

# PROFILES IN EXCELLENCE



## MCINTOSH ENGINEERING TEAMWORK MEANS UNDERGROUND SUCCESS

Since 2002, McIntosh Engineering has been the principal supplier for BHP Billiton's underground mining engineering needs. Riding on the successful and timely production of the Panda Underground Project, McIntosh and BHP Billiton now prepare to implement the Koala Underground Project. Currently in mid-construction, Koala's initial production is expected in December 2007.

"We value the professionalism and expertise of the McIntosh Team and are pleased to work with them on Koala", said Gordon Graham, BHP Billiton's Underground Project Director.

"Our EKATI relationship without a doubt has been one of our best ever and McIntosh is very grateful for it," says Bob Rappolt, McIntosh Sr. VP Customer Development.



Al Smith

McIntosh's services include preparing mine feasibility studies, detailed engineering, providing procurement support, and assisting with construction management.

"We help with the underground mine design, equipment selection, infrastructure design, site construction support, and operational issues," says Phil Hansman, McIntosh's Manager of Yellowknife operations. "We design mines; we're good at it. But it's been an incredible learning experience too, building big mines in a tough place at a time when labour and materials are scarce."

Recently, McIntosh and BHP Billiton partnered up on another project. In honour of longtime McIntosh friend and employee, Al Smith, who passed away last year, the two companies have united to create a five-year bursary program for Northern students pursuing careers within the mining industry.

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