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CIM Conference and Exhibition, May 14 to 17, 2006, Vancouver

Montreal, June 23, 2005 – The Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum and its local organizing committee are pleased to announce that the 2006 CIM Conference and Exhibition will be held in Vancouver, from May 14 to 17 2006. The theme of the event is **"Creating value with values."**

It's no longer what we do that counts, but how we do it. The industry is approaching the issues of environmental and social responsibility through improved efficiencies and effective engagement processes. Our future depends on the power of our values and how we apply them.

It is up to CIM's professionals to stake out mining's future role in society. Our know-how will determine the industry's success. The 2006 Conference and Exhibition will help individuals and industry achieve success, creating value with values by:

- Creating wealth and alleviating poverty
- Demonstrating the utility of our products and their value to society
- Community enrichment
- Responsible practice; environmental integrity

Our social license has to be earned, every day, in all we do. We seek collaboration with others—peer associations, environmental groups, government, educators, students, and society as a whole. CIM invites you to join us, to examine our achievements and commitments, learn about our abilities, and offer advice and guidance for improvement.

Back for another year, the CIM Exhibition is the top minerals industry trade show in the country. With new services offered to delegates and exhibitors alike, there are ever-increasing possibilities to meet the right people.

The Conference and Exhibition will also include the presentation of an exceptional technical program, integrating a Themed Program and Focused Sessions; the Mining in Society show geared at developing appreciation and understanding of the mining industry, an Investment Centre, a comprehensive Geology Program and the Automin conference on advanced technology and automation.

CIM Vancouver 2006 will offer the ultimate conference experience. Social events, a guest program, workshops, and other activities will ensure a jam-packed schedule.

Founded in 1898, the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum is the leading technical society of professionals in the Canadian minerals, metals, materials, and energy industries. With over 12,000 members, CIM strives to be the association of choice for professionals in the minerals industries.

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