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Dr. John Henning P.Eng appointed new Director of Geomechanics Research Centre at MIRARCO Mining Innovation

Sudbury (Ontario) - MIRARCO Mining Innovation at Laurentian University is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. John Henning P.Eng to the position of Director of Geomechanics Research Centre (GRC). Dr. Henning will replace Sean Maloney P.Eng, departing director of GRC.

“Laurentian University is delighted with the appointment of Dr. Henning. His considerable experience in mining industry will help MIRARCO further strengthen the reputation of the Geomechanics Research Center that has developed under the guidance of Dr. Peter Kaiser and Sean Maloney” said Vic Pakalnis, President and CEO MIRARCO Mining Innovation.

Dr. John Henning is a geotechnical (rock) engineer with over 30 years of operational and applied geomechanics expertise in both underground and surface mining operations, throughout Canada and Internationally. He has extensive experience in managing geotechnical risk across conditions ranging from very competent and stressed rock, through to very low quality yielding rock masses. Most recently he served as a key member of a corporate technical team, using expertise in geotechnical engineering, mining and geology to provide technical leadership to the global operations and management teams of a large multi-national mining company.

Dr. Henning has Bachelor degrees in Geotechnical Engineering (University of Toronto) and in Geology (McMaster University), along with M.Eng and PhD degrees in Mining Rock Mechanics (McGill University).

MIRARCO tackles real-world challenges, specializing in mining informatics, geohazard assessment, climate adaptation strategies and technology development. MIRARCO’s mandate is to foster economic prosperity and community development through innovative applied research, partnerships, and transferring new knowledge to industry.

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