 2,792,986 | 81.9 | 36,644 | 1.1 | 580,285 | 17.0 | 3,409,915 |
| 1975 | 1,206,627 | 73.0 | 10,771 | 0.6 | 436,257 | 26.4 | 1,653,622 |
| 1980 | 1,026,549 | 63.1 | 66,231 | 4.0 | 534,735 | 32.9 | 1,627,484 |
| 1990 | 4,737,611 | 88.0 | 128,379 | 2.4 | 515,220 | 9.6 | 5,381,209 |
| 1991-95 | 4,494,851 | 88.9 | 129,292 | 2.6 | 430,341 | 8.5 | 5,054,484 |
| 1996 | 4,706,167 | 89.2 | 127,768 | 2.4 | 443,202 | 8.4 | 5,277,137 |

Sources: Verity, T.W., Canadian Gold Mining and The EGMA Act, 1974 and Canadian Minerals Yearbook, Natural Resources Canada, 1996.

The Department of Mines and Technical Surveys (later called Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, and currently Natural Resources Canada) and the Treasury Department were responsible for the administration of the Emergency Gold Mines Assistance Act (EGMAA). The purpose of this Act was to stabilize employment in the remote gold mining communities by assisting Canadian gold mine operators in meeting the greatly increased costs of production of gold, for which, unlike all other primary mine products, there had been no compensating increase in the price. It was designed primarily to assist the high cost or marginal mines to continue operating over a difficult period and to maintain their dependent communities. This Act guaranteed a gold price based on the cost of production, provided they sold their gold to the Royal Canadian Mint. The international gold price was fixed at \$35 US/oz some years earlier, thus there was great incentive to improve recovery at the mills.

The EGMA Act came into force in 1948, was amended several times and was extended to 1976, however, in reality, after 1971 none of the gold mine operators applied for assistance. An assessment has shown that most operators and observers agree it was beneficial and that it extended the lives of some gold mining communities. It is important to remember that the gold mining industry was a very important part of the Canadian mineral industry, and as such, it was a priority that it be maintained. The value of the gold industry to Canada can be seen in Table 3. An interesting aspect of the EGMA Act is that it was very profitable for the Canadian taxpayer. It is difficult to estimate the amount of gold that would be held in Canada's reserves without that purchased by the Mint at \$35 per ounce. After March 1968 the Mint did not add the gold to its

reserves but sold it on the open market. As well, the official value of the reserves has been increased several times since 1968. Looking at the estimated cost of the assistance and today's price of gold it is readily apparent that it was a good investment, aside from the intended social benefits (Verity, 1974).

| TABLE 3 CANADA - GOLD PRODUCTION BY DECADES | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Year(s) | Total Ounces | Total Value(\$) | Gold % Of All Minerals | | | |
| 1891-1900 | 3,761,355 | 77,754,127 | 26.0 | | | |
| 1901-1910 | 6,977,877 | 144,245,542 | 18.7 | | | |
| 1911-1920 | 7,480,026 | 154,625,880 | 9.5 | | | |
| 1921-1930 | 16,212,132 | 335,134,503 | 14.2 | | | |
| 1931-1940 | 37,919,434 | 1,261,475,776 | 36.0 | | | |
| 1941-1950 | 37,454,552 | 1,401,636,533 | 21.4 | | | |
| 1951-1960 | 44,330,032 | 1,523,045,408 | 8.3 | | | |
| 1961-1970 | 34,099,153 | 1,272,240,461 | 3.3 | | | |
| 1972 | 2,079,000 | 119,625,660 | 1.7 | | | |
| 1980 | 1,627,484 | 1,165,416,000 | 3.7 | | | |
| 1985 | 2,815,206 | 1,219,653,000 | 2.7 | | | |
| 1991 | 5,635,492 | 2,338,614,000 | 6.7 | | | |
| 1996 | 5,277,137 | 2,802,952,000 | 5.7 | | | |

Source: Verity, T.W., Canadian Gold Mining, and the EGMA Act, Energy, Mines and Resources, Ottawa, 1974 and The Canadian Minerals Yearbook, Natural Resources, Canada, Ottawa 1996

