



TEAMWORK

2024 PDAC VIOLA R. MACMILLAN AWARD

On March 5, the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) awarded Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell with the organization's prestigious Viola R. MacMillan Award; given to an individual or organization demonstrating leadership in the management and innovative financing of the Eagle Gold Mine's development and production.

Named in honour of MacMillan, PDAC's longest-serving President, McConnell accepted the award on behalf of the Victoria Gold team including Company Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Marty Rendall and Chairman Sean Harvey.

"I have surrounded myself with a great team and think of us as one team," said McConnell during his acceptance speech. "The financial climate when we first wanted to raise money to build the Eagle Gold Mine was difficult. We had to look at alternatives. I think the whole thing was unique, done with non-traditional lenders and non-traditional equity holders."

According to PDAC, "John McConnell and the Victoria Gold team surmounted substantial hurdles to finance the Eagle Gold Mine. Despite the challenges of a global downturn in precious metals equities in 2018 and the severe repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic, they secured the necessary financing through resourcefulness, imagination and tenacity."

To view a short video about Victoria Gold's journey to the 2024 PDAC Viola R. MacMillan Award including McConnell's acceptance speech, please visit: vgcx.com/investors/interviews-and-webcasts/

"Through all the challenges, McConnell and his team stayed resolutely committed to establishing a prosperous and safe mine benefitting the Yukon and beyond," adds PDAC.



Credit: PDAC

Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell accepts the 2024 PDAC Viola R. MacMillan Award on March 5 in Toronto on behalf of the Victoria Gold team for the Company's demonstrated leadership in management and innovative financing of the Eagle Gold Mine's development and production.

VICTORIA GOLD IS PROUD TO HAVE YUKONERS AT WORK

IF YOU ARE A YUKONER WITH MINING EXPERIENCE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONNECT WITH US.

Victoria is currently hiring tradespeople, equipment operators, process/crusher operators and other positions to work at the Eagle Gold Mine. Visit the "Work For Us" page on our website at vgcx.com/contact/work-for-us/ and send your resume to greatpeoplework@vgcx.com.

ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine is situated within Victoria Gold's Property, located approximately 375 kilometres north of Whitehorse and 85 kilometres north, northeast of the Village of Mayo within the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. The property is accessible by road year-round and is connected to Yukon Energy Corp's electrical grid. The mine is a significant contributor to the Yukon economy employing 350-400 people.

