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OVERVIEW

On behalf of the executive team, we would like to thank you for your interest and express our excitement for this year's conference. Queen's Conference on Business and Mining (QCBM) has been growing into the premier undergraduate experience for young professionals entering the mining industry. A variety of multidisciplinary students are welcome to join who will benefit from high quality opportunities to network with industry professionals involved in the operational, financial, legal, and ESG aspects of the industry. Delegates will participate in a challenging case study, testing their financial and mining knowledge, and competing for a cash prize valued at approximately one ounce of gold.



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Below you can find the schedules for January 23rd and 24th. The dress code for Friday evening is business casual, and on Saturday business formal attire is expected.

Friday, January 23 rd - Delta Kingston Waterfront, 1 Johnson St, Kingston	
Time	Event
6:00 p.m.	Doors Open
6:00 - 6:45	Arrive and Serve Dinner
6:45 - 7:40	Dinner and Welcome Speech
7:00 - 7:40	Industry Professionals Panel Discussion
7:40 - 7:50	Panel Q&A
8:00 - 9:00	Northern Miner Introduction and Coin Raffle
9:00 - 10:00	Network and Social

Saturday, January 24 th - Delta Kingston Waterfront, 1 Johnson St, Kingston	
Time	Event
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Check in
8:00 - 8:40	Breakfast
8:40 - 9:00	Welcoming Remarks
9:00 - 10:00	Keynote Speaker Presentations
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 10:45	Keynote Speaker Presentations
10:45 - 11:00	Introduction to the Case Competition
11:00 - 12:00	Work on Case Competition in Teams
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Work on Case Competition in Teams
2:00 - 3:30	Judging and Presentations Begin
2:00 - 3:30	Break with Career Fair
3:40 - 4:30	Top Two Teams Present
4:30 --	Awards and Closing Remarks

MEALS

Three full meals are all catered by Aquaterra at the Delta Waterfront. The Friday night dinner is gnocchi and chicken supreme plated meal. The breakfast is a classic buffet with lunch being an Italian buffet. All meals will include vegan and vegetarian options, as well as substitutions for any delegates who have disclosed dietary restrictions in their application.



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CASE COMPETITION

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The case competition presented by TD Securities will be held at the [Delta Kingston Waterfront Hotel](#) in **the Grandview Room on the top floor on Saturday, January 24th**. Delegates will be given 2 hours and 45 minutes to analyze and model the problem while preparing a slide deck to present your team's findings to the judges in the presentation rooms. While other teams' presentations are taking place, delegates are encouraged to explore the career fair. Teams will be released on Friday night at the Delta Waterfront Hotel.

WHY YOU SHOULD COME

- Gain knowledge on the Mining and Business Industry from professionals
- Hear speakers' insights on the industries
- Compete in an interesting case competition with a team
- Win a prize equal to the value of a half ounce of gold as a team (\$3,000!!!)
- Participate in a raffle to win a one-ounce gold coin (\$6,000!!!)
- Network with professionals in the industry
- Enjoy three meals and merch



Thank you for applying!

-QCBM Executive Team