THE CANADIAN GOLD METALLURGISTS

The seed for the formation of the Canadian Gold Metallurgists was planted in early 1957 with a meeting held between Jack Carter, Ian Gordon and Russell Sullivan, mill superintendents for McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd., Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd. and Preston East Dome Mines Ltd., respectively, to discuss mutual problems. At the end of the afternoon, they found they had discussed many issues of mutual interest and felt that an informal meeting discussing problems could be beneficial to all the mill superintendents in the Porcupine area. Accordingly, an invitation was sent to the area superintendents to meet at Preston East Dome Mines in March, 1957. That

meeting was so successful that it was decided to hold meetings quarterly at the various mines. It was also decided that the meetings should be as informal as possible, no minutes were kept and no formal papers prepared. To keep the size of the group to a manageable level, each mill was limited to two representatives at the meetings. The format was found to be very successful as was indicated by an almost 100% attendance.

Early in 1958 the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys at Ottawa heard of these meetings and asked to send their Industry Liaison Officer, Ron M. Ennis, to a meeting. Ron Ennis found the meetings very worthwhile. Ron persuaded George Hawkes of Kerr Addison Gold Mines to attend a meeting of the Porcupine Group. He, in turn, was so impressed that he helped form a similar group in the Kirkland-Larder Lake area. Soon after representatives from the Malartic-Val d'Or and Red Lake areas attended and in due course formed local groups.

Concurrently, the Extraction Metallurgy Division of the Mines Branch at Ottawa had for several years been working on a program to find the best means of recovering uranium from uranium ores. In 1960 the pressure for work from this segment of the mining industry was diminishing and it was felt that when personnel and equipment became available, research efforts should be directed to the metallurgy of gold ores, and particularly to the chemistry of cyanidation. Informal discussions were initiated with the Ontario Mining Association (OMA), individual mine managers and mill superintendents to obtain input in defining the most pressing problems, and the ones that, if addressed, would offer the most economical benefit to the gold industry.

In late 1961, Ken Downes, Chief of the Extraction Metallurgy Division issued letters to the managers of all Canadian gold mines inviting their mill superintendents to a two-day meeting to be held in Ottawa in January, 1962. The meeting, now considered the first official "operators" conference, was attended by about 25 mill superintendents. Here, the format was one of presentations, discussions and demonstrations of work undertaken and techniques developed by the Mines Branch for obtaining data on milling circuits, particularly those which could be utilized in cyanidation control. The meeting was so successful that the Extraction Metallurgy Division was requested to hold another meeting in January, 1963.

The 1963 meeting, attended by representatives of 27 of the 40 gold mills in Canada, was expanded from two days to a three-day event with the second day of the meeting devoted to papers given by the mill operators themselves. On the third day of the meeting, the mill superintendents decided to form an organization to include all gold mines in Canada and named the organization the Canadian Gold Metallurgists. A tentative committee was elected, all subject to approval by the managements of the majority of gold mines. The tentative committee consisted of the following:

Chairman: C. S. Stevens, Delnite Mines Ltd.

Vice-Chairman: G. J. Hawkes, Kerr-Addison Mines Ltd.

Secretary: R. M. Ennis, Mines Branch

Members: J. Y. Cote, Sullivan Consolidated W. Grell, MacLeod Cockshutt

W. W. Weeks, San Antonio R. J.McLeod, Giant Yellowknife E. H. Hall, Bralome Pioneer O. J. Matthews, Cochenour Willans

John Stone, Cariboo Gold Quartz

By May 1963 approval from the majority of managements had been received and the above committee was considered to be active.

