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Mary Louise is a Professor of Geology at Lakehead University. She has helped educate a generation of students for work in the mining and exploration sector. Her research on structural control of mineral deposits involves collaboration with prospectors, junior explorers and major producers. Mary Louise holds a HBSc degree from Carleton University and a PhD in geology from Princeton University. She taught geology at Temple University in Philadelphia for sixteen years prior to serving as Lakehead's Provost and Vice-President (Academic) from 1999 to 2004. Mary Louise currently serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of PDAC. She has also served on the Board of NWOPA and was a founding director of the Northwestern Ontario branch of WIM.

Advancing the interests of women in mining careers helps the entire industry. Diversity in the workforce creates healthy collaborative workplaces, successful companies and prosperous communities. As a Director, I will work with the rest of the Board to continue the successful activities that weave WIM into the fabric of the mineral sector in northwestern Ontario. I will also pursue opportunities to work together with other branches of WIM across Canada to build a network of support and recognition for women who work in the mining industry.