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BOARD MOVES



Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia (CME) has appointed **Amanda Walker** to the position of Manager – Membership and

Business Development.

Over the past 18 months Ms Walker was the Communications and Stakeholder Relations Manager at the Australian Uranium Association (AUA). Prior to working with the AUA, she worked at Perth Airport planning for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting and in a policy role with the Commonwealth Department of Energy and Climate Change.

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Independence Group has named experienced mining executive **Peter Bradford** as its new CEO and Managing Director.

He replaces Chris Bonwick who retired in November 2013.

Mr Bradford graduated as a metallurgist at the Western Australian School of Mines and has more than 35 years' experience across all aspects of the mining industry.

Recently he oversaw the merger of PMI Gold with Toronto-listed Asanko Gold, which was completed in February.

Mr Bradford commenced his new role on March 17, 2014.



Consolidated Tin Mines has appointed **John Banning** as its Managing Director. Mr Banning joined the company in January last year in

the role of Executive General Manager where he was responsible for all project development and operational aspects of Consolidated Tin Mines.

Over the past 13 months, Mr Banning has gained intimate and practical knowledge of the company's development strategy for its flagship Mt Garnet Tin Project and other projects.

He is a highly experienced mining and management professional with 17 years' experience in the mining and construction industries.

Prior to working at Consolidated Tin Mines, Mr Banning was the Regional General Manager for Australian base metals producer Kagara's Central Region projects.

He has worked for Stillwater Mining, Goldfields Australasia and BHP Billiton in a variety of senior positions at its Olympic Dam mine, along with management roles with Xstrata Copper and at the Renison Tin Mine in Tasmania.

Mr Banning commenced his position with Consolidated Tin Mines in mid February.



Sovereign Gold has welcomed **Julian Malnic** to the board.

Mr Malnic manages the Mount Adrah Gold Project in south-eastern NSW

and is founder and Chairman of the Sydney Mining Club.

A well-known industry identity, Mr Malnic is a professional geologist and company builder whose career spans a wide range of industry activity including exploration (specialising in gold), mine assessment, corporate management and development, and industry media.

Prior to working with Sovereign Gold, Mr Malnic founded Nautilus Minerals in 1995, the world's first company to be granted exploration licences to newly discovered, high-grade seafloor massive sulphide deposits.

He subsequently founded Direct Nickel (DNI) in 2005, where he worked as the Executive Chairman until September 2012 and led the team in developing the DNI process.

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Anne Lauvergeon and **Simon Thompson** have joined the boards of Rio Tinto PLC and Rio Tinto Limited as non-executive directors. Ms Lauvergeon and Mr Thompson will become members of the Sustainability and Nominations Committees.