The purpose of the Canadian Gold Metallurgists espoused at the time was to use every possible means to discover methods of lowering "Costs Plus Tails" in the individual mills and the industry as a whole. To accomplish this, the following objectives were set:

- (1) Quarterly meetings will continue to be held in the four areas where there are several mines close together.
- (2) An annual meeting will be held in Ottawa in January of each year where the Mines Branch and the members of the Canadian Gold Metallurgists can report on new developments during the year and point out to the Mines Branch areas where more research could be of help to the industry.
- (3) Encourage research in the individual mills to the fullest extent possible.
- (4) To encourage as far as possible standardized test procedures so that results from one mill may be compared with the results from another mill.
- (5) To ensure a continuing supply of mill metallurgists by attempting to interest high school and university students, with suitable qualifications, in the mining, and metallurgical industry by offering summer work in mills and mill laboratories.

On January 21, 22 and 23, 1964 the first meeting sponsored by the Canadian Gold Metallurgists was held in Ottawa with the Extraction Metallurgy Division of the Mines Branch as host. Thirty-one mill operators, representatives from the Mines Branch and invited guests, totalling about fifty participants attended. The new committee elected for 1964 was:

Chairman: G. J. Hawkes, Kerr-Addison Vice-Chairman: J. Y. Cote, Sullivan Consolidated

Secretary: W. A. Gow, Mines Branch

Reps: W. Grell, MacLeod-Cockshutt R. J. McLeod, Giant Yellowknife

W. W. Weeks, San Antonio
O. J. Matthews, Cochenour Willans
E. H. Hall, Bralorne Pioneer
C. S. Stevens, Delnite

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At about this time, Charlie Stevens, who had been Mill Superintendent at Delnite Gold Mines for many years, was hired by the Mines Branch to fill the vacancy left by the untimely death of Ron Ennis. Charlie Stevens became the Secretary of first, the Canadian Gold Metallurgists and later the Canadian Mineral Processors (CMP). He was a great promoter of the organization, tirelessly explaining its purpose to Mine Managers across the country. He consolidated the tradition of having a Secretary from the Mines Branch (CANMET), a practice which is still in effect today.

It was not long before it became obvious that many operating and metallurgical improvements and developments were occurring in the gold mills across Canada in a relatively short period of time. This was readily apparent to the gold mine managers who were supportive of and promoted the Canadian Gold Metallurgists.

The Annual Operators' Conference held in Ottawa in January of each year was now well established. These meetings were attended mainly by gold mill superintendents and metallurgists as well as technical personnel from the Mines Branch.

Shortly after the Canadian Gold Metallurgists was formed some base metal operators who had heard of the meetings expressed an interest in learning more about the aims and methods of the organization. In 1966 and 1967, several invited representatives from the base metal operations attended the meeting as observers. They were impressed by what they saw and prepared to form a similar group of their own. At the same time it was becoming apparent to the Gold Metallurgists' Committee that they were faced with a steadily declining membership due to the continuing decrease in the number of operating gold mines. They foresaw fewer participants and more importantly less exchange of information. It appeared quite logical to the Committee, since most of the unit operations and problems in gold milling are similar to those of base metals, that the base metal people be invited to join in the formation of a new group. This proposal was approved by the Canadian Gold Metallurgists at the 1967 annual meeting. A similar recommendation was presented by the base metal representatives present. Consequently, at the 1968 Annual Meeting, it was decided that milling representatives from the base metal mines be invited to join the Gold Metallurgists to form the Canadian Mineral Processors (CMP).

The purpose of the Canadian Mineral Processors as outlined in the Constitution adopted at this meeting was to use every possible means to discover practical methods of attaining the most economical recoveries and lowering milling costs in the individual mills and the industry as a whole.

The first meeting of the Canadian Mineral Processors was held in Ottawa, January 21 - 23, 1969. Initially the Committee or Board of Directors consisted of 12 members. Ten members representing the various regions, and two members normally coming from the Mines Branch. The initial Groups or Regions were:

- 1. Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Gaspe
- 2. Quebec Base Metal Mines
- 3. Malartic Val d'Or Group
- 4. Porcupine Group
- 5. Kirkland Noranda Group

- 6. Red Lake Group
- 7. Ontario Base Metal Mines
- 8. Manitoba Saskatchewan Mines
- 9. Northwest and Yukon Territories Group
- 10. British Columbia Mines

In 1970, representatives of the iron ore industry were invited to the meeting and in 1971 membership was amended to read "Membership in the CMP is open to Mill Superintendents, Assistant Mill Superintendents, Metallurgists and technical personnel directly connected with processing gold, base metal and ferrous ores in Canada.

