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### The International Conference of Safety in Mines Research – A Rich History

The first International Conference of Safety in Mines Research Institutes was held in 1931 in Buxton in the UK. One of the oldest global mining health and safety conferences, it brings mining safety experts together about once every two years.

The nature of mining safety research is changing. While research institutes still exist, research is also carried out by other bodies such as universities, consultancies and even in-house teams within mining companies and mines. This is the first time the conference comes to Canada, a country with a robust mining history of its own.

### Sudbury, Canada

**Canada** is the second largest country in the world, covering 10 million square kilometers. Its population of 35 million clusters along its border with the United States. A significant player in the world of mining that has made great strides in reducing the industry’s environmental impacts, Canada employs 418,000 workers in mining and mineral processing.

**Sudbury**, home to 160,000, was founded in 1883 as a mining centre. The city’s mining companies employ approximately 6,000 people and support a 300-company mining supply and service sector cluster that employs a further 10,000. Surrounded by lakes, forests, and woodlands, the region has diversified its economy becoming a major retail, finance, health, and education hub. The area’s Franco-Ontarian population adds a unique flavour to the arts and culture scene.

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