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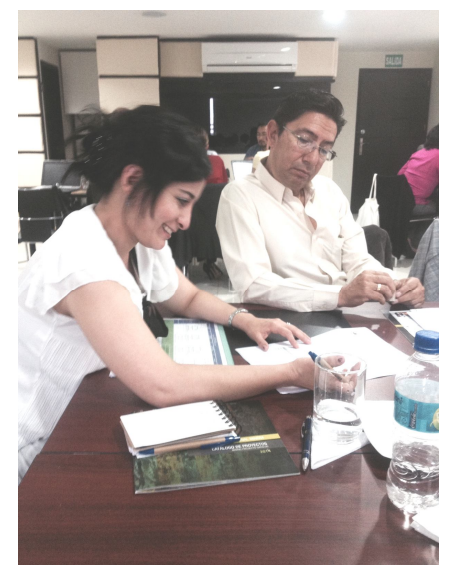
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CME TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear members and friends of Ecuadorian Chamber of Mining: We are pleased to inform our members of the activities carried out between November 2014 and January 2015.

CME PARTICIPATION IN "DOCUMENT STANDARDIZATION WORKSHOP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING IN THE MINING SECTOR"

CME delegates positively responded to the call made by the Ministry Coordinator of Strategic Sectors, MICSE, to attend the "Document Standardization Workshop for Environmental Licensing in the Mining Sector" along with officials from said ministry as well as public and private representatives related to the mining industry such as the National Mining Corporation, ENAMI; Ministry of Non-Renewable Natural Resources, MRNNR; and the Ministry of Environment, MAE, among others. Their knowledge and expertise played an important role at achieving the objectives of the workshop. CME thanks those members that actively contributed to the success of the event, who permanently work for the development of a sustainable mining sector that generates numberless opportunities.



TRAINING ON MINING LEGISLATION



From January 2015, the Ecuadorian Chamber of Mining is member of the Ecuadorian Corporate Governance Institute (Instituto Ecuatoriano de Gobernanza Corporativa, IEGC per its acronym in Spanish). Following are the main objectives of this corporate membership:

- To actively participate in the preparation of recommendations related to corporate governance, attending the dialogue tables of the different committees.

- To Board and management officials of the member corporations, at a lower price.
- To be recognized as one of the institutions that is improving their business culture as regards to governance.
- To get involved in the management bodies of the Ecuadorian Corporate Governance Institute.

REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ACT

The Legal and Environmental Commissions from CME met to discuss the Draft of the Environmental Act submitted to the National Assembly. Several structural, environmentally wise suggestions were forwarded to the National Assembly, MICSE, MAE and the Legal Secretariat of the Vice-presidency of the Republic and the Sub-Ministry of Mining, in order to inform about CME's contribution to the development of a sustainable mining industry in the country.

MEDIA COVERAGE

During the last months, CME senior officials have had an important presence in the media. We have informed the association's perception of the current mining situation, future perspectives and our point of view regarding the different measures and actions taken by the Government affecting the Ecuador-

ian mining sector. Our only purpose has been to play an active role within the industry to duly represent our member's interests and to promote the responsible development of this productive sector.



TRAINING ON MINING LEGISLATION

Two teams from ENAMI EP received updated training on mining legislation from CME staff. Our organization counts with highly trained professionals with long standing experience. Both teams were very much satisfied with the subject matter covered.



MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONFEDERATION COLLEGE FROM CANADA AND UNIVERSIDAD TECNICA PARTICULAR DE LOJA, UTPL. PROJECT: "SOUTH-UTPL MINING CENTER"

CME received the visit of representatives of the Confederation College from Canada and UTPL officials from the Mining Center of Excellence and Innovation "Centro Minero Sur" who subscribe a Cooperation Agreement to implement training programs for young Ecuadorian students especially from the southern region of the country, interested in

specializing in mining careers. CME will also support this initiative that will benefit an important number of future professionals in the mining sector. Starting this year, training programs and certificates of the Center of Excellence shall prioritize non-qualified labor and small mining entrepreneurs.



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CME SUPPORT TO FACILITATION WORKSHOP OF STRATEGIC PLANNING OF THE ASSOCIATIONS AND PRODUCTION CHAMBERS COUNCIL

The Associations and Production Chambers Council, a non-profit organization, held its strategic planning meeting. The event had the support of Mr. Javier Cruz, President of the Ecuadorian Chamber of Mining, who acted as facilitator of the reunion. The Council gathers nineteen important associations and

production chambers such as the Ecuadorian Chamber of Mining. Its main objective is to represent their member's common interests through coordinating their best efforts to procure economic, environmental, social and cultural sustainable development of Ecuador.