In July of 1971, Charlie Stevens became ill and the duties of the Secretary were carried on, in an acting capacity, by Harold Smith of the Mines Branch. On July 31, 1972, Charlie Stevens lost his lengthy battle with cancer. The duties of the Secretariat were subsequently transferred from the Extraction Metallurgy Division to the Mineral Processing Division, under Division Chief Henry Woodroofe. Eddy Joe of Eldorado Mining and Refining, was hired at that time by the Mines Branch as Industry Liaison officer and Secretary of the CMP. Bob Bruce of the Mines Branch became the first Treasurer of CMP at the instigation of Henry Woodroofe who felt that such a position was a necessity for the CMP. It is interesting to note that the initial membership fee was \$2.00, resulting in a treasury balance of approximately \$100.

All the early meetings of the CMP were held at the Mines Branch in Camsel Hall and delegates were bused to and from their downtown hotels. Delegates at these early meetings will certainly not forget some of the rides in the January cold and the hard and cold leather seats of the buses. The only official social functions were a luncheon sponsored by the Mines Branch at the Camsel Hall cafeteria and a reception and dinner at a downtown hotel, initially sponsored by companies such as Cyanamid, Dow Chemical and CIL, on an alternating basis.

These dinners were always very informal affairs. No speeches were solicited and they were generally discouraged. The Chairman would briefly thank the sponsor(s) and the podium was then turned over to any member(s) who wished to sip from the ever present wine cask and tell a "story" (perhaps some of the "old timers" recall Bob Bruce's parrot jokes such as the one about the "frozen Parrot"). The dinners became so large and popular that the sponsors each decided to make a donation to the meeting rather than alternate responsibility for it. By this time the annual meeting was becoming too large for Camsel Hall and in 1987 all aspects of the meeting were moved to a downtown hotel.

A regular feature of all of the annual meetings up until the early 1990's, was the in-depth tour of The Royal Canadian Mint. This practice had to be cancelled due to very strict security procedures instituted by the Mint. Efforts to have these become part of the Program again are underway.

During the 70s, the possibility of an affiliation of CMP with the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy was a subject of discussion at several annual CMP operators' meetings. Initially CIM wanted the CMP to become part of the Metallurgical Society (MetSoc); however this proposal was soundly rejected by CMP delegates. The CMP members wanted to maintain a strong focus on operator's issues and to retain their autonomy. In 1980 a negotiating team led by then Chairman Phil Claridge was formed to deal with the matter. It was at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Mineral Processors, in January, 1981, that the members decided, in a close vote, to become a Division of CIM, but, only based on an agreement with CIM which guaranteed them full Division status within CIM, while maintaining autonomy in conducting all affairs of the group.

A Research and Development Session was added to the Technical Program on the afternoon of the third day of the Operators' Conference in January, 1984. The papers presented proved to be of interest to the Operators and similar sessions have continued to be part of the annual program. A key aspect of the Technical Program is that there are no simultaneous sessions and discussion and question time is allocated to all presentations. In fact up until the early 1990's, all discussion and questions pertaining to the technical presentations were recorded and transcribed into the Proceedings. Although this transcription is no longer done, the discussion and question aspect is actively encouraged.

Membership of the CMP has grown from approximately 50 in 1964 to approximately 711 members as of October 1997 and encompasses the operators of metallic, non-metallic and fuel minerals production facilities, as well as research organizations, consultants, academics and technical personnel from equipment and chemical suppliers.

Over the years the boundaries of the Regions have changed to better reflect geography and the membership; also a position of 2nd Vice-Chairman has been added to the Executive Committee. The present Board of Directors consists of the following Executive positions plus a Representative from each of the indicated Region (a listing of the Board of Directors for all years is given in Appendix 1):

EXECUTIVE: Chairman, Past-Chairman, 1st Vice-Chairman, 2nd Vice-

Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

REGIONS: Atlantic Toronto N. W. Ontario

Labrador Central Ontario Manitoba
N. W. Quebec N. E. Ontario Saskatchewan
Montreal Lake Superior Alberta/NWT

British Columbia/Yukon

Each of the Regions maintains its own finances and normally hosts one or more technical meetings and plant tours per year, with the Regions of N.W. Quebec, Toronto, Vancouver, Sudbury and Timmins being particularly active. In addition to these activities and the Annual Operators Conference each January, CMP maintains close liaison with the MetSoc Division of CIM and cosponsors several technical sessions on mineral processing at their annual Conference of Metallurgists. The CMP also sponsors or co-sponsors several mineral processing sessions at the CIM Annual General Meeting.

Internationally, the CMP maintains close ties, through the CIM, with the major technical societies and associations. In 1982 the CMP hosted the International Mineral Processing Congress (IMPC) in Canada for the first time. An interesting aspect of this meeting is that this was the milieu for the first trade show run under the CIM banner. The trade show was such a success that it has now become a regular feature of all CIM Annual General meetings. Plans are currently underway by CMP to again bid to host the IMPC. The CMP also was one of the sponsors of the two International Autogenous and Semi-Autogenous Grinding Technology Conferences held in Vancouver, Canada in 1989 and 1996, a very successful conference on column flotation, Column 91, held in Sudbury in 1991 and the Innovations in Mineral Processing Conference held also in Sudbury, in 1994. CMP will co-sponsor, with The Hydrometallurgy Section of The Metallurgical Society of CIM, Uranium 2000 - International Symposium on the Process Metallurgy of Uranium, to be held in Saskatoon in 2000.

EDUCATION

The CMP has always been a strong believer and supporter of education programs, both those initiated by CIM as well as those initiated by CMP on a national and regional basis.

At the regional level surplus funds are generally awarded to selected students. Nationally the CMP invites two selected students from each of the universities in Canada offering courses in mineral processing to their Annual Operator's Conference, all expenses fully paid. This provides the students with an excellent opportunity to meet with industry operators and become familiar with current problems and practices.

A new initiative, undertaken in cooperation with MetSoc, for the purpose of providing better service to the membership was launched this year in the area of professional development. A detailed questionnaire was sent to all CMP members and 78 replies were received. A great deal of interest was expressed for management style courses such as project management, leadership, communication, etc. Courses in financial or economic analysis were the next most requested areas. MetSoc returns showed basically the same areas of interest and a pilot project commenced with an intermediate level course on project management held in Sudbury in August, 1997. The course has been given several times since August at various locations across the country. Presently plans are underway to provide the course through viable distance learning technologies such as audio tapes, manuals, CD ROMs, Internet or combinations of all.

AWARDS

In 1984 the CMP initiated two annual awards, the 'Mill Man of The Year' award and the 'Special Achiever Award'. In 1990 an award for the 'Best Presentation' at the annual meeting commenced and in 1994 the 'Life Member' award was instituted. At the Annual Business meeting in 1996 the name of the 'Special Achiever' award was changed to the 'Bill Moore Special Achiever' award and in 1997 the 'Mill Man of The Year' award was changed to 'Mineral Processor of The Year'. These awards are presented each year at the Annual Meeting in Ottawa.

A brief description of these awards and the recipients are given below:

MINERAL PROCESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The award is made from time to time as circumstances warrant in recognition of meritorious service to the Division or an outstanding technical contribution to the industry. The recipient is normally a member of the Canadian Mineral Processors Division but non-members with exceptional qualifications are also considered.

BILL MOORE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The award is made in recognition of meritorious service to the Division or an outstanding technical contribution to the industry. This award is specifically intended to honour a younger member of the industry under the age of 35.

LIFE MEMBER AWARD

Awarded from time to time for demonstrated abilities and contributions to the science of minerals beneficiation in Canada; as an operator, research scientist, engineer, or academic, as well as for contributions to the Canadian Mineral Processors Division. Life Membership is limited to a maximum of five CMP members at any one time.

BEST PRESENTATION AWARD

Awarded for the presentation aspect rather than the technical aspect of a paper at the Annual Operators Conference.

CHAIRMAN'S PLAQUE

Presented each year to the outgoing Chairman in recognition of contributions to the Division.

AWARD WINNERS

| YEAR | MINERAL PROCESSOR OF THE YEAR | BILL MOORE SPECIAL ACHIEVER | BEST PRESENTATION | LIFE MEMBER | CHAIRMAN PLAQUE |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1997 | Daryl McNamara | Allen Gardiner | Grant Feasby | Andy Mular | Mike Mular |
| | MILL MAN OF THE YEAR | SPECIAL ACHIEVER | BEST PRESENTATION | LIFE MEMBER | CHAIRMAN PLAQUE |
| 1996 | Jacques McMullen | Pierre Lacombe | Jim Finch Glen Dobby | | Luc Duval |
| 1995 | Cory Sibbald | Daniel Houdouin | Andre Laplante | Klaus Konigsmann | Lloyd Buckingham |
| 1994 | Ernie Marcotte | Brian Flintoff | Jeff McLaughlin | Gordon Agar | Brad Marchant |
| 1993 | John Knapp | Andre Laplante | Michael Allan Brian Flintoff | | Klaus Meyer |
| 1992 | Gerald Veillette | Glen Kosick | Robert Edwards | | Bert Huls |
| 1991 | Ken Thomas | Tony Harris | Glen Kosick | | Bill Moore |
| 1990 | Dick Coleman | Olga Matwijenko | Ross MacFarlene | | Bill Moore |
| 1989 | Doug Knight | Glenn Dobby | | | Godfrey McDonald |
| 1988 | Clyde Lendrum | Brad Marchant | | | Ernie Marcotte |
| 1987 | Mike Amsden | Chris Brown | | | Graham Karklin |
| 1986 | Bill Timm | Peggy Witte | | | Rudy Tenbergen |
| 1985 | Eric Johnson | Ron Colquhoun | | | E. Cunningham |
| 1984 | Klaus Konigsmann | Jim Gowans | | | Colin Chapman |

The support and direction given initially by the Mines Branch and continued by CANMET has played a major role in the success of the Canadian Gold Metallurgists and in turn, the Canadian Mineral Processors. The support and dedication of those persons who contributed their time and talents over the years to the smooth running and success of the annual meetings should not be overlooked, in particular the following:

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The CMP and its predecessor, the Canadian Gold Metallurgists, have developed an effective methodology for the advancement and transfer of improved and new technology in mineral processing operations. They have provided CANMET a unique window into industry and its operating problems and invaluable input into the direction of government research.

The CMP began as an operator oriented group and it is important that it maintain this focus in our rapidly changing world. The challenge for the CMP will be to continue the development and transfer of technology required by the operators into the next millennium.

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APPENDIX 1

EXECUTIVES/BOARDS of DIRECTORS

CANADIAN GOLD METALLURGISTS & CANADIAN MINERAL PROCESSORS

CANADIAN GOLD METALLURGISTS

1963

Chairman: C. S.Stevens, Delnite Mines Ltd., Porcupine District, Ontario Vice-Chairman: G. J. Hawkes, Kerr-Addison, Kirkland/Larder District, Ontario

Secretary: R. M. Ennis, Mines Branch, Ottawa.

Regional Reps: J. Y. Cote, Sullivan Consolidated Mines Ltd., Malartic/Val d'Or District,

Quebec (replaced by J. Keyes).

W. Grell, MacLeod Cockshutt Gold Mines, Geraldton, Ontario.

W. W. Weeks, San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd, Manitoba. R. J.McLeod, Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd., NWT.

E. H. Hall, Bralorne Pioneer Mines Ltd., British Columbia.
O. J. Matthews, Cochenour Willans, Red Lake District, Ontario.

John Stone, Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Company Ltd., British Columbia

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