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Don Duval Named Honorary Chair of MMTS

(Sudbury, ON) - Modern Mining and Technology Sudbury (MMTS) is excited to announce Don Duval to serve as the Honorary Chair for the 2016 / 17 season.

Don currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer at NORCAT, an organization focused on skilled labour training / development and is home to the Innovation Mill, one of Canada's leading regional innovation centers partnering with community stakeholders to help start and accelerate the growth of innovative companies. From a mining innovation perspective, the NORCAT Innovation Mill is the only non-profit regional innovation centre in the world that has an operating mine designed to enable start-ups, small / medium enterprises, and international companies to design, test, showcase new technologies in an operating mine environment.

Don was the former Vice-President of the MaRS Discovery District and has served as an adjunct professor in the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Toronto. He currently sits on the Board of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, the Northern Ontario Manning Innovation Foundation, and is a two-time TEDx speaker. Academically, Don has an undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Queen's University and a Masters in Civil Engineering from the University of Toronto.

"The programs and events offered by the MMTS organization are leading the way to showcase meaningful career opportunities in the global mining industry. Given the on-going introduction and adoption of technology and innovation in this industry, it is critical that our youth see these exciting opportunities and understand how important mining is to not only Sudbury, but also our country" said Don Duval. "I am honored to be part of the MMTS group – a team that embodies a strong passion for the future of mining in our community".

Modern Mining and Technology Sudbury is an organization that works to raise awareness and promote the rewarding careers in today's mining industry to the next generation. Every year, MMTS dedicates a week to celebrate the Sudbury mining community and aims to educate the younger generation of its importance. This year MMTS will be celebrating Mining Week April 22nd – May 1st, 2016.

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