



Senior Exploration Management Course

Denver, Colorado (USA), 18-21 July 2023

WMS has offered this popular Course in Perth and Denver annually since 2009. We continually update and improve the Course to maintain value and relevance.

- The Course covers the principles and practices of effective exploration management:
 - ✓ Mineral exploration at the strategic scale including Greenfield and Brownfield exploration roles in growth strategies
 - ✓ Design and management of exploration programs and portfolios
 - ✓ Importance of effective decision-making, people management, process discipline and program design
 - ✓ Managing non-technical risks and maintaining the License to Operate
 - ✓ Negotiating deals and minerals access
- The Course is ideal for regional and country exploration managers, senior project managers, commercial managers with exploration accountability and all who aspire to positions of senior responsibility in the mineral exploration industry.
- The Course format is both lecture and workshop to stress listening, interactive thinking and problem solving.
- Participants work in teams to design solutions to exploration management challenges and to present their results to the larger group.

Participants should come prepared to be involved with laptop computers that have Excel and PowerPoint capability.

The Course tuition is US\$3,200, and the venue is

Lowry Conference Center, 1061 Akron Way (30 minutes from Denver International Airport)

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The Denver SEM Course is the product of our skilled and experienced WMS team



Steven Bussey (BA, M.Sc, PhD, SGA)

Steve has more than thirty-five years' experience in mineral exploration, including eleven years as a partner in WMS. He is a distinguished field geologist and an expert in the application of GIS to mineral exploration. His experience includes building structured GIS datasets for project evaluation, spatial data modeling for new target definition, and management of exploration programs and projects. He had a key role in the team discovery of the Media Luna skarn-hosted gold-copper deposit in Mexico (2012).



Jon Hronsky OAM (BAppSci, PhD)

Jon has more than 35 years' experience in the mineral exploration industry, primarily focused on project generation, technical innovation and exploration strategy development, across a diverse range of commodities. His experience includes leadership roles in both major mining and junior mining companies, and he has consulted globally for the last 12 years. In January 2019 he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for services to the mining industry.



Brad Margeson (BA, M.Sc., SME, FSEG)

Brad has been involved in the design and management of mineral exploration programs worldwide for over thirty-five years, including 14 years as a partner in WMS. His focus is on framework studies, mineral exploration targeting, project due diligence, and exploration program management at the senior level. He had a key role on the team that discovered the Meliadine deposits in Nunavut and the Media Luna skarn-hosted gold-copper deposit in Mexico (2012).



Jeff Welborn (BA, JD)

Jeff has over 45 years' experience in the mineral exploration industry. He was a mining, oil & gas and natural resources lawyer in private practice for 25 years, worked in corporate senior management roles in WMC Resources Ltd, and is a co-founder/partner at WMS. He assists WMS clients with commercial strategy development, program design and planning, deal analysis and negotiation and with management of license to operate issues.



WMS Senior Exploration Management Course – Overview Curriculum

Day One

Introduce presenters and participants (0.5 hours)

Course Overview; Introduce Strategy Exercise and Teams (0.5 hours)

Mineral Exploration (5.0 hours):

Business Environment

Principles and Philosophies

Strategy & Business Planning

Portfolio Management and

Decision-Making

Tactics

Day Two

Commercial Risk Management and Workshop (4 hours)

Mineral Exploration Targeting Part I (2 hours)

Day Three

Commercial Risk Management Workshop (1 hour)

Targeting Part II (3.5 hours)

Culture and People (1.5 hours)

Strategy Exercise Preparation (in teams for balance of day)

Day Four (4 - 5 hours)

Exploration Strategy Team Exercise – presentations, group feedback, critical review and award

Group discussion, Course wrap-up and feedback



To register for the July 2023 Denver SEM Course

Please complete this form and email to jeff.welborn@wesminllc.com

CONTACT DETAILS

Name (as you want it to appear on Course roster and Certificate):

Company Affiliation: _____

Position Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephones (Office, Mobile) _____

How did you learn of the Course? _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

PLEASE NOTE!

- Tuition payment arrangements must be made prior to attending the Course.
- Contact Jeff Welborn (jeff.welborn@wesminllc.com) for tuition payment information and options.