Ground Breaking News

GREAT NEWS!!! WE’VE MOVED

We are pleased to announce that our team has moved to a new location as of May 1st, 2019. We have spent over 10 years at the Willet Green Miller Centre (WGMC), a place that served us well and where we made great memories. As we were evolving to our new business model, we felt it was time for a change and we are very excited about our new location downtown. It will increase our visibility in the local business community and allow our team and our guests to take advantage of all that the downtown core has to offer.

Our new address is 105 Elm Street, Unit A, Sudbury ON P3C 1T3. Our contact number and email addresses remain the same. See full contact details next page.

The Centre for Excellence in Mining Innovation is hosting the Future of Deep Mining Conference in partnership with iKonnect. The Conference (co-located with the SMART Mining 2.0 Conference) will bring together members of the deep mining community including operators, solution providers, members of the mining research community, and those within allied industries wanting to learn more about the opportunities within this emerging marketplace.

STRATEGIC INNOVATION FUND—STREAM 5 (SIF 5)

Mining Innovation Commercialization Accelerator (MICA)

CEMI is pleased to be leading an application for federal funding of a National Mining Innovation Ecosystem from the Strategic Innovation Fund.

National Ecosystems funded under Stream 5 will build upon existing regional or national networks and have a high-impact approach to technology development, commercialization, business development, scale up, domestic growth and export potential.

CEMI’s proposal will establish the Mining Innovation Commercialization Accelerator (MICA)

MICA’s Objectives are: to increase regional and national mining growth, expand the service-supply segment with cross-sector innovators, and target globally relevant issues to realize export sales potential.

MICA will be of national scale, include high-impact solutions and late-stage developments in 4 themes:

- Safety & Productivity
- Energy Reduction
- Smart/Digital Technology
- Tailings & Environmental Impact

CEMI has hosted 2 webinars to provide an overview of the MICA submission and we have launched a call for project ideas.

To find out if you are eligible to participate in this exciting opportunity contact Diane Lepage at dlepage@cemi.ca.
WHY ENGAGE CEMI?

CEMI helps solve mining industry challenges. We accelerate the delivery of commercially viable innovations to improve operational performance. Simply said, our services are designed to bridge the gap between a challenge and a solution.

OUR SERVICES

- **Innovation Scouting**
  Global search for current and emerging pre-commercial solutions

- **Challenge Identification**
  Review of existing challenges from technology road maps and uncovers hidden challenges using a systems analysis process

- **Challenge Solution Matching**
  Matches current and emerging pre-commercial solutions with validated industry challenges

- **Commercialization Services**
  CEMI conducts innovation and commercialization gap analysis assessments and offers services to bridge identified gaps

CEMI’s objective is to help the mining sector achieve step-change improvement in performance by accelerating the adoption of innovations in mines and by increasing the innovation capacity of the mining service companies that deliver techniques and technologies to the industry. There is no shortage of good ideas, or partially developed solutions to the very real problems that confront mining operations, but the process of converting these into commercially viable products and services that mining companies can adopt, is slow and difficult. The need for mines to achieve step-change improvement in operational performance is urgent and we are finding ways to make this happen more quickly and efficiently.

We focus on:

→ Accelerating the commercialization of technical solutions to be market ready — **Viable Products & Services**

→ Managing networks of technical solution providers and innovative SMEs — **Sector Collaboration**

→ Systematically target issues relevant to the global mining industry as well as regional and national ones — **SME Export Market**

→ Searching globally for solutions to locally critical operational bottleneck — **Industry-Identified Priorities**