

Canadian Mineral Processors 59th Annual Conference

January 19 to 21, 2026 at the Westin, Ottawa



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Tuesday, January 19			Wednesday, January 20			Thursday, January 21																																													
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	11:30	Water as a Value Driver in Mineral Processing Operations	Ben Murphy	11:30	Copper-Cobalt Separation Flowsheet Development	Mike Pimentel	11:30	Wombat Poo: A Deep Dive into Deformed Grinding Media in Ball Mills	Brian Cornish																																										